

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 November 26 – December 2

NEW CASES	59
HOSPITALIZATIONS	0
MEDEVACS	0
DEATHS	0
ACTIVE CASES (on day of report)	68

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.

- Atmautluak
- Kwethluk
- Kwigillingok
- Napakiak
- Pilot Station
- St. Mary's
- Tuntutuliak
- Tununak

New cases in prior 7 days, by sub-region

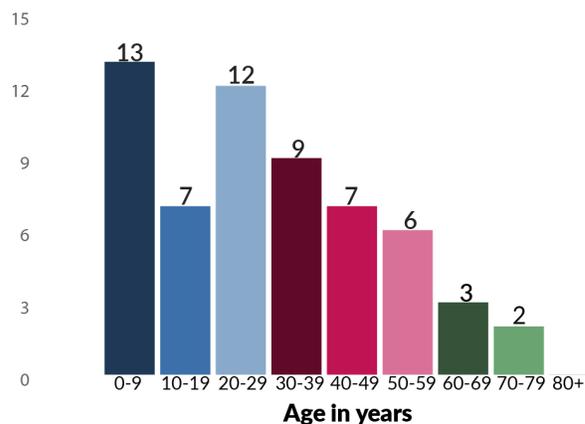
Sub-region	New cases
BETHEL	26
ANIAK	0
EMMONAK	0
HOOPER BAY	1
ST. MARY'S	25
TOKSOOK BAY	7

Cases by Community

The 59 new cases were identified in the following communities:

- Akiachak, 1
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- Atmautluak, 1
- Bethel, 5
- Chefnak, 2
- Kwethluk, 1
- Kwigillingok, 1
- Napakiak, 8
- Napaskiak, 1
- Nunapitchuk, 2
- Pilot Station, 16
- Scammon Bay, 1
- St. Mary's, 9
- Toksook Bay, 1
- Tuluksak, 1
- Tuntutuliak, 4
- Tununak, 4

New cases in prior 7 days, by age



Since the start of the pandemic:

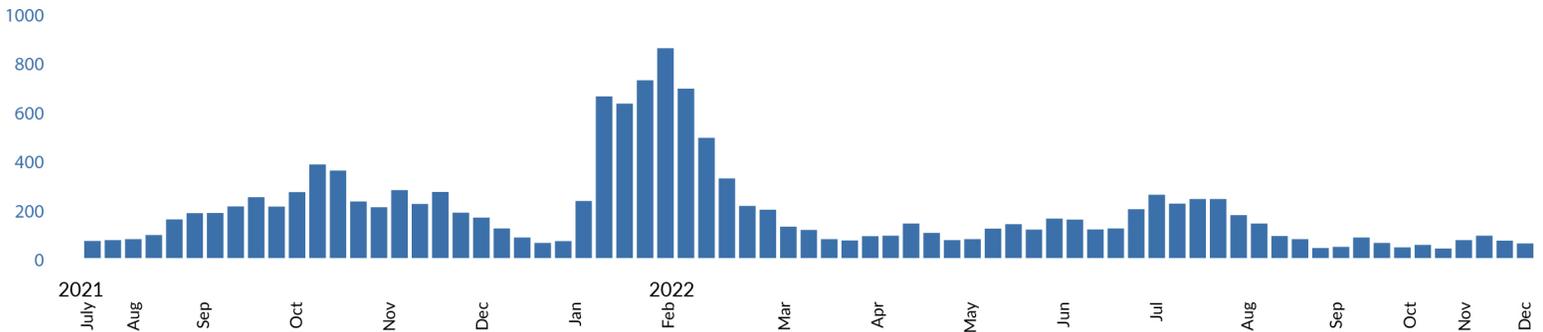
TOTAL CASES	DECEASED	HOSPITALIZATIONS In region at YKDRH	MEDEVACS To out-of-region hospital
19,161	54	181	48

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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 have symptoms of COVID-19, including coughing, fever, body aches, new loss of taste or smell, you should be tested for COVID-19.

For testing in villages, please call your clinic.

In Bethel, at-home tests are available upon request at both hospital entrance desks. Please note, certain in-clinic COVID-testing requirements continue.

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



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

Stay boosted! In September, the CDC authorized a new COVID-19 booster, intended to better protect individuals from newer variants. This shot is recommended in addition to previous boosters. Most people ages 5 and older now qualify to receive this new booster and the extra protection it provides against serious illness.

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Check the COVID-19 Community Level.

Each week, YKHC updates the COVID-19 Community Level to help guide individuals and community members on protective measures they should consider. The COVID-19 Community Level is shared in this report, on our website and on signage at hospital entrances. To learn more about COVID-19 Community Levels, visit the CDC site [here](#).