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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, 6 November 2020. There are now 44 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our <u>Current cases page</u> and the latest <u>News and media updates</u>.

The case and testing data pages have been reworked to group the data into useful categories and add explanatory information to provide meaning and context. <u>Feedback welcome</u>.

#### **Alert Levels**

All of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1. Find out more on the Unite Against COVID-19 website.

While it is not mandatory to wear a mask on public transport during Alert Level 1, it is encouraged.

### All of New Zealand should continue to do the following:

- sign into places, using the <u>NZ COVID Tracer app</u> or keep a record
- maintain good hygiene practices
- stay home if you're unwell and get a test.

For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on  $\underline{0800\ 358\ 5453}$  or  $\underline{+64\ 9\ 358\ 5453}$  for international SIMS.

### Health & Disability Services at:

**Alert Level 1** 

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.

Find out more >



### He kupu āwhina mā te marea

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Maere ārai mate

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# Resources & tools

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# News and media updates

- 6 November 1 new case of COVID-19 in managed isolation
- 5 November 2 new cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation

- 4 November- 2 additional cases of COVID-19
- 3 November Second case in managed isolation worker confirmed
- 3 November 5 new cases of COVID-19
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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.

### 5 November:

• Updated: Questions and answers on NZ COVID Tracer

#### 4 November:

• Updated: Contact tracing locations of interest

#### 3 November:

• Updated: Contact tracing locations of interest

#### 2 November:

Added: <u>Authorisation of Assistant Customs Officers and Supervising Customs Officers</u>

### 29 October:

- Updated: Maternity, Information for pregnant women, and those who have recently given birth and Advice for higher risk people
- Updated: <u>Authorisation of members of the Armed Forces (at the Maritime Border)</u>

Page last updated: 06 November 2020









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