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## COVID-19 Alert Levels update

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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 20 August 2021.*

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 20 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

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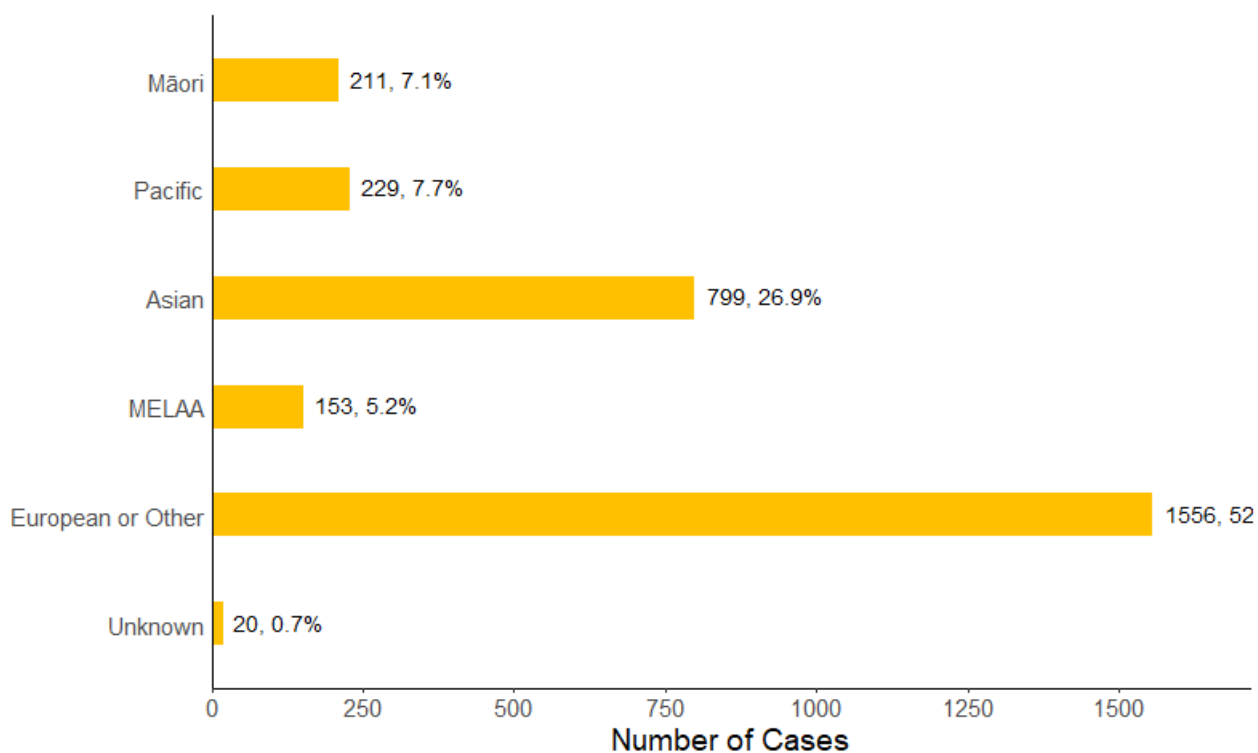
## COVID-19 and ethnicity

### Total cases and tests by ethnicity

	Total cases since first NZ case	Total tests for COVID-19 to date
Māori	211	343,842
Pacific peoples	229	301,353
Asian	799	436,198
European/other	1,709	1,408,010
Unknown	20	122,832
Total	2,968	2,612,235

