

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 25 – March 3, 2023

<p>New Cases 162</p> <p>Hospitalizations 1</p> <p>Medevacs 0</p> <p>Deaths 0</p> <p>Active Cases 184</p> <p>On day of report</p>	<p>COVID-19 Level</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">MEDIUM</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>New cases in prior 7 days, by sub-region</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sub-region</th> <th>New cases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Bethel</td><td>97</td></tr> <tr><td>Aniak</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Emmonak</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Hooper Bay</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>St. Mary's</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Toksook Bay</td><td>24</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sub-region	New cases	Bethel	97	Aniak	11	Emmonak	21	Hooper Bay	5	St. Mary's	4	Toksook Bay	24
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<p>Total Cases 20,430</p> <p>Deceased 55</p> <p>Hospitalizations 184</p> <p>In region at YKDRH</p> <p>Medevacs 50</p> <p>To out-of-region hospital</p>	<p>New COVID-19 cases by week</p>
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<p>Announcements</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Vaccinations</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Testing</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For testing in villages, please call your clinic.</p> <p>In Bethel, at-home tests are available upon request at both hospital entrance desks. Please note, certain in-clinic COVID-testing requirements continue.</p> <p>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.</p>
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