



# 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 publishes a situational report to provide accurate, timely data that communities and individuals can use to better understand the current COVID-19 conditions in the YK Delta.

## During the week of October 16-22, YKHC reported:

Read the daily case statements on our website:  
<https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/covid-news/>

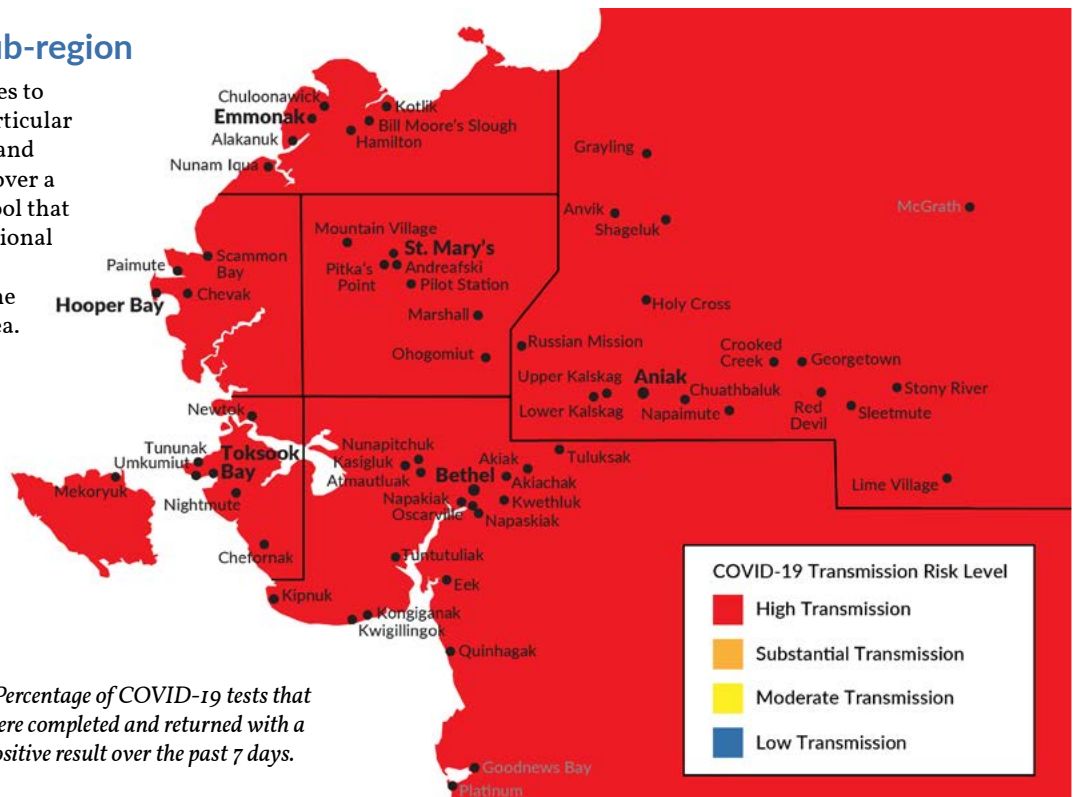
NEW CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	DEATHS
<b>240</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## Transmission risk level by sub-region

The CDC recommends using two measures to calculate the risk of transmission in a particular area — (1) the total number of new cases and (2) the percentage of positive tests, both over a period of the past 7 days. This table is a tool that can be used to determine current sub-regional risk level. Sub-regions are defined by the five Sub-Regional Clinic Service areas. The remaining villages fall into the Bethel area.

Sub-region	Cases	Positivity*
BETHEL	142	11%
ANIAK	19	11%
EMMONAK	32	10%
HOOPER BAY	6	9%
ST. MARY'S	22	9%
TOKSOOK BAY	29	13%

*\*Percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result over the past 7 days.*



## Total case & vaccination counts

TOTAL CASES	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERED	DECEASED	FULLY-VACCINATED
<b>8,207</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>7,816</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14,638</b>
RESIDENTS	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS	HOSPITALIZATIONS	HOSPITALIZATIONS
<b>8,048</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Infectious while in-region</i>	<i>NOT in-region while infectious</i>	<i>Infectious while in-region</i>	<i>In-region at YKDRH</i>	<i>Medevac'd to out-of-region hospital</i>

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/>

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### Vaccination level status update by sub-region

These 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.

