

# 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 July 23–29:

NEW CASES	259
HOSPITALIZATIONS	3
MEDEVACS	0
DEATHS	0
ACTIVE CASES (on day of report)	307

### COVID-19 Level

**HIGH**

**At high risk, individuals and communities should choose additional measures** to protect people at high risk for severe illness or death, such as wearing a well-fitting mask outside your household, regardless of vaccination status (including K-12 schools and other indoor community settings). Learn more at the CDC's website [here](https://www.cdc.gov).

### Community Spread

As of Friday, July 29, the communities listed below are experiencing widespread community transmission.

- Akiachak
- Aniak
- Atmautluak
- Bethel
- Eek
- Holy Cross
- Hooper Bay
- Kasigluk
- Kipnuk
- Kwethluk
- Kwigillingok
- Mekoryuk
- Napakiak
- Napaskiak
- Nunapitchuk
- Russian Mission
- Scammon Bay
- St. Mary's
- Tuntutuliak

### New cases in prior 7 days, by sub-region

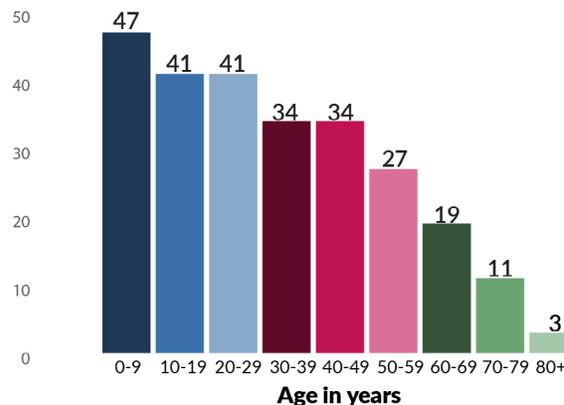
Sub-region	New cases
BETHEL	215
ANIAC	12
EMMONAK	0
HOOPER BAY	10
ST. MARY'S	7
TOOKSOOK BAY	13

### Cases by Community

The 259 new cases were identified in the following communities:

- Akiachak, 1
- Atmautluak, 13
- Bethel, 58
- Chefornek, 1
- Chevak, 1
- Eek, 31
- Holy Cross, 5
- Hooper Bay, 10
- Kasigluk, 14
- Kipnik, 3
- Kwethluk, 15
- Kwigillingok, 3
- Mekoryuk, 12
- Napakiak, 9
- Napaskiak, 12
- Nunapitchuk, 10
- Quinhagak, 3
- Russian Mission, 7
- St. Mary's, 7
- Tuluksak, 1
- Tuntutuliak, 43

### New cases in prior 7 days, by age



### Since the start of the pandemic:

TOTAL CASES	DECEASED	HOSPITALIZATIONS In-region at YKDRH	MEDEVACS To out-of-region hospital	INDIVIDUALS COMPLETED INITIAL VACCINE SERIES
<b>17,322</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18,608</b>

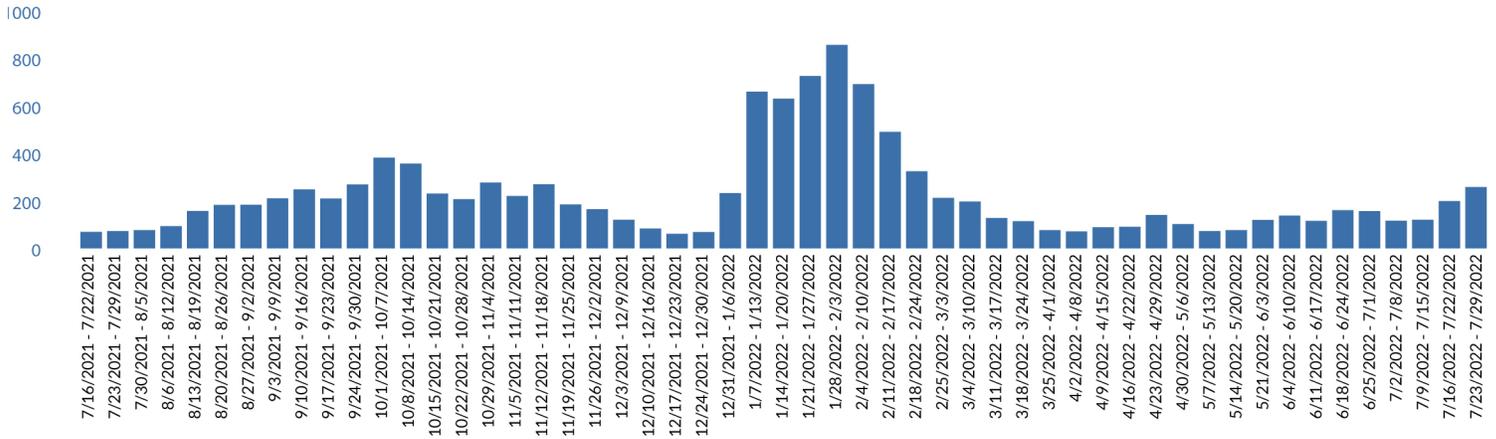
Vaccination rates by region and community available at [www.ykhc.org/covid-19](https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19).

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### New COVID-19 cases by week



### Vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccinations offer the most powerful protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death due to COVID-19.

YKHC strongly encourages everyone 6 months and older to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and everyone ages 5 and older to stay up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations. To learn more, visit [www.ykhc.org/vaccine](http://www.ykhc.org/vaccine).

To sign up for a vaccine or booster: **In villages**, call 907-543-6420. **In Bethel**, call 907-543-6949.



### Testing

If you tested positive for COVID-19 on an at-home test, please call YKHC Contact Tracing team at 907-543-6420, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to report your positive result.

For COVID-19 testing **in villages**, call your clinic.

**In Bethel**, testing is available without an appointment on the first floor of the hospital. Binax tests are offered 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. PCR tests are available in the same location by request only during the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please enter through the main entrance of the hospital.

### Announcements

- **YKHC has transitioned to e-mailing weekly COVID-19 case statements on Mondays, which report updates from the previous Saturday through Friday.** YKHC will continue to track and monitor COVID-19 cases in the region, notifying communities and close contacts of infected individuals via phone daily. Should data indicate a significant increase in cases around the region, YKHC's Incident Command Team will re-evaluate whether to return to a daily reporting frequency.
- If your community or school district would like an individual meeting, YKHC medical experts are happy to speak with you at any time. Please contact YKHC at [publicrelations@ykhc.org](mailto:publicrelations@ykhc.org) to arrange a call.



### 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)



### Contact

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