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# COVID-19: Current cases

Information about confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

Last updated 1pm 17 September 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 17 September 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Data is collected from the EpiSurv database (administered by ESR) unless otherwise stated.

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## Current situation

### Summary

New cases reported during the past 24 hours		16
Active cases	At the border	32
	In the community	457
	Under investigation/other	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>
Most recent case reported		17 September 2021
Most recent case reported due to community transmission (spread within our communities)		17 September 2021

All case outcomes since first New Zealand case

COVID-19 cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total
Active	-76	489
Recovered	91	3498
Deceased	0	27

## Case details

Number of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present	Total since first NZ case
Confirmed	-76	489	3658

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present	Total since first NZ case
Probable	0	0	356
<b>Total</b>	-76	489	4014

#### Location of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
In managed facilities	-41	302
In hospital	-5	14
At home or in self-isolation	-6	39
Not in isolation	0	0
Other	-15	92

**Note:** At current case levels, to protect privacy, only limited data will be provided about hospitalisations. Hospitalisation data is supplied by Northern Region Health Coordination Center at 9:00 am

#### Source of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
People who travelled internationally and were diagnosed in managed facilities at the border	3	32
People in close contact with someone who caught COVID-19 while overseas	0	0
Caught COVID-19 from someone locally	-65	332
Caught COVID-19 within NZ, but source is unknown	1	2
Under investigation	-15	123

#### Definitions

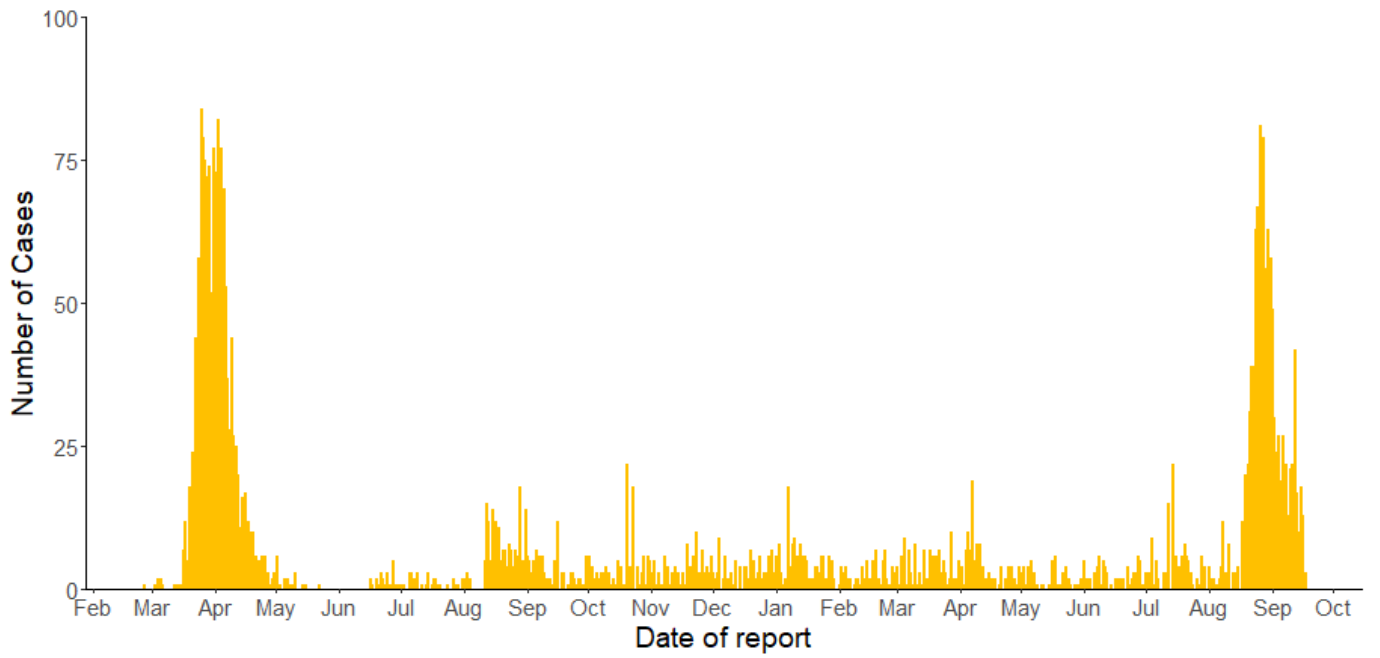
<b>Active case - confirmed</b>	Confirmed cases are people that have been tested, and the test confirms they have COVID-19 (ie, a positive test). For more details, <a href="#">see the COVID-19 case definition</a> .
<b>Active case - probable</b>	A probable case is when someone is diagnosed based on their exposure to other people with COVID-19 and on their symptoms.
<b>In managed facilities</b>	In managed isolation or quarantine facilities; hospitalisation not needed
<b>Recovered</b>	Recovered cases are people who had the virus, where at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms started and they have not had symptoms for 72 hours, and they have been cleared by the health professional responsible for their monitoring.

## More information

- [Find out more about the spread of COVID-19 in New Zealand](#)
- [See detailed information on numbers of people currently in managed facilities](#)

## Cases reported each day

### Daily confirmed and probable cases



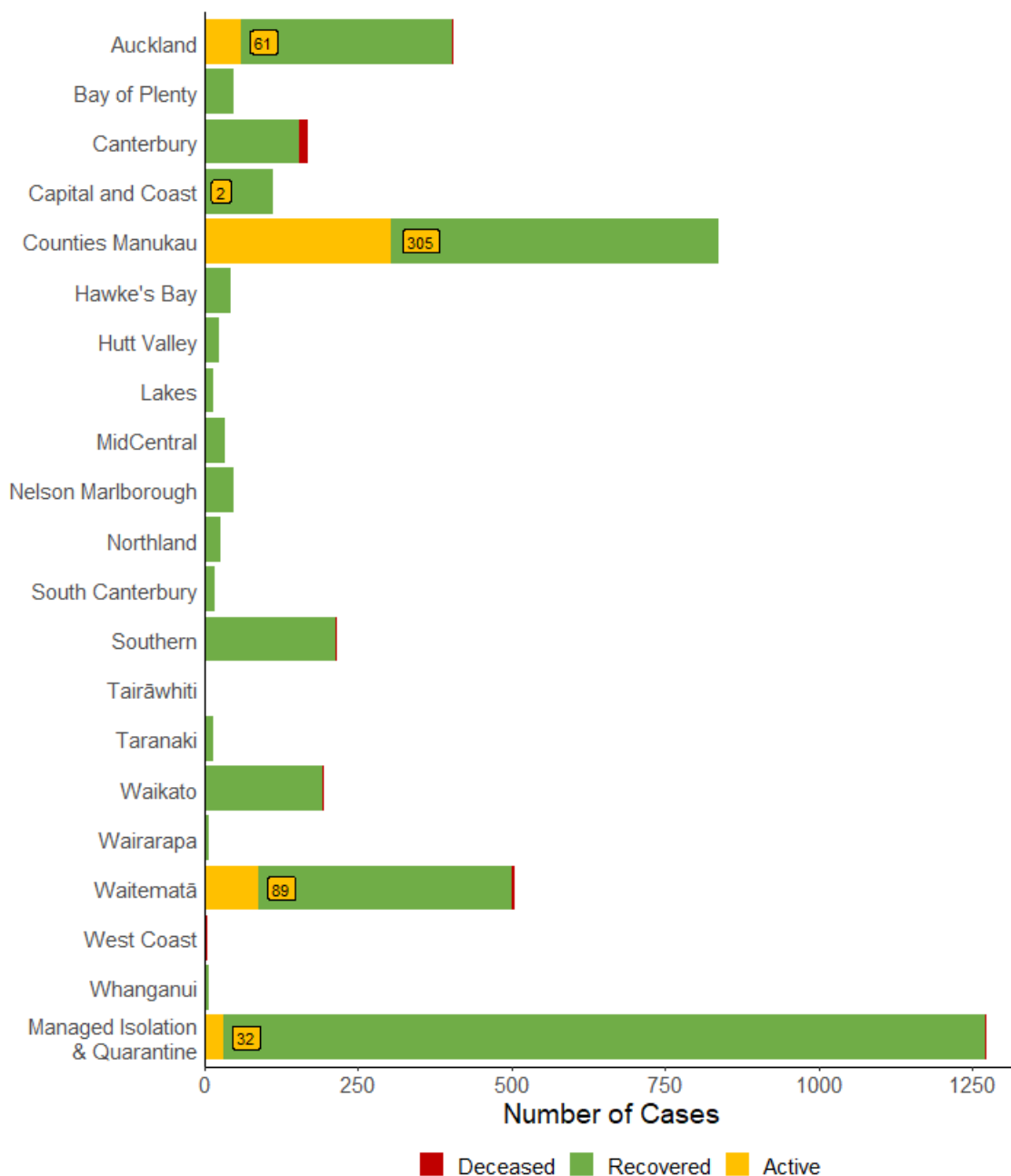
*New COVID-19 cases reported each day*

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## COVID-19 by location

### Total cases by DHB



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#### Total cases by location

Location	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total	Change in last 24 hours
Auckland	61	343	1	405	3
Bay of Plenty	0	48	0	48	0
Canterbury	0	156	12	168	0
Capital and Coast	2	109	2	113	0
Counties Manukau	305	531	1	837	9
Hawke's Bay	0	44	0	44	0
Hutt Valley	0	24	0	24	0
Lakes	0	16	0	16	0
Mid Central	0	33	0	33	0
Nelson Marlborough	0	49	0	49	0
Northland	0	28	0	28	0
South Canterbury	0	17	0	17	0
Southern	0	215	2	217	0
Tairāwhiti	0	4	0	4	0

Location	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total	Change in last 24 hours
Taranaki	0	16	0	16	0
Waikato	0	193	2	195	0
Wairarapa	0	8	0	8	0
Waitematā	89	412	5	506	-1
West Coast	0	4	1	5	0
Whanganui	0	9	0	9	0
Managed Isolation & Quarantine	32	1239	1	1272	4*
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>3498</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>15</b>

\*There are 5 new Managed Isolation & Quarantine cases reported today, and one previously reported case has been reclassified as under investigation.

**Note:** we cannot give detailed information about cases in your district, city or town, as we must protect the privacy of the people concerned.

## More information

- [Find information about the number of people with COVID-19 presently in hospital or ICU](#)
- [Find your local DHB](#)

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