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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 22 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1536 – 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

- 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
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## **Health professionals**

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- **Gatherings**
- Travellers entering or leaving NZ
- Supporting a person with dementia

# **Current situation**

- Current cases
- Significant clusters of cases
- Border controls
- **Epidemic Notice and Orders**
- Health and disability services at Alert Level 1
- COVID-19 modelling reports and background papers
- COVID-19 Elimination Strategy for NZ
- PHU Contact Tracing "Deep Dive": Rapid reports

# **News and media updates**

- 7 July 2 new cases
- <u>6 July 1 new case</u>
- <u>5 July 3 new cases</u>
- 4 July No new cases
- 3 July No new cases

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:

#### 7 July:

• Updated: Border control measures

#### 3 July:

- <u>Updated: Infection prevention and control procedures for DHB acute care hospitals</u>
- Updated: Managed isolation and quarantine
- Updated: Advice for travellers
- Updated: COVID-19: Advice for all health professionals

- Updated: Advice to border sector: COVID-19 becomes a quarantinable disease
- Updated: No Change of Health Status Report for Health Pratique form
- Updated: Frequently asked questions about PPE and COVID-19

#### 1 July:

- Added: Guidance on the provision of face masks on inbound international flights
- Added: Quarantine/isolation process at the maritime border
- Updated: quarantine and managed isolation numbers

#### 30 June:

- Added: Maritime sector and Aviation sector
- Updated: Epidemic Notice and Orders
- Updated: Getting disability support
- Updated: Primary care quick reference quide
- <u>Updated: COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Survey</u>
- <u>Updated: Testing rates for ethnicity and DHB</u>
- National Testing Strategy for COVID-19 for June to August 2020

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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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