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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 24 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1540 – 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

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# Health advice for the public

- About COVID-19: Symptoms, spread and where to get help
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## **Current situation**

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- 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

- 9 July 3 new cases
- 8 July 1 new case
- 7 July 2 new cases
- <u>6 July 1 new case</u>
- 5 July 3 new cases

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### 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:

#### 8 July:

- Updated: Guidance to support implementation of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order 2020
- Updated: Maritime sector: No Change in Health Status Report for Health Pratique
- Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers

#### 7 July:

• Updated: Border control measures

#### 3 July:

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

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