

Search



Diseases and

Home > Our work > conditions > COVID-19

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

This section provides the latest updates, information and advice on COVID-19.

Current situation

New Zealand has **1,504** confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. More information is available on our [current cases page](#).

Alert Level 2

On Thursday 14 May New Zealand moved to **Alert Level 2 - Reduce**.

- Find out about [Health and disability services at Alert Level 2](#).
- More information about Alert Level 2 is available on the [COVID 19 website](#).

NZ COVID Tracer app

The official Ministry of Health contact tracing app helps you keep a digital diary of the places you've been.

[Find out more >](#)



For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on [0800 358 5453](#) or [+64 9 358 5453](#) for international SIMS.

Health advice for the public

- [About COVID-19: Symptoms, spread and where to get help](#)
- [Assessment and testing](#)
- [Caring for yourself and others at home](#)
- [Contact tracing](#)
- [Face mask and hygiene advice](#)
- [Managing your health conditions](#)
- [Mental health and wellbeing](#)
- [Protecting yourself and others](#)
- [Self-isolation for close contacts](#)

Health professionals

- [Advice for all health professionals](#)
- [Allied health professionals](#)
- [Cancer and screening services](#)
- [Case definition](#)
- [Funded temporary accommodation](#)
- [Health sector providers](#)
- [Join the COVID-19 surge workforce](#)
- [Maternity](#)
- [Medical transfer](#)
- [Mental health and addiction](#)
- [PPE use in health care](#)
- [Pharmacy](#)
- [Primary care](#)
- [Recording COVID-19](#)
- [Telehealth and online tools](#)
- [Well Child providers](#)

Information for:

- [Air crew and border sector](#)
- [Cleaning services](#)
- [Deaths, funerals and tangihanga](#)
- [Disabled people](#)
- [Hospice patients](#)
- [Older people](#)
- [Parents](#)
- [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [Pregnant women](#)
- [Public & private events and gatherings](#)
- [Travellers arriving to NZ](#)
- [Supporting a person with dementia](#)
- [Workplaces](#)

Current situation

- [Current cases](#)
- [Significant clusters of cases](#)
- [Border controls](#)

- [Epidemic notice and Health Act Orders](#)
- [Health and disability services at Alert Level 2](#)
- [COVID-19 modelling reports and background papers](#)

News and media updates

- [25 May - No new cases](#)
- [25 May - Media update](#)
- [24 May - No new cases](#)
- [23 May - No new cases](#)
- [22 May - 1 new case](#)

[All news and media updates](#)

Resources

- [New Zealand Sign Language](#)
- [Easy Read](#)
- [Learning modules](#)
- [Information sheets for the general public](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Ministry social media](#)
- [Information in other languages](#)

Latest updates

Our advice is under active review and is updated regularly. The latest updates include the following changes to the website:

25 May:

- [COVID-19 Elimination Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

22 May:

- [Updated: Self-isolation for close contacts](#)
- [Updated: Case definition](#)
- [Updated: Primary care quick reference guide](#)
- [Updated: Alert Level 2 guidance for managing residents entering and exiting aged residential care facilities](#)
- [Updated: Advice for all health professionals](#)
- [Updated: Advice for higher risk people](#)
- [Updated: Funded temporary accommodation for front-line workers](#)

21 May:

- [NZ COVID Tracer app - Integrating with third party solutions](#)
- [Updated: NZ COVID Tracer app questions and answers](#)
- [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Data Standard \(HISO 10085:2020\)](#)

- [Guidance for businesses on workplace screening: COVID-19 testing and temperature checking](#)

20 May:

- [Updated: Screening form for a person to enter an aged residential care facility](#)
- [Updated quarantine and managed isolation numbers](#)
- [NZ COVID Tracer app](#)

19 May:

- [Information for people who receive hospice care in the home at Alert Level 2](#)
- [Public health guidelines for businesses, services and community organisations at Alert Level 2](#)
- [Updated questions and answers for primary health care workers](#)

Page last updated: **25 May 2020**



Share



Print



Email



Feedback

About this site

Contact us

Other Ministry of Health websites

Official Information Act requests

Information releases

Consultations

Where to go for help

Emergencies

Dial 111 (for ambulance, fire or police)

Healthline

Dial 0800 611 116

Poisons

Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

Mental health crisis

Emergency contact numbers

[New Zealand Government](#)

© Ministry of Health – Manatū
Hauora |

Privacy &
Site map | security |

Copyright