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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 <u>Health and disability services at Alert Level 1</u>.

There are 7 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1507 – 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 >

## Health advice for the public

- <u>About COVID-19: Symptoms, spread and where to get help</u>
- Assessment and testing
- Caring for yourself and others at home
- <u>Contact tracing</u>
- Face mask and hygiene advice
- <u>Mental health and wellbeing</u>
- <u>Protecting yourself and others</u>
- Self-isolation for close contacts







### Health professionals

- Advice for all health professionals
- <u>Allied health professionals</u>
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### Information for:

- Air crew and border sector
- Businesses and services
- <u>Cleaning services</u>
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- <u>Disabled people</u>
- Hospice patients
- Older people
- Parents
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Pregnant women
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- Travellers arriving to NZ
- Supporting a person with dementia

### **Current situation**

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

### News and media updates

- 21 June Two new cases of COVID-19
- 20 June Two new cases of COVID-19
- 20 June Media update
- 19 June Most of the masks on hold now cleared for use
- <u>19 June No new cases</u>
- <u>18 June 1 new case</u>

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
- <u>Posters</u>
- 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:

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

#### 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
- Updated: Guidelines for businesses and services at Alert Level 1
- <u>Updated: NZ COVID Tracer QR codes</u>
- <u>Added: NZ COVID Tracer QR code privacy statement</u>
- 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
- <u>Updated: Disability providers</u>
- Updated: Mental health and wellbeing resources
- <u>Updated: Supporting a person with dementia at home</u>
- Updated: Gatherings

### 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>
- <u>Updated: Personal protective equipment use for non-health workers</u>

#### 9 June:

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

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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

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