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# COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

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

## Current situation

### Case numbers

There is 1 new case of COVID-19 today, 14 September 2020. There are now 96 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our [Current cases page](#).

### Alert levels

All of New Zealand is at **Alert Level 2**. Gatherings within the Auckland region may involve a maximum of ten (10) people. There can be up to 50 people at funerals and tangihanga if the event is registered with the Ministry of Health. Find out more on the [Unite Against COVID-19 website](#).

### Public transport

At 1pm Monday 14th September, the need for physical distancing on public transport was removed. Wearing masks on domestic flights or on public transport such as trains, buses and ferries remains mandatory.

**See also:** Information on [contact tracing](#) and [testing](#).

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.

## Health & Disability Services at:

### [Alert Level 2](#)

All of New Zealand

## 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:

### 14 September:

- Added: [Community information packs](#)
- Added: [Translations](#)

### 11 September:

- Added: [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Maritime Border\) Order \(No. 2\) 2020 - guidance and legal requirements](#)

### 10 September:

- Updated: [NZ COVID Tracer app usage information](#)
- Latest [COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing survey report](#)

### 9 September

- Updated: [Contact tracing locations of interest](#)

- Updated: [NZ COVID Tracer App](#)
- Updated: [COVID-19 testing rate data](#)
- New: [Easy read: What happens if a test says you have COVID-19](#)

## 8 September

- Added: [Guidance on some of the key changes under the COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Maritime Border\) Order \(No 2\) 2020](#)
- Updated: [Scenarios to assist with the isolation or quarantine process at the maritime border](#)
- Updated: [Primary care quick reference guide](#)
- Updated: [Guidance for primary and secondary care on essential groups for testing fact sheet](#)
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Dial 0800 611 116

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Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

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