

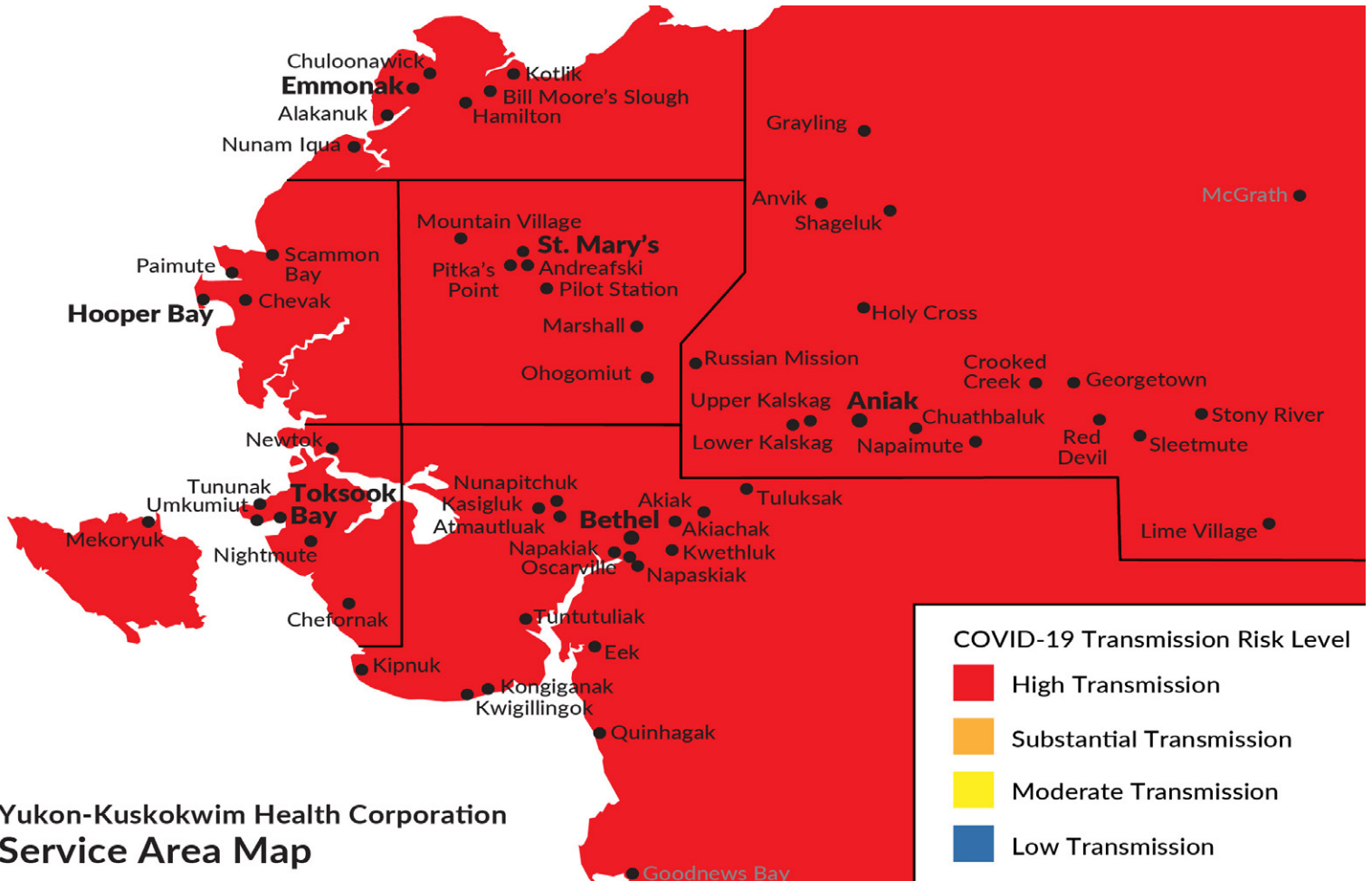


COVID-19

Situational Report

Customers, partners, and employees: YKHC is here for you and your family. YKHC is making decisions related to COVID-19 based on guidance from the CDC, the State of Alaska and other experts. We are erring on the side of caution and in the best interests of our employees, customers and communities. YKHC is publishing a situational report to provide an update on our COVID-19 response and planning. [Here is this week's report.](#)

Community risk level by sub-region: Sub-regional risk rate is based on criteria outlined in YKHC's Guidance for Vaccinated and Unvaccinated individuals, which can be found at <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/resources/>. Regardless of a subregion's risk level, YKHC urges all individuals to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and to continue practicing protective health recommendations as outlined in [our community guidance](#).



Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation Service Area Map

Testing Update

Below are the percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result between August 27- September 2.

- Bethel sub-region : 10%**
- Aniak sub-region: 3%**
- Emmonak sub-region: 3%**
- Hooper Bay sub region: 11%**

- St. Mary's sub-region: 6%**
- Toksook Bay sub-region: 7%**
- Total YK Delta: 8%**

As of 8 a.m., September 3, YKHC has performed 99,155 tests —92,872 are negative and about 200 are pending. Three specimens were rejected by a private lab.



