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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 4 new cases of COVID-19 today, 9 November 2020. There are now 51 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our <u>Current cases page</u> and the latest <u>News and media updates</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 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 <u>0800 358 5453</u> or <u>+64 9 358 5453</u> 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 >



## Health advice for the public

He kupu āwhina mā te marea

- About COVID-19 symptoms and spread
- Assessment and testing
- Contact tracing
- Masks and face coverings
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Protecting yourself and others
- Self isolation
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## Health professionals

Mā te kaimahi hauora

- Advice for all health professionals
- Aged care providers
- Allied health
- Case definition and testing guidance
- Primary care
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## Specific audiences

Mā te rōpū whāiti

- Border sector
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- <u>Disabled people</u>
- <u>Gatherings</u>
- Higher risk people
- Pregnant women
- <u>Travellers</u>
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### Data & statistics

Raraunga me ngā tatauranga

- Current cases
- Case demographics
- Source of cases
- Testing for COVID-19
- NZ COVID Tracer app data
- Contact tracing locations of interest
- Data resources

## Response planning

Maere ārai mate

- Border controls
- Epidemic Notice and Orders
- Elimination strategy
- Essential services
- Surveillance plan and Testing strategy
- Vaccine strategy

### Resources & tools

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- Accessible information
- Community information packs
- Information sheets for the public
- NZ COVID Tracer app
- <u>Translations</u>
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## News and media updates

- 9 November 4 new cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation
- 9 November COVID-19 media update
- 8 November Contact tracing locations of interest: November quarantine cluster
- 8 November 6 new cases of COVID-19
- 7 November 1 case of COVID-19 in quarantine worker
- > All news and media updates

## **Latest updates**

Our advice is under active review and is updated regularly. The latest updates include the following changes to the website.

#### 9 November:

• Updated: Integrating NZ COVID Tracer with other contact tracing apps

#### 8 November:

• Updated: Contact tracing locations of interest

#### 5 November:

• Updated: Questions and answers on NZ COVID Tracer

Page last updated: 09 November 2020









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