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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 5 January 2021 there are 61 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](#)



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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.

6 January

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

30 December

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

24 December

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

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21 December:

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

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

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

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Dial 0800 611 116

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Dial 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

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