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- Drive-through COVID-19 testing will be available in Bethel starting Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the parking lot in front of the CHSB, across the street from the hospital, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. All people who have symptoms of COVID-19 or are close contacts of known positive COVID-19 cases are encouraged to get tested at the mobile testing site. COVID-19 testing is also available without an appointment in Bethel on the first floor of the hospital between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Patients should enter through the main hospital doors (not the emergency room entrance) and indicate they are interested in a COVID test. "Close contacts" and people showing symptoms of COVID-19 can schedule testing by calling 543-6949. In villages, please call your local clinic.

Positive Case Count

- As of September 2, YKHC confirmed a total of 6,283 positive COVID-19 cases in the YK Delta.
 - 79 of these total cases were residents tested out-of-region or were not infectious while here, but per State reporting protocols, will be counted as YK Delta cases.
 - 57 of these total cases are non-residents, so per State reporting protocols, the official State YK Delta case count will remain at 6,234.
- All new positive COVID-19 cases identified and known in the YK Delta are reported on YKHC's website at: <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/covid-news/>

Vaccination Level Status Update by Sub-Region

- As of September 3, 13,815 people in the YK Delta have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine).
- YKHC encourages all individuals 12 and older to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. To request a vaccination appointment, please complete the survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/8kb9vth>. or by call 1-800-478-6599.
 - Below are the percentages of the total population in communities that have agreed to publish data that have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series. Villages showing no percentage have not given permission to report that information, but are included within their sub-region.

Bethel Sub-Region
Total Population: 50.3%
Eligible Population: 64.9%
 Akiachak: 40.2%
 Akiak: 32%
 Atmautluak: 44%
 Bethel: 57.3%
 Eek: 53.2%
 Kasigluk: 56.8%

Kipnuk: 32.5%
 Kongiganak: 41.3%
 Kwethluk: 48.8%
 Kwigillingok: 45.9%
 Napakiak: 52.8%
 Napaskiak: 42.7%
 Nunapitchuk: 53.6%
 Oscarville
 Quinhagak: 45.3%

Tuluksak
 Tuntutuliak: 46.8%
 Tununak: 54.6%
Aniak Sub-Region
Total Population: 56.5%
Eligible Population: 72.8%
 Aniak: 71.7%
 Anvik: 69.2%
 Chuathbaluk: 54.9%
 Crooked Creek: 36.3%
 Grayling
 Holy Cross: 59.5%
 Lime Village
 Lower Kalskag: 55%
 Napaimute
 Red Devil
 Russian Mission
 Shageluk
 Sleetmute
 Stony River
 Upper Kalskag: 50.8%
Emmonak Sub-Region
Total Population: 49.2%
Eligible Population: 67.5%
 Alakanuk: 45.3%
 Emmonak: 50.3%

Kotlik: 47.3%
 Nunam Iqua: 65.5%
Hooper Bay Sub-Region
Total Population: 48.1%
Eligible Population: 66.6%
 Chevak: 43.3%
 Hooper Bay: 55.4%
 Scammon Bay: 40.5%
St Mary's Sub-Region
Total Population: 51.8%
Eligible Population: 67.9%
 Marshall: 51.9%
 Mtn. Village: 52.5%
 Pilot Station: 37.2%
 Pitka's Point: 42%
 St. Mary's: 64.8%
Toksook Bay Sub-Region
Total Population: 47.8%
Eligible Population: 61.4%
 Chefornek: 34.8%
 Mekoryuk: 74.6%
 Mertarvik
 Newtok: 42%
 Nightmute: 32.5%
 Toksook Bay: 56.6%

For more information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, visit our website: <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/vaccine/>

Recoveries

- An individual who has been *symptomatic* is considered recovered when 10 days have elapsed from when symptoms began, symptoms show improvement, and an additional 3 days have elapsed since their last fever.
- An individual who has been *asymptomatic* is considered recovered 10 days from their last test.
- Of the total 6,283 confirmed positive cases in the YK Delta, 6,023 cases are considered recovered, 232 remain active and 28 are deceased.

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- During the week of August 27- September 2, YKHC reported:
 - 188 new cases of COVID-19 in the YK Delta
 - 2 hospitalizations
- Read the daily case statements on our website:
 - August 27: <https://www.ykhc.org/42-covid-19-yk-delta-aug-27/>
 - August 28-August 30: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-hospitalization-47->



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- August 31: <https://www.ykhc.org/30-covid-19-yk-delta-aug-31/>
- September 1: <https://www.ykhc.org/34-covid-19-yk-delta-sept-1/>
- September 2: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-hospitalization-35-covid19-yk-delta-sept-2/>
- On September 2, YKHC announced it will be reopening its drive-through testing site on September 7.
 - More on the testing site [here](#).
- YKHC's next local government call is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 16.
 - If your community would like an individual meeting before the next local government call, please contact YKHC's Public Relations at publicrelations@ykhc.org to have one scheduled.
 - Did you miss the August 26 Local Government call? Listen to the recording [here](#).

Resources

- YKHC COVID-19 page: www.ykhc.org/covid-19
- State of Alaska COVID-19 page: covid19.alaska.gov/
- CDC COVID-19 page: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

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