



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 March 12-18, YKHC reported:

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

NEW CASES	HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	DEATHS
139	0	0	0

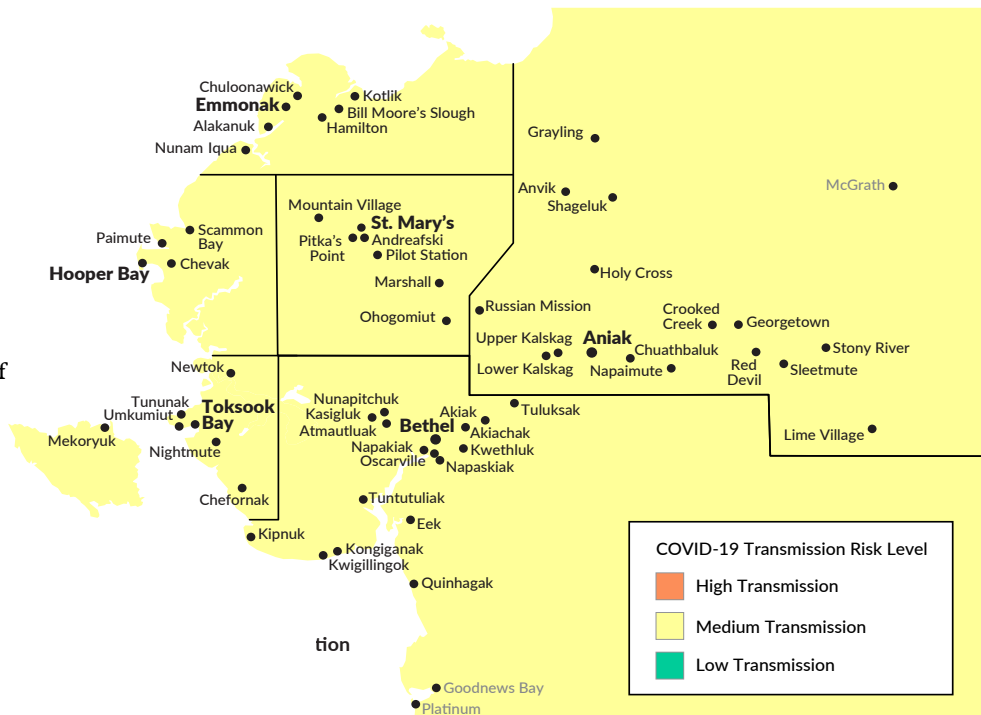
YK Delta COVID-19 risk level map

The map indicates the current COVID-19 community risk level in the YK Delta, based on three primary measures: (1) The total number of new cases over the past 7 days; (2) The number of new hospitalizations for COVID-19 in the previous 7 days; (3) The percentage of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average). To learn more, view YKHC's most current Community Guidance, dated March 11, at www.ykhc.org/resources.

New positive cases by sub-region

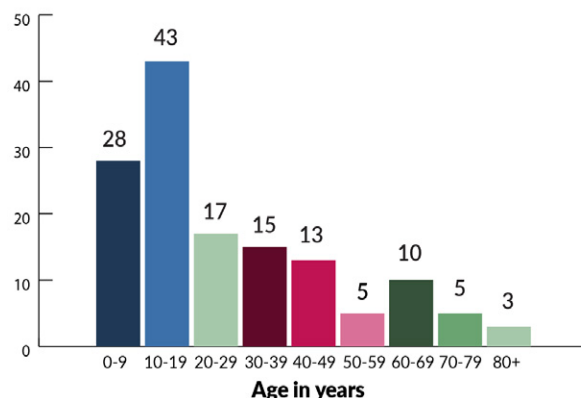
The chart below shows, by sub-region, the number of new cases of COVID-19 identified by or reported to YKHC in the past 7 days.

Sub-region	New cases
BETHEL	60
ANIAK	18
EMMONAK	13
HOOPER BAY	4
ST. MARY'S	14
TOKSOOK BAY	30



Total case & vaccination counts		
TOTAL CASES	ACTIVE CASES	DECEASED
15,015	189	50
HOSPITALIZATIONS	MEDEVACS	FULLY-VACCINATED
148 <i>In-region at YKDRH</i>	40 <i>To out-of-region hospital</i>	18,084

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.

All new positive COVID-19 cases identified and known in the YK Delta are reported each business day 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 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: 62.8%

Eligible Population: 67.4%

BETHEL

Sub-Region Total Population: 62.8%

Eligible Population: 67.5%

Akiachak: 53.7%

Akiak: 41.4%

Atmautluak: 63.4%

Bethel: 65.8%

Eek: 69.5%

Kasigluk: 76%

Kipnuk: 50.8%

Kongiganak: 54%

Kwethluk: 64%

Kwigillingok: 64.2%

Napakiak: 66.3%

Napaskiak: 61.3%

Nunapitchuk: 72.5%

Oscarville

Quinhagak: 59.6%

Tuluksak

Tuntutuliak: 67.5%

Tununak: 64.2%

ANIAC

Sub-Region Total Population: 68.8%

Eligible Population: 72.9%

Aniak: 84.2%

Anvik: 87.2%

Chuathbaluk: 63.7%

Crooked Creek: 62.7%

Grayling

Holy Cross: 64.6%

Lower Kalskag: 68.2%

Napaimute

Red Devil

Russian Mission

Shageluk

Sleetmute

Stony River

Upper Kalskag: 58.5%

EMMONAK

Sub-Region Total Population: 60.5%

Eligible Population: 66.5%

Alakanuk: 56.3%

Emmonak: 64.4%

Kotlik: 54.4%

Nunam Iqua: 77.7%

HOOPER BAY

Sub-Region Total Population: 59.8%

Eligible Population: 65.1%

Chevak: 55%

Hooper Bay: 64.8%

Scammon Bay: 56.5%

ST. MARY'S

Sub-Region Total Population: 64.2%

Eligible Population: 68.8%

Marshall: 59.7%

Mtn. Village: 63%

Pilot Station: 49.5%

Pitka's Point: 66%

St. Mary's: 82.1%

TOKSOOK BAY

Sub-Region Total Population: 61.3%

Eligible Population: 64.2%

Chefornak: 52.1%

Mekoryuk: 87.8%

Mertarvik

Newtok: 60.7%

Nightmute: 45.7%

Toksook Bay: 66.5%



Vaccinations

YKHC urges all individuals 5 and older to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and all individuals 12 and older to get a booster shot when eligible. To learn more or schedule an appointment, please visit www.ykhc.org/vaccine.



Testing

In **villages**—Please contact your local clinic or SRC.

In **Bethel**—Individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 OR are close contacts of a known positive are required to test at the outdoor site, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday–Saturday.

Individuals wanting to test out of quarantine on/after day 5 must test at the outdoor site, 4:30 and 7 p.m., Monday–Friday, or 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday.

The outdoor testing site is in the CHSB parking lot, across the street from the hospital.

COVID-19 testing for those who have not tested positive within the last 90 days is available 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday–Friday on the first floor of the hospital.

Local Government + School District call

The next, bi-weekly Local Government and School District call is scheduled for March 24 at 1 p.m.

- Register for dial-in information [here](#).
- Did you miss the March 9 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 is partnering with the IHS and tribes to distribute two free N-95 to each resident. To learn more, read the full statement at <https://www.ykhc.org/ykhc-distributing-n-95-masks-to-yk-service-area-residents/>.
- YKHC offers COVID-19 guidance for communities and residents. The most recent guidance, released March 11, can be found on our website at www.ykhc.org/resources.



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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Currently staffed Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.