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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.

### Northland community case

- **The latest information** on the Northland community case can be found in our [news and media updates](#).
- **Locations of interest in Northland and Auckland:** Find [contact tracing locations of interest](#) and what actions casual contacts need to take.
- **Testing in your region:** Find out where your local testing facility is and what the opening hours are on the [Healthpoint website](#).

### Case numbers

As at 9 am 26 January 2021 there are 65 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](#).

### Pre-departure