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 Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, YKHC reported:

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

NEW CASES  HOSPITALIZATIONS  MEDEVACS  DEATHS
837  3  1  1

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.

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<th>Sub-region</th>
<th>Cases</th>
<th>Positivity*</th>
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<td>BETHEL</td>
<td>426</td>
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<td>ANIAK</td>
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<td>EMMONAK</td>
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<td>HOOPER BAY</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>ST. MARY'S</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>TOKSOOK BAY</td>
<td>57</td>
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*Percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result over the past 7 days.

Total case & vaccination counts

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<td>ACTIVE CASES</td>
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<td>DECEASED</td>
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<td>FULLY-VACCINATED</td>
<td>17,671</td>
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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.
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: 61.3%
Eligible Population: 65.9%

BETHEL
Sub-Region Total Population: 61.4%
Eligible Population: 65.9%
Akiachak: 51.1%
Akiak: 40.6%
Atmautluak: 60.5%
Bethel: 64.9%
Eek: 68.1%
Kasigluk: 73.7%
Kipnuk: 48.9%
Kongiganak: 51.3%
Kwethluk: 62.2%
Kwigillingok: 61.4%
Napakiak: 65%
Napaskiak: 60.5%
Nunapitchuk: 70.4%
Oscarville: 57.8%
Quinhagak: 57.8%
Tuluk: 66.4%
Tununak: 65.7%

ANIAK
Sub-Region Total Population: 66.7%
Eligible Population: 70.6%
Aniak: 85.3%
Anvik: 82.1%
Chuathbaluk: 63.7%
Crooked Creek: 58.8%
Grayling: 58.8%
Holy Cross: 61.5%
Lime Village: 64.8%
Lower Kalskag: 67.9%
Napaimute: 64.8%
Red Devil: 60.5%
Russian Mission: 60.5%
Shageluk: 62.1%
Sleetmute: 62.1%
Stony River: 62.1%
Upper Kalskag: 58.5%

EMMONAK
Sub-Region Total Population: 58.9%
Eligible Population: 64.8%
Alakanuk: 55.1%
Emmonak: 61.9%
Kotlik: 53.6%
Nunam Iqua: 77.2%

ST. MARY’S
Sub-Region Total Population: 65%
Eligible Population: 67.5%
Marshall: 59.1%
Mt. Village: 62.5%
Pilot Station: 46.5%
Pitka’s Point: 66%
St. Mary’s: 81.1%

HOOPER BAY
Sub-Region Total Population: 58.4%
Eligible Population: 63.6%
Chevak: 53.8%
Hooper Bay: 65.5%
Scammon Bay: 54.6%

TOKSOOK BAY
Sub-Region Total Population: 60.3%
Eligible Population: 63.6%
Chefornak: 51.2%
Chefnok: 86.2%
Mertavik: 60.7%
Nightmute: 45.3%
Toksook Bay: 64.8%

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/8kb9vth 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 should 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.

Local Government + School District call

The next, bi-weekly Local Government and School District call is scheduled for February 10 at 1 p.m.

- Register for dial-in information here.
- Did you miss the January 27 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

- YKHC contact tracing is responding to a surge in positive cases and is asking individuals who tested positive to notify their close contacts. More information can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/ykhealth/posts/327390362729094
- Nearly 25% of the total population of the YK Delta has received a booster shot. Boosters increase your protection against COVID-19 and are encouraged for all eligible people ages 12 and older. To learn more, please visit www.ykhc.org/vaccine.

Resources

YKHC COVID-19 page: www.ykhc.org/covid-19

Contact

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