YKHC: CEO Daniel Winkleman

Monday, March 16, 2020

YK-Delta Audio-conference: 3:30 4:30 pm

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* Will be doing weekly informational call-ins.
* YKHC started working on gathering information on Covid-19 in early February
* Bethel Hospital has already been sending in specimens.
* Aniak Sub-regional has test kits and will be making them available to village clinics April 1.
* They have a trained response team.
* Being advised to stay home and assess symptoms over the phone with the health aide rather than go to the clinic to infect others.
* When swabs are sent into Anchorage, it takes a week to process.
* Isolation should be followed immediately after symptoms start and 14-days thereafter following a positive test.
* If people are interested in listening in on the next audio-conference, send your email address to the public relations email.
* Participant comment: YK needs to ask airlines to disinfect after each flight.
* Participant comment: Reach out to AVEC and utilities companies to give services back to people who need them.