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# **COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)**

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

### **Current situation**

On Monday 8 June at 11.59 pm New Zealand moved to Alert Level 1.

To find out more see Health and disability services at Alert Level 1 .

There are <u>no active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand</u>. New Zealand has had 1,504 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 - see our <u>current cases page</u>.

The focus is now on protecting New Zealanders with:

- robust border controls
- continued surveillance and testing
- contact tracing capability and rapid isolation of new cases
- public support to prevent any further spread, like good hygiene and keeping records of movement.

See our <u>elimination strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand</u>.

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

## **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 >



# **Survey for WHO**

Help us learn what information is most important to you during this pandemic.

Complete the survey >



# 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
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- Protecting yourself and others
- Self-isolation for close contacts

# **Health professionals**

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- **Businesses and services**
- Cleaning services
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- Disabled people
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- Pregnant women
- Gatherings
- Travellers arriving to NZ
- Supporting a person with dementia

### **Current situation**

- Current cases
- Significant clusters of cases
- Border controls
- Epidemic notice and Health Act Orders
- Health and disability services at Alert Level 1
- COVID-19 modelling reports and background papers
- COVID-19 Elimination Strategy for NZ

# **News and media updates**

- 10 June NZ COVID Tracer app and daily numbers update
- 10 June COVID-19 media updates
- 9 June Level 1 Border testing and exemptions
- 9 June Media update
- 8 June No active cases of COVID-19

All news and media updates

### **Resources and tools**

- NZ COVID Tracer app
- COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Survey
- New Zealand Sign Language
- Easy Read
- Learning modules
- Information sheets for the general public
- Posters
- Ministry social media

## **Latest updates**

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

#### 11 June:

- Updated: Frequently asked questions about PPE and COVID-19
- Updated: Personal protective equipment use in health and disability care settings
- Updated: Disability providers

- Updated: Mental health and wellbeing resources
- Updated: Supporting a person with dementia at home
- <u>Updated: Gatherings</u>

#### 10 June:

- Updated: Alert Level 1 for disabled people
- Updated: Information for disabled people and their family and whānau
- Updated: Well Child Tamariki Ora: Alert Level 1 guidance
- Added: Impact of COVID-19 on cancer services working report
- <u>Updated: Deaths, funerals, and tangihanga</u>
- Updated: NZ COVID Tracer app section
- <u>Updated: Information for parents</u>
- <u>Updated: Personal protective equipment use for non-health workers</u>

#### 9 June:

- Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers
- Updated: Border controls
- Screening services during Alert Level 1

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Healthline

Dial 0800 611 116

**Poisons** 

Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

Mental health crisis

**Emergency contact numbers** 

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