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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 5 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand has had 1,509 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 [0800 358 5453](#) or [+64 9 358 5453](#) 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 >](#)



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Latest updates

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

17 June

- [Updated: Aged care providers](#)
- [Added: Managed isolation and quarantine](#)
- [Updated: Border controls](#)
- [Updated: Requirements for International Airline Crew: Precautions to Reduce Risk of COVID-19 Infection](#)

16 June

- [Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers](#)

15 June

- [Updated: Information for pregnant women, and those who have recently given birth](#)
- [Updated: Guidance for Mental Health Act processes](#)

13 June

- [Updated: Hospice providers](#)
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12 June

- [Updated: Personal protective equipment use in health and disability care settings](#)
- [Updated: Cleaning for businesses and education centres](#)
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- [Updated: Getting disability support](#)
- [Updated: Guidelines for businesses and services at Alert Level 1](#)
- [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](#)
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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](#)
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9 June:

- [Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers](#)
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