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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 are 6 new cases of COVID-19 today, 8 November 2020. There are now 48 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our [Current cases page](#) and the latest [News and media updates](#).

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. [Feedback welcome](#).

### 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 [NZ COVID Tracer app](#) 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 [0800 358 5453](#) or [+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.

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- [8 November - Contact tracing locations of interest: November quarantine cluster](#)
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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.

### 8 November:

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

### 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: [Authorisation of Assistant Customs Officers and Supervising Customs Officers](#)

### 29 October:

- Updated: [Maternity, Information for pregnant women, and those who have recently given birth](#), and [Advice for higher risk people](#)
- Updated: [Authorisation of members of the Armed Forces \(at the Maritime Border\)](#)

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## Healthline

Dial 0800 611 116

## Poisons

Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

## Mental health crisis

Emergency contact numbers

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