**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

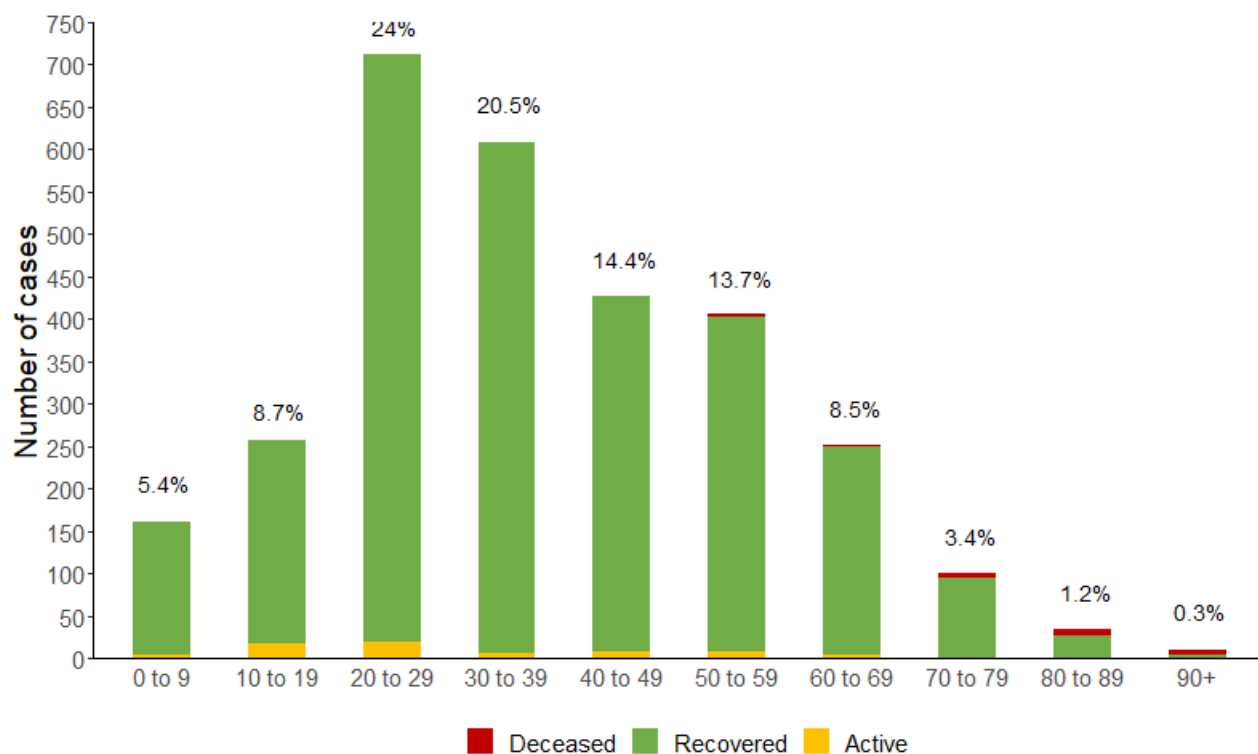
Ethnicity*	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases since first case	Percentage of all cases
Māori	1	205	5	211	7.1%
Pacific peoples	22	206	1	229	7.7%
Asian	17	782	0	799	26.9%
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	9	142	2	153	5.2%
European or Other	16	1522	18	1556	52.4%
Unknown	4	16	0	20	0.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 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	5	155	0	160	5.4%
10 to 19	17	240	0	257	8.7%
20 to 29	20	693	0	713	24%
30 to 39	6	602	0	608	20.5%
40 to 49	7	420	0	427	14.4%
50 to 59	7	396	3	406	13.7%
60 to 69	5	244	3	252	8.5%
70 to 79	1	93	7	101	3.4%
80 to 89	1	26	8	35	1.2%
90+	0	4	5	9	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Cases by sex

#### Total cases of COVID-19 by sex

Sex	Active (confirmed and probable)	Recovered	Deceased	Total cases	Percentage of all cases
Female	31	1404	12	1447	49%
Male	38	1467	14	1519	51%
Unknown	0	2	0	2	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2968</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 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	4	1
20 to 29	8	1
30 to 39	19	2

Age group	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
40 to 49	21	3
50 to 59	31	4
60 to 69	26	4
70 to 79	18	4
80 to 89	8	0
90+	4	0
<b>Total</b>	140	19

#### Cases in hospital and in intensive care by sex

Sex	Total people hospitalised	Total people in ICU
Female	69	6
Male	71	13
<b>Total</b>	140	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 20 August 2021.

[COVID-19 case details through 20 August 2021 \(CSV, 211 KB\)](#)

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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