

Association of Village Council Presidents Press Release

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AVCP urges YK Delta Communities to be vigilant about recent wave of Covid-19

Bethel, Alaska – AVCP urges Tribes and communities on the Delta to keep a careful watch of the dangers Covid-19 can bring to communities in the region. The region has recently been identified as having one of the highest rates of COVID-19 in the country and the virus can spread quickly in our villages.

AVCP is urging regional community leaders including tribal councils, municipal governments, businesses, schools, to heed the advice of YKHC found on it's web page, <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/>.

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For additional information, please contact AVCP Communications Specialist, Maria Nicolai, at 907-545-1392 or email at mnicolai1@avcp.org.

AVCP is a regional nonprofit tribal consortium comprised of the 56 federally recognized tribes of the YK Delta. The geographic boundaries of AVCP extend from the Yukon River Village of Russian Mission downstream to the Bering Sea coast, north up through Kotlik and south along the coastline to Platinum and then extending up the Kuskokwim River to Stony River, including Lime Village on the Stony River tributary. The area encompasses approximately 6.5 million acres, or 55,000 square miles, in Western Alaska.