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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 21 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1549 – 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.

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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 July:

- [Updated: Case definition](#)
- [Update: Advice for all health professionals](#)

16 July:

- [Updated: Border Advisory](#)
- [Updated: COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Survey](#)

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14 July:

- [New: Guidance for clinicians on community testing for COVID-19](#)
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8 July:

- [Updated: Guidance to support implementation of the COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Air Border\) Order 2020](#)
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