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COVID-19 Alert Levels update

From 11.59 pm Tuesday 17 August all of New Zealand will go to Alert Level 4. Find out more about Alert Level 4 on the [Unite Against COVID-19 website](#).

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COVID-19: Case demographics

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

Last updated 1pm 17 August 2021.

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

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

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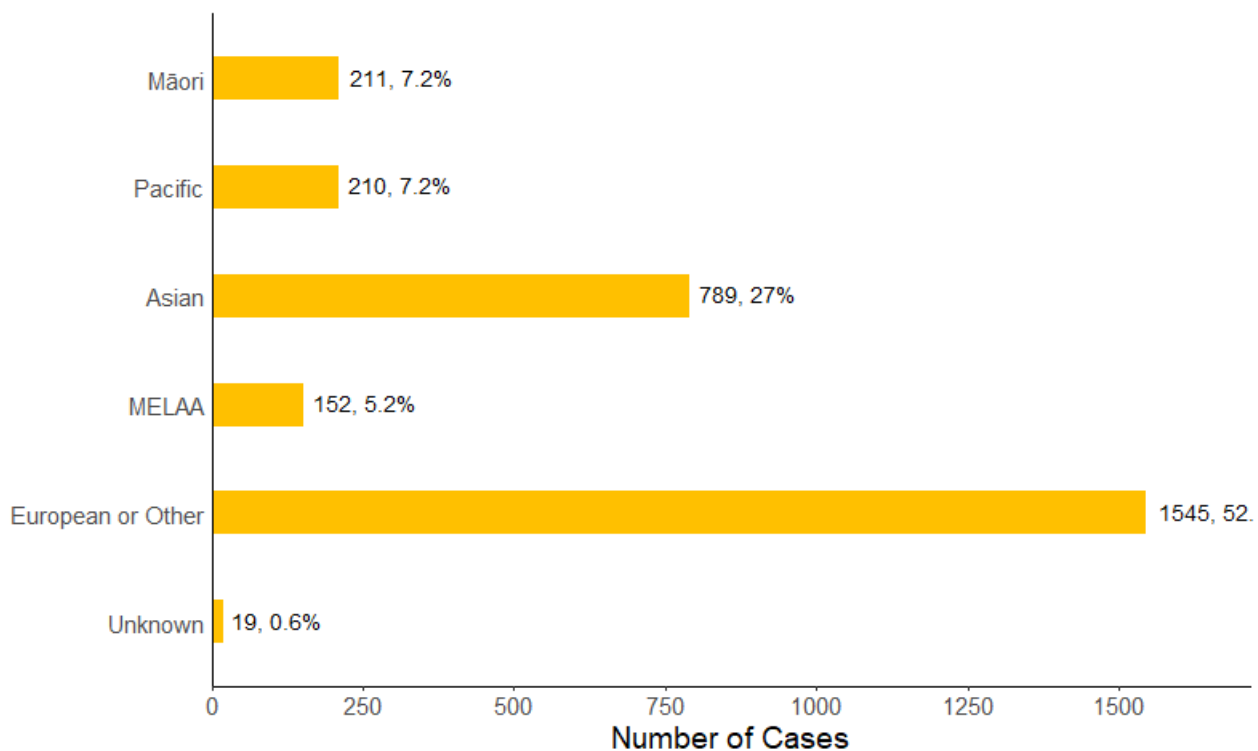
COVID-19 and ethnicity

Total cases and tests by ethnicity

| | Total cases since first NZ case | Total tests for COVID-19 to date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Māori | 211 | 338,562 |
| Pacific peoples | 210 | 297,450 |
| Asian | 789 | 428,699 |
| European/other | 1,697 | 1,377,937 |
| Unknown | 19 | 121,747 |
| Total | 2,926 | 2,564,395 |

