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# COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

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

## Current situation

New Zealand is currently at **Alert Level 1**. To find out more see [Health and disability services at Alert Level 1](#).

There are 27 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. New Zealand's confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 to date is 1555 – 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.

[Find out more >](#)



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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:

### 21 July:

- [Surveillance plan and testing strategy](#)

### 17 July:

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

### 16 July:

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

## 15 July:

- [New: Exemption for vessels to enter New Zealand](#)

## 14 July:

- [New: Guidance for clinicians on community testing for COVID-19](#)
- [Updated: Testing rates for ethnicity and DHB](#)
- [Updated: Border controls](#)
- [Updated: Managed isolation and quarantine](#)

## 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](#)
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## 7 July:

- [Updated: Border control measures](#)

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Dial 0800 611 116

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Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

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