



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 Dec. 18 - 24, YKHC reported:

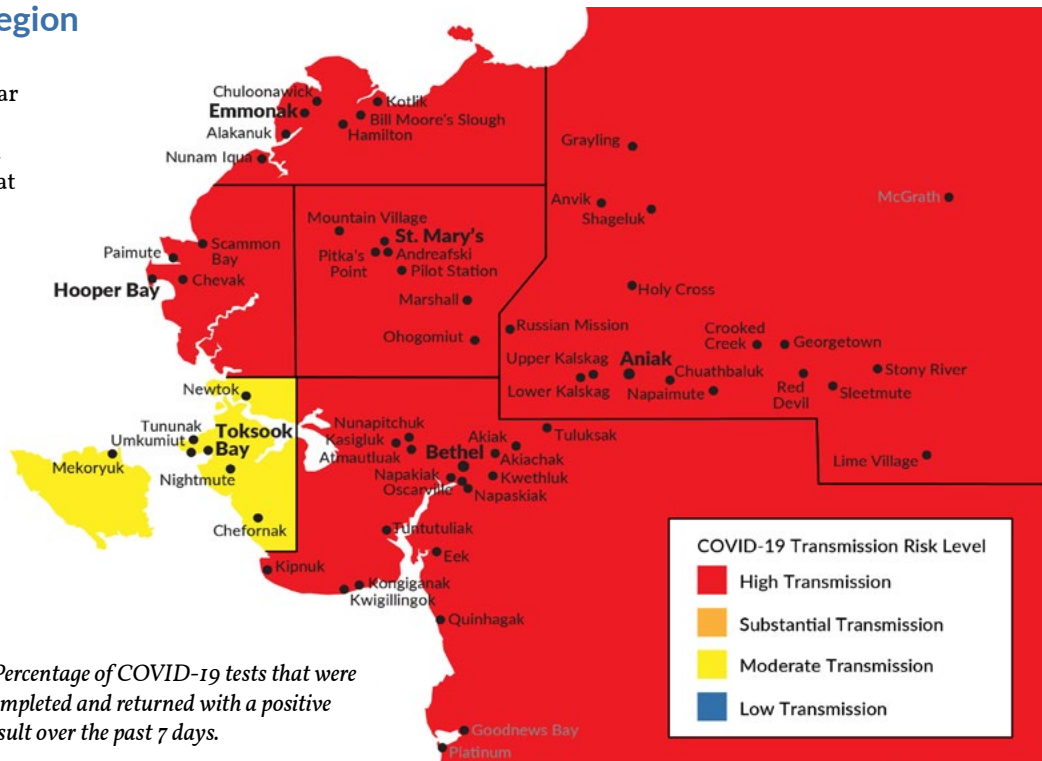
Read the daily case statements on our website:
<https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/covid-news/>

NEW CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	DEATHS
64	0	0	0

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	19	3%
ANIAK	4	22%
EMMONAK	3	9%
HOOPER BAY	15	8%
ST. MARY'S	20	16%
TOKSOOK BAY	2	3%



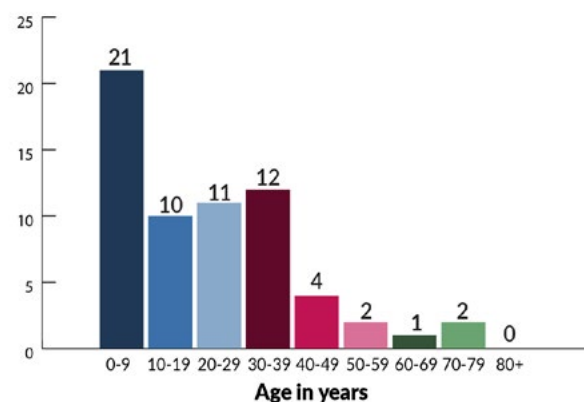
*Percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result over the past 7 days.

Total case & vaccination counts

TOTAL CASES	ACTIVE CASES	DECEASED
9,817	91	47
HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	FULLY-VACCINATED
126	36	17,191
<i>In-region at YKDRH</i>	<i>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/>

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 5 and older.

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Vaccination level status update by sub-region

These are the percentages of the total population in communities that have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series and have agreed to publish data. 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: 59.7%

Eligible Population: 64.1%

BETHEL

Sub-Region Total

Population: 59.6%

Eligible Population: 63.9%

Akiachak: 49.7%

Akiak: 39.5%

Atmautluak 58.4%

Bethel: 63.2%

Eek: 62.4%

Kasigluk: 72.1%

Kipnuk: 47.7%

Kongiganak: 50.5%

Kwethluk: 61.5%

Kwigillingok: 53.4%

Napakiak: 64.4%

Napaskiak: 58.5%

Nunapitchuk: 68.6%

Oscarville

Quinhagak: 54.4%

Tuluksak

Tuntutuliak: 65.3%

Tununak 63.2%

ANIAK

Sub-Region Total

Population: 65.2%

Eligible Population: 69.1%

Aniak: 81.9%

Anvik: 80.8%

Chuathbaluk: 63.7%

Crooked Creek: 53.9%

Grayling

Holy Cross: 61%

Lime Village

Lower Kalskag: 66.4%

Napaimute

Red Devil

Russian Mission

Shageluk

Sleetmute

Stony River

Upper Kalskag: 56%

EMMONAK

Sub-Region Total

Population: 57%

Eligible Population: 62.7%

Alakanuk 52.9%

Emmonak: 59.4%

Kotlik: 52.9%

Nunam Iqua: 74.8%

HOOPER BAY

Sub-Region Total

Population: 57.2%

Eligible Population: 62.4%

Chevak: 53.4%

Hooper Bay 61.5%

Scammon Bay: 54.3%

ST. MARY'S

Sub-Region Total

Population: 62.1%

Eligible Population: 66.5%

Marshall: 59.3%

Mtn. Village: 61.7%

Pilot Station: 45.3%

Pitka's Point: 64%

St. Mary's: 79.9%

TOKSOOK BAY

Sub-Region Total

Population: 58.4%

Eligible Population: 61.5%

Chefornak: 49.1%

Mekoryuk: 85.1%

Mertarvik

Newtok: 57.7%

Nightmute: 43.9%

Toksook Bay: 62.3%



Vaccinations

YKHC strongly encourages all individuals 5 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/8kb9yth> or call 1-800-478-6599.



Testing

In **Bethel**, drive-through COVID-19 testing is available in the parking lot in front of the CHSB, across the street from the hospital, 11:30 a.m.-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. Close contacts and people showing symptoms of COVID-19 can schedule testing by calling 543-6949.

Testing is also available without an appointment 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).

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 is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 30 at 1 p.m.

- Register for dial-in information [here](#).
- Did you miss the December 16 local government call? Listen to the recording [here](#).
- If your community or school district would like an individual meeting before or after the next call, please contact YKHC at publicrelations@ykhc.org.

Announcements

- Vaccinations are our way out of the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions about the vaccine or booster, please speak with your healthcare provider as soon as possible.
- COVID-19 booster shots are highly recommended for all people over age 16 who are at least 6 months past their last dose of Pfizer or Moderna or two months past their Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Sign up for your booster today at <https://tinyurl.com/8kb9yth> or call your local clinic.
- YKHC wishes you a healthy, happy holiday season. To help plan a safe celebration, please review our guidance on COVID-19 prevention measures during the holidays [here](#).