



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 23-29, YKHC reported:

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

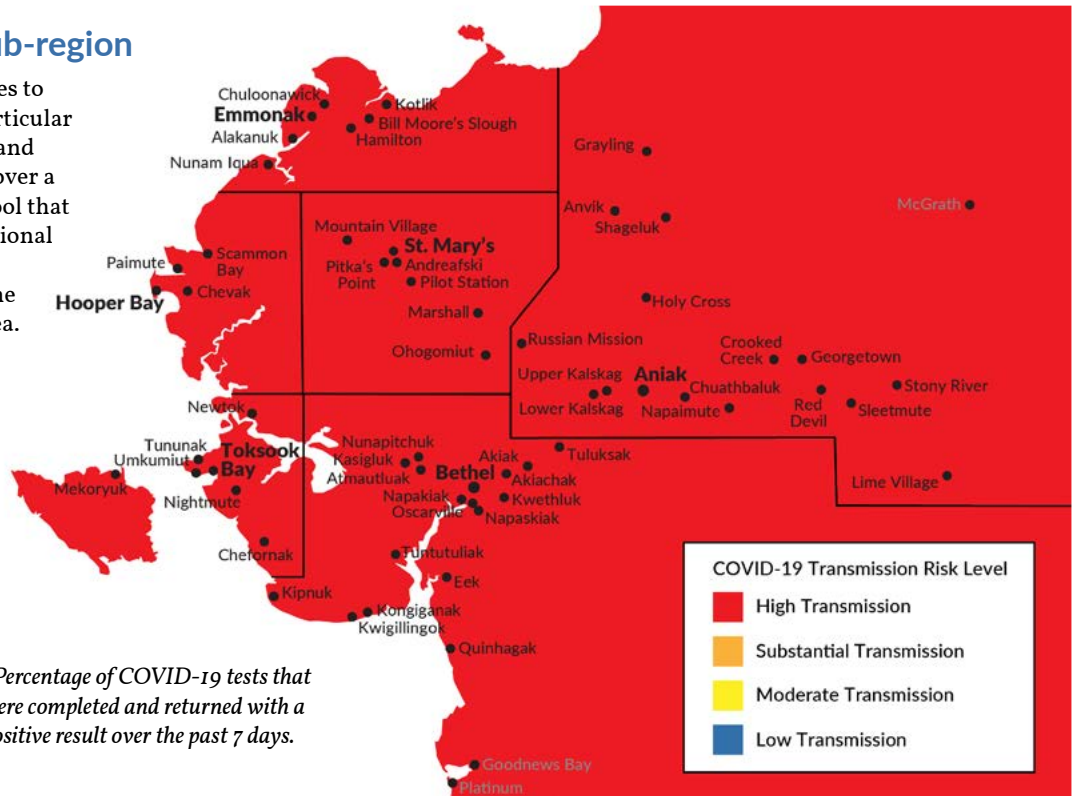
NEW CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	DEATHS
212	2	2	2

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	129	11%
ANIAK	5	5%
EMMONAK	12	5%
HOOPER BAY	7	9%
ST. MARY'S	13	8%
TOKSOOK BAY	45	16%

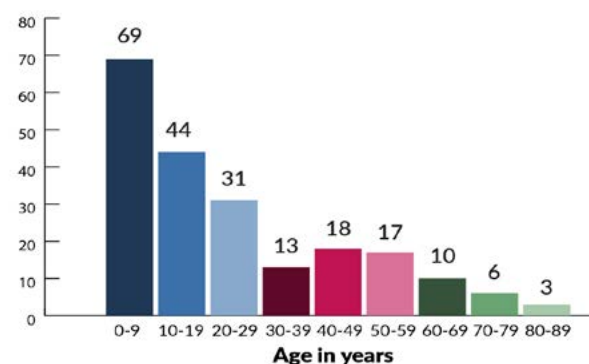
*Percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result over the past 7 days.