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

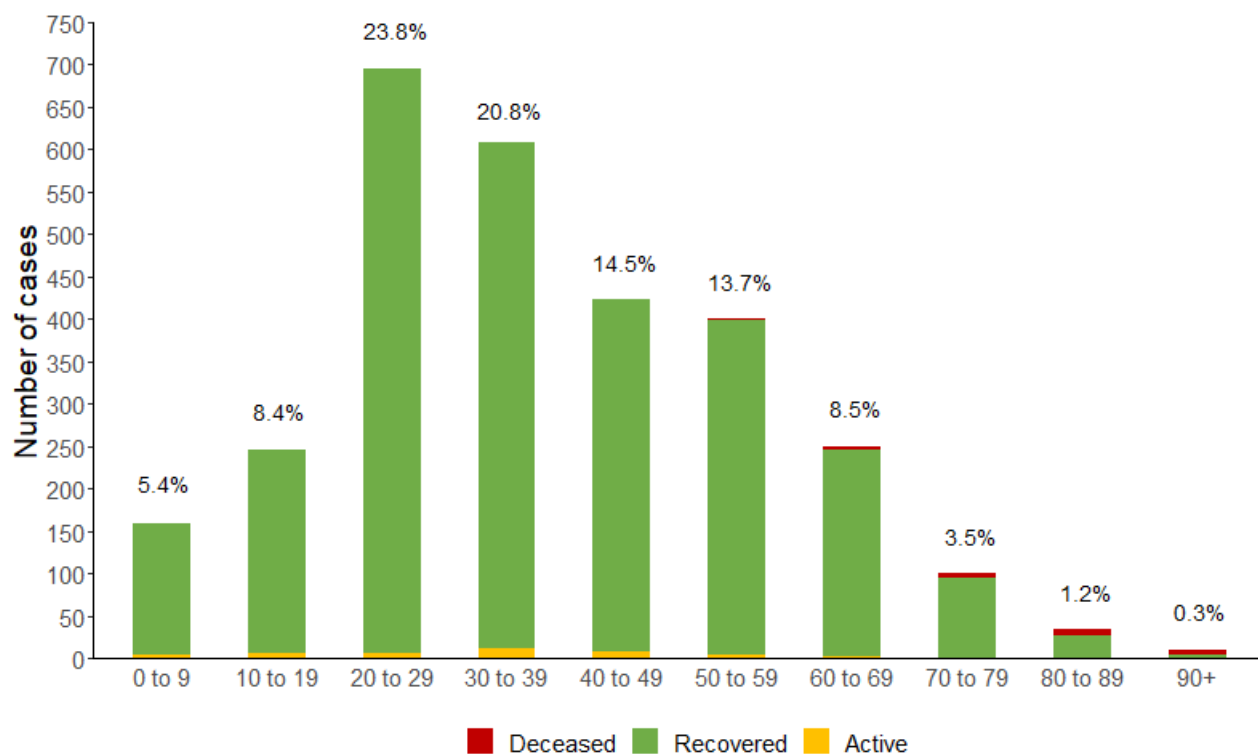
| Ethnicity* | Active (confirmed and probable) | Recovered | Deceased | Total cases since first case | Percentage of all cases |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Māori | 1 | 205 | 5 | 211 | 7.2% |
| Pacific peoples | 3 | 206 | 1 | 210 | 7.2% |
| Asian | 22 | 767 | 0 | 789 | 27% |
| Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA) | 8 | 142 | 2 | 152 | 5.2% |
| European or Other | 6 | 1521 | 18 | 1545 | 52.8% |
| Unknown | 3 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 0.6% |
| Total | 43 | 2857 | 26 | 2926 | 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 tapuāe 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 | 4 | 155 | 0 | 159 | 5.4% |
| 10 to 19 | 6 | 240 | 0 | 246 | 8.4% |
| 20 to 29 | 6 | 690 | 0 | 696 | 23.8% |
| 30 to 39 | 12 | 596 | 0 | 608 | 20.8% |
| 40 to 49 | 7 | 416 | 0 | 423 | 14.5% |
| 50 to 59 | 4 | 394 | 3 | 401 | 13.7% |
| 60 to 69 | 3 | 243 | 3 | 249 | 8.5% |
| 70 to 79 | 1 | 93 | 7 | 101 | 3.5% |
| 80 to 89 | 0 | 26 | 8 | 34 | 1.2% |
| 90+ | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.3% |
| Total | 43 | 2857 | 26 | 2926 | 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 | 13 | 1403 | 12 | 1428 | 49% |
| Male | 30 | 1452 | 14 | 1496 | 51% |
| Unknown | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0% |
| Total | 43 | 2857 | 26 | 2926 | 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 | 19 | 2 |

| Age group | Total people hospitalised | Total people in ICU |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 40 to 49 | 20 | 3 |
| 50 to 59 | 31 | 4 |
| 60 to 69 | 26 | 4 |
| 70 to 79 | 18 | 4 |
| 80 to 89 | 8 | 0 |
| 90+ | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 137 | 19 |

Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

| Sex | Total people hospitalised | Total people in ICU |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Female | 67 | 6 |
| Male | 70 | 13 |
| Total | 137 | 19 |

Note: To protect privacy ICU status has not been updated since June 15, 2021

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 17 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 17 August 2021 \(CSV, 208 KB\)](#)

Researchers can request detailed data on COVID-19 in New Zealand by sending an email to the Ministry of Health COVID-19 Response and Coordination team - [\[email protected\]](#)

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