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COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

This section provides the latest updates, information and advice on COVID-19.

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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 23 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1542 – 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
- Contact tracing
- Face mask and hygiene advice
- Mental health and wellbeing
- <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:

- Border sector
- **Businesses and services**
- <u>Cleaning services</u>
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- Disabled people
- Hospice patients
- <u>Older people</u>
- Parents
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Pregnant women
- **Gatherings**
- Travellers entering or leaving NZ
- Supporting a person with dementia

Current situation

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

News and media updates

- <u>10 July 2 new cases</u>
- <u>9 July 3 new cases</u>
- <u>8 July 1 new case</u>
- <u>7 July 2 new cases</u>
- <u>6 July 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
- 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
- <u>Updated: Quarantine and managed isolation numbers</u>

7 July:

Updated: Border control measures

3 July:

- Updated: Infection prevention and control procedures for DHB acute care hospitals
- Updated: Managed isolation and quarantine
- <u>Updated: Advice for travellers</u>
- <u>Updated: COVID-19: Advice for all health professionals</u>
- <u>Updated: Advice to border sector: COVID-19 becomes a quarantinable disease</u>
- Updated: No Change of Health Status Report for Health Pratique form
- <u>Updated: Frequently asked questions about PPE and COVID-19</u>

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