Total case & vaccination counts

TOTAL CASES	ACTIVE CASES	DECEASED
8415	264	37
HOSPITALIZATIONS	FULLY-VACCINATED	
111 <i>In-region at YKDRH</i>	35 <i>Medevac'd to out-of-region hospital</i>	14,660

New cases announced in prior 7-day period, by age



This data is provided to help identify the ages, by decade, of new COVID-19 cases in the YK Delta in the prior 7-day period. The COVID-19 vaccine provides strong protection against the virus and is currently available to all people age 12 and older.

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: 53.4%
Eligible Population: 69.9%

BETHEL
Sub-Region Total Population: 53.2%
Eligible Population: 68.7%
 Akiachak: 45.6%
 Akiak: 35.8%
 Atmautluak 46.4%
 Bethel: 58.4%
 Eek: 56.8%
 Kasigluk: 60.7%
 Kipnuk: 39.3%
 Kongiganak: 46%
 Kwethluk: 53.2%
 Kwigillingok: 51.8%
 Napakiak: 60.6%
 Napaskiak: 47.3%
 Nunapitchuk: 57.7%
 Oscarville
 Quinhagak: 46.4%
 Tuluksak
 Tuntutuliak: 52.1%
 Tununak 56.1%

ANIAK
Sub-Region Total Population: 60.2%
Eligible Population: 77.6%
 Aniak: 76.3%
 Anvik: 71.8%
 Chuathbaluk: 53.9%
 Crooked Creek: 45.1%
 Grayling
 Holy Cross: 60.5%
 Lime Village
 Lower Kalskag: 59.6%
 Napaimute
 Red Devil
 Russian Mission
 Shageluk
 Sleetmute
 Stony River
 Upper Kalskag: 52%

EMMONAK
Sub-Region Total Population: 51.6%
Eligible Population: 70.7%
 Alakanuk 48.3%
 Emmonak: 53.1%
 Kotlik: 48.9%
 Nunam Iqua: 65.5%

HOOPER BAY
Sub-Region Total Population: 50.6%
Eligible Population: 70%
 Chevak: 45.6%
 Hooper Bay 57.2%
 Scammon Bay: 44.7%

ST. MARY'S
Sub-Region Total Population: 55.1%
Eligible Population: 72.3%
 Marshall: 54.5%
 Mtn. Village: 56.6%
 Pilot Station: 41%
 Pitka's Point: 48%
 St. Mary's: 67.3%

TOKSOOK BAY
Sub-Region Total Population: 51.2%
Eligible Population: 65.7%
 Cheforak: 40%
 Mekoryuk: 79%
 Mertarvik
 Newtown: 45.7%
 Nightmute: 34.3%
 Toksook Bay: 59.5%



Vaccinations

YKHC strongly encourages all individuals 12 and older to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 booster shots are available to eligible individuals who received the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. To request a vaccination or booster appointment, please complete the survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/8kb9vth> or call 1-800-478-6599.



Testing

Drive-through COVID-19 testing is available in the parking lot in front of the CHSB, across the street from the hospital, 11:30-1:30 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 drive-through 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). "Close contacts" and people showing symptoms of COVID-19 can schedule testing by calling 543-6949. In villages, call your local clinic.



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



Contact

YKHC Public Relations: publicrelations@ykhc.org
YKHC Incident Command: 907-543-6275
 Currently staffed Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Local Government + School District call

The next bi-weekly Local Government and School District call has been cancelled. All community and school leaders are invited to attend the public virtual townhall, at 1 p.m., Nov. 4, for an update on COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5-11. Learn more [here](#).

- 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.
- Did you miss the October 21 local government call? Listen to the recording [here](#).

Announcements

Effective Friday, Oct. 29, YKHC revised the data provided on the COVID-19 dashboard and in the weekly Situational Report. We added information on the age range of new positive COVID-19 cases identified in the prior week. We no longer report the number of YK Delta residents out of region while infectious or non-residents infectious in region, as these numbers do not meaningfully impact the disease burden in the region.

These changes are in response to requests from the public and made with the goal of highlighting the data most meaningful to our communities. If you have questions or feedback on these changes, please e-mail publicrelations@ykhc.org.