

Search

[Diseases and](#)[Home](#) > [Our work](#) > [conditions](#) > [COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

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

Current situation

Anyone who has cold or flu symptoms should get a test and stay home until you have a negative test result.

Case numbers

As at 9 am 31 December 2020 there are 55 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our [Current cases page](#) and the latest [News and media updates](#).

Alert Levels

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

Make summer unstoppable

Look after yourself and your whānau this summer:

- wear a [mask or face covering](#) when using transport services in, into and out of Auckland and on passenger flights throughout New Zealand
- 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](#)
- travel with a 'COVID-19 kit' – soap, hand sanitiser and a face covering.

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.

COVID-19 vaccines

We're getting prepared so we can access safe and effective vaccines at the earliest possible time.

[Find out more](#)

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

- [About COVID-19 – symptoms and spread](#)
 - [Assessment and testing](#)
 - [Contact tracing](#)
 - [Contact tracing locations of interest](#)
 - [Masks and face coverings](#)
 - [Mental health and wellbeing](#)
 - [Protecting yourself and others](#)
 - [Self isolation](#)
- › [See full list](#)

Health professionals

Mā te kaimahi hauora

- [Advice for all health professionals](#)
 - [Aged care providers](#)
 - [Allied health](#)
 - [Case definition and testing guidance](#)
 - [Primary care](#)
 - [PPE use in health care](#)
- › [See full list](#)

Specific audiences

Mā te rōpū whāiti

- [Border sector](#)
 - [Deaths, funerals and tangihanga](#)
 - [Disabled people](#)
 - [Gatherings](#)
 - [Higher risk people](#)
 - [Pregnant women](#)
 - [Travellers](#)
- › [See full list](#)

Data & statistics

Raraunga me ngā tatauranga

- [Current cases](#)
- [Case demographics](#)
- [Source of cases](#)
- [Testing for COVID-19](#)
- [NZ COVID Tracer app data](#)
- [Data resources](#)

Response planning

Maere ārai mate

- [Border controls](#)
- [Epidemic Notice and Orders](#)
- [Elimination strategy](#)
- [Essential services](#)
- [Surveillance plan and Testing strategy](#)
- [Vaccine planning](#)

Resources & tools

He rauemi

- [Accessible information](#)
- [Community information packs](#)
- [Information sheets for the public](#)
- [NZ COVID Tracer app](#)
- [Translations](#)

> [See full list](#)

News and media updates

- [31 December - 11 cases of COVID-19 at border in two days](#)
- [29 December - 7 cases of COVID-19 at border in two days](#)
- [27 December - 4 cases per day of COVID-19 at border in four days](#)

- [23 December - 7 cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation](#)
- [22 December - Quality assurance action on facemasks](#)
- [21 December - 5 new cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation](#)
- [20 December - 6 new cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation in two days](#)

> [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.

30 December

- Updated: [Protecting yourself at the border](#)

28 December

- [COVID-19: Information for travellers from the UK and USA](#)

24 December

- Updated: [COVID-19: Aviation sector](#)

23 December:

- Updated: [COVID-19: Maritime sector](#)

22 December:

- Updated: [Case definition and testing guidance](#)

21 December:

- Revised: [Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Ora Aotearoa: COVID-19 Psychosocial and Mental Wellbeing Plan](#)
- Updated: [COVID-19: Maritime sector](#)
- Updated: [COVID-19: Aviation sector](#)

18 December:

- Updated: [Contact tracing for COVID-19](#)

17 December:

- Updated: [COVID-19 vaccine planning](#)

15 December:

- Updated: [Testing strategy for 7 December 2020 to 27 January 2021](#)
- Updated: [Testing guidance for COVID-19](#)
- Updated: [Primary care quick reference guide](#)

Page last updated: **31 December 2020**



Share



Print



Email



Feedback

[About this site](#)

[Contact us](#)

[Other Ministry of Health websites](#)

[Official Information Act requests](#)

[Information releases](#)

[Consultations](#)

[Where to go for help](#)

[Emergencies](#)

[Dial 111 \(for ambulance, fire or police\)](#)

[Healthline](#)

[Dial 0800 611 116](#)

[Poisons](#)

[Dial 0800 POISON \(0800 764 766\)](#)

[Mental health crisis](#)

[Emergency contact numbers](#)

[New Zealand Government](#)

© Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora | [Site map](#) | [Privacy & security](#) | [Copyright](#)