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

#### YK DELTA

**Total Population: 53.3%**  
**Eligible Population: 69.8%**

#### BETHEL

**Sub-Region Total Population: 53.1%**  
**Eligible Population: 68.6%**  
 Akiachak: 45.6%  
 Akiak: 35.6%  
 Atmautluak: 45.1%  
 Bethel: 58.7%  
 Eek: 56.2%  
 Kasigluk: 59.3%  
 Kipnuk: 39%  
 Kongiganak: 45.7%  
 Kwethluk: 53.1%  
 Kwigillingok: 51.5%  
 Napakiak: 60.9%  
 Napaskiak: 45.9%  
 Nunapitchuk: 57.5%  
 Oscarville  
 Quinhagak: 46.5%  
 Tuluksak  
 Tuntutuliak: 51.2%  
 Tununak: 56.3%

#### ANIAK

**Sub-Region Total Population: 60.3%**  
**Eligible Population: 77.7%**  
 Aniak: 76.5%  
 Anvik: 71.8%  
 Chuathbaluk: 53.9%  
 Crooked Creek: 44.1%  
 Grayling  
 Holy Cross: 60.5%  
 Lime Village  
 Lower Kalskag: 59.6%  
 Napaimute  
 Red Devil  
 Russian Mission  
 Shageluk  
 Sleetmute  
 Stony River  
 Upper Kalskag: 52.4%

#### EMMONAK

**Sub-Region Total Population: 51.4%**  
**Eligible Population: 70.5%**  
 Alakanuk: 47.6%  
 Emmonak: 53%  
 Kotlik: 49.2%  
 Nunam Iqua: 66%

#### ST. MARY'S

**Sub-Region Total Population: 55.2%**  
**Eligible Population: 72.3%**  
 Marshall: 54.5%  
 Mtn. Village: 56.7%  
 Pilot Station: 41%  
 Pitka's Point: 48%  
 St. Mary's: 67.3%

#### HOOPER BAY

**Sub-Region Total Population: 50.5%**  
**Eligible Population: 69.9%**  
 Chevak: 45.6%  
 Hooper Bay: 57.3%  
 Scammon Bay: 44%

#### TOKSOOK BAY

**Sub-Region Total Population: 50.9%**  
**Eligible Population: 65.4%**  
 Cheforak: 39.8%  
 Mekoryuk: 79%  
 Mertarvik  
 Newtok: 44.8%  
 Nightmute: 33.6%  
 Toksook Bay: 59.4%



### Vaccinations

YKHC encourages all individuals 12 and older to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, and all [eligible individuals](#) who qualify to receive a COVID-19 booster. To request a vaccination or booster appointment, please fill out the online form at: <https://tinyurl.com/8kb9vth> or call 1-800-478-6599.



### Testing

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing is available in the parking lot in front of the CHSB, across the street from the hospital, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday-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.

Walk-in COVID-19 testing is also available in Bethel on the first floor of the hospital between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-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.

### Local Government + School District call

To maximize medical staff resources, YKHC combined the Local Government and School District calls. The next call is scheduled for Thursday, November 5.

- Please note the call has returned to a bi-weekly schedule.
- If your community or school district would like an individual meeting before or after the next call, please contact YKHC's Public Relations at [publicrelations@ykhc.org](mailto:publicrelations@ykhc.org).
- Did you miss the October 21 local government call? Listen to the recording [here](#).

### Announcements

- YKHC will be hosting mass vaccination and testing events in Bethel on Oct. 23 and in SRCs and select villages on Nov. 9. Please review more details [here](#).
- On October 18, YKHC released updated holiday gathering guidance. Read the updated information [here](#).



### Resources

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



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