

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 8-14

NEW CASES	61
HOSPITALIZATIONS	0
MEDEVACS	0
DEATHS	0
ACTIVE CASES (on day of report)	80

COVID-19 Level

MEDIUM

At **medium risk**, individuals and communities may choose additional measures to protect people at high risk for severe illness or death, such as wearing a well-fitting mask outside your household, and screening testing to detect infection before gathering with persons at high risk for severe disease. Learn more at the CDC's website [here](#).

Community Spread

The communities listed below are experiencing widespread community transmission.

- Alakanuk • Kalskag • Scammon Bay
- Aniak • Kipnuk
- Atmautluak • Kwethluk
- Eek • Kwigillingok
- Emmonak • Lower Kalskag

Cases by Community

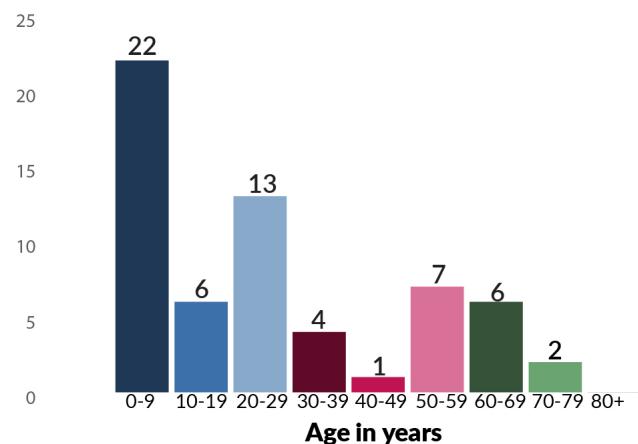
The 61 new cases were identified in the following communities:

- Akiachak, 1 • Kalskag, 3 • Toksook Bay, 1
- Alakanuk, 6 • Kasigluk, 2 • Tuntutuliak, 1
- Aniak, 4 • Kipnuk, 3
- Bethel, 4 • Kwethluk, 4
- Chevak, 3 • Kwigillingok, 2
- Crooked Creek, 1 • Lower Kalskag, 4
- Eek, 5 • Marshall, 2
- Emmonak, 3 • Scammon Bay, 10
- Grayling, 1 • St. Mary's, 1

New cases in prior 7 days, by sub-region

Sub-region	New cases
BETHEL	22
ANIAK	13
EMMONAK	9
HOOPER BAY	13
ST. MARY'S	3
TOKSOOK BAY	1

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
18,736	54	176	48	18,673

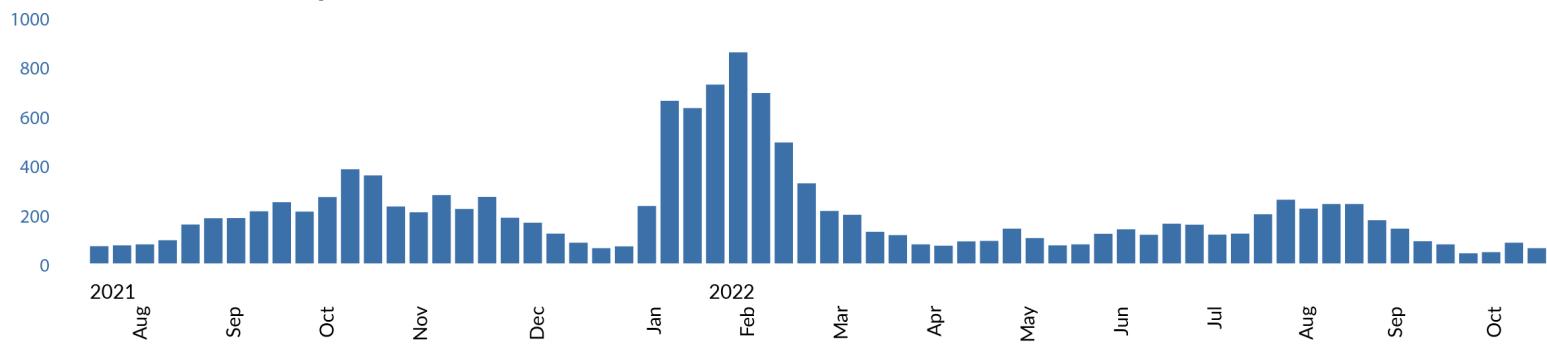
Vaccination rates by region and community available at www.ykhc.org/covid-19.

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Since the start of the Delta wave:

New COVID-19 cases by week



Vaccinations

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](#) with their boosters, including the bivalent booster if eligible. For more information, please visit the [CDC website](#).

To sign up for a vaccine or booster: **In villages**, call your local clinic 907-543-6420. **In Bethel**, call 907-543-6949 or visit the Wellness Clinic on the second floor of the hospital 1-7 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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 noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please enter through the main entrance of the hospital.



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

COVID-19 response line: 907-543-6949

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

Announcements

* Effective Monday, Oct. 17, COVID-19 testing hours in the hospital in Bethel are changing. Testing will be available noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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* YKHC will be offering the 2022/2023 flu shot at upcoming mass dispensing events across the region in October. Everyone 6 months and older is encouraged to get the 2022/2023 flu shot.

In **Bethel**, a drive-through flu vaccine event will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, in the parking lot in front of CHSB, across the street from the hospital. COVID-19 bivalent boosters will also be available.

Sub-Regional Clinics will offer the flu vaccine (and COVID-19 bivalent boosters) from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29.

Select villages will host flu vaccine events 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 22. To view list of clinics and additional information, please see complete statement on our website [here](#).