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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 2 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand has had 1,506 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 – see our current cases page.

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 elimination strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand.

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
- Contact tracing
- Face mask and hygiene advice
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Protecting yourself and others
- Self-isolation for close contacts

Health professionals

- Advice for all health professionals
- Allied health professionals
- <u>Āwhina app</u>
- Cancer and screening services
- Case definition
- Funded temporary accommodation
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Information for:

- Air crew and border sector
- Businesses and services
- Cleaning services
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- Disabled people
- Hospice patients
- Older people
- Parents
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- 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

- 16 June Two new cases
- <u>16 June Media update</u>
- <u>15 June No new cases</u>
- 14 June No new cases
- 13 June No new cases
- 13 June Ministry welcomes recommendations of post-COVID mental wellbeing report

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:

16 June

Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers

15 June

- Updated: Information for pregnant women, and those who have recently given birth
- <u>Updated: Guidance for Mental Health Act processes</u>

13 June

- <u>Updated: Hospice providers</u>
- Updated: Information for people who receive hospice care in the home

12 June

- Updated: Personal protective equipment use in health and disability care settings
- Updated: Cleaning for businesses and education centres
- Updated: General cleaning and disinfection advice
- Updated: Disability providers
- Updated: Getting disability support
- <u>Updated: Guidelines for businesses and services at Alert Level 1</u>
- Updated: NZ COVID Tracer QR codes
- Added: NZ COVID Tracer QR code privacy statement
- Updated: National Close Contact Tracing Metrics
- Updated: Advice for older people and their family and whānau

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
- <u>Updated: Mental health and wellbeing resources</u>
- 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
- Updated: Deaths, funerals, and tangihanga
- Updated: NZ COVID Tracer app section
- <u>Updated: Information for parents</u>
- Updated: Personal protective equipment use for non-health workers

9 June:

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

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