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COVID-19: Case demographics

Full details of the confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

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Data on this page is now updated on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

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

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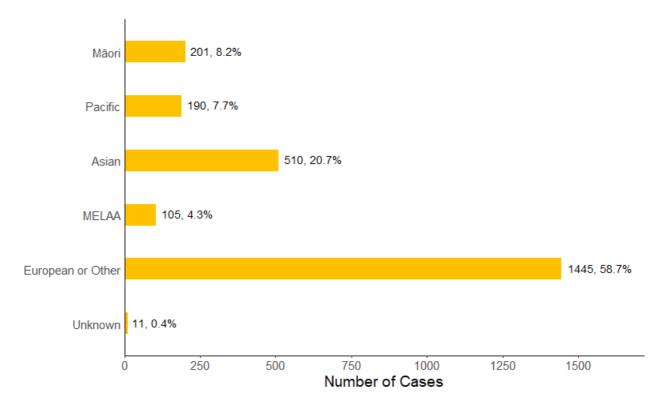
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	201	261,080
Pacific peoples	190	221,026
Asian	510	293,023
European/other	1,550	996,366
Unknown	11	81,062
Total	2,462	1,852,557

Note: This table shows the number of tests, and some people are tested more than once.

Cases by ethnicity



Cases of COVID-19 by ethnicity

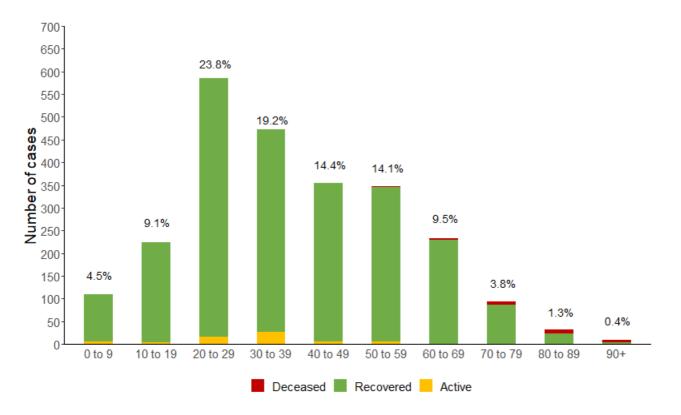
	Active (confirmed and			Total cases since	Percentage of all
Ethnicity*	probable)	Recovered	Deceased	first case	cases
Māori	0	196	5	201	8.2%
Pacific peoples	1	188	1	190	7.7%
Asian	42	468	0	510	20.7%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	5	98	2	105	4.3%
European or Other	15	1412	18	1445	58.7%
Unknown	0	11	0	11	0.4%
Total	63	2373	26	2462	100%

^{*} The prioritised ethnicity classification system is used in this table and below. This means each person is allocated to a single ethnic group, based on the ethnic groups they identify with. Where people identify with more than one group, they are assigned in this order of priority: Māori, Pacific Peoples, Asian, and European/Other. So, if a person identifies as being Māori and New Zealand European, the person is counted as Māori. See Ngā tapuae me ngā raraunga: Methods and data sources for further information.

The data categorized by ethnicity come from National Health Index (NHI) data collection, linked to data held in the EpiSurv database.

COVID-19 by age and sex

Cases by age



COVID-19 cases by age group

Age group	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
0 to 9	5	105	0	110	4.5%
10 to 19	4	220	0	224	9.1%
20 to 29	16	570	0	586	23.8%
30 to 39	26	447	0	473	19.2%
40 to 49	6	348	0	354	14.4%
50 to 59	5	340	3	348	14.1%
60 to 69	1	229	3	233	9.5%
70 to 79	0	86	7	93	3.8%
80 to 89	0	24	8	32	1.3%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.4%
Total	63	2373	26	2462	100%

Cases by sex

Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	24	1235	12	1271	52%
Male	39	1138	14	1191	48%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	63	2373	26	2462	100%

Cases by hospitalisation and intensive care

Cases in hospital and in intensive care (ICU) by age

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
0 to 9	1	0
10 to 19	3	1
20 to 29	7	1
30 to 39	17	1

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
40 to 49	17	3
50 to 59	28	4
60 to 69	23	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
Total	126	18

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	65	6
Male	61	12
Total	126	18

Details of past cases

We publish details about every person with COVID-19 (confirmed or probable) in a downloadable spreadsheet below. For privacy reasons, this data only includes:

- Date potential case was notified
- Sex of case
- Age group of case
- DHB where the case lives listed as "Managed isolation & quarantine" for border cases
- If the case is related to overseas travel

This file covers all cases from 26 February 2020 to 22 March 2021.

COVID-19 case details through 22 March 2021 (CSV, 162 KB)

Researchers can request detailed data on COVID-19 in New Zealand by sending an email to the Ministry of Health Data Services team -

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