

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 February 18– 24, 2023

New Cases	107
Hospitalizations	0
Medevacs	0
Deaths	0
Active Cases On day of report	139

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](#).

New cases in prior 7 days, by sub-region

Sub-region	New cases
Bethel	61
Aniak	3
Emmonak	20
Hooper Bay	0
St. Mary's	5
Toksook Bay	18

Community Spread

The communities listed below are experiencing widespread community transmission.

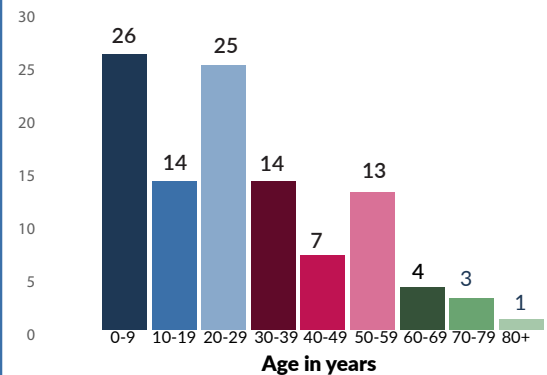
Atmautluak	Kwethluk
Chefornak	Kwigillingok
Crooked Creek	Marshall
Emmonak	Nightmute
Kasigluk	Nunapitchuk
Kongiganak	Shageluk
Kotlik	Toksook Bay

Cases by Community

The 107 new cases were identified in the following communities:

Alakanuk, 2	Marshal, 3
Anvik, 2	Mekoryuk, 2
Atmautluak, 5	Mountain Village, 2
Bethel, 31	Napakiak, 1
Chefornak, 10	Nunam Iqua, 1
Eek, 2	Nunapitchuk, 10
Emmonak, 16	Quinhagak, 4
Kasigluk, 2	Toksook Bay, 1
Kotlik, 1	Tununak, 1
Kwethluk, 6	YKHC service area village, 4
Lower Kalskag, 1	

New cases in prior 7 days, by age

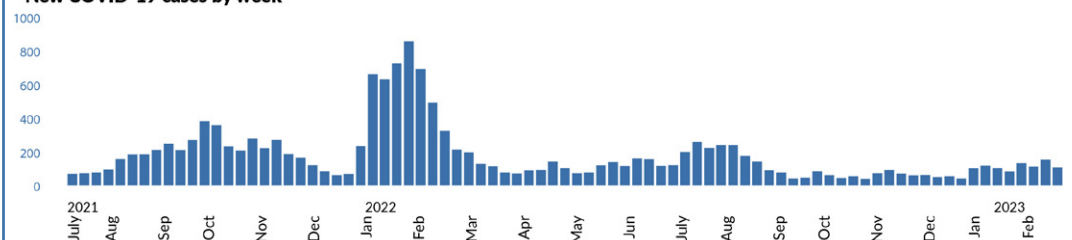


Since the start of the pandemic:

Total Cases	20,268
Deceased	55
Hospitalizations In region at YKDRH	183
Medevacs To out-of-region hospital	50

Since the start of the Delta wave:

New COVID-19 cases by week



Announcements

The walk-in clinic on the third floor of the hospital in Bethel offers COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters 1:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. No appointment required.

Vaccinations

YKHC strongly encourages everyone 6 months and older to get vaccinated against COVID-19 and [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 COVID-19 clinic on the third floor of the hospital 1-4:30 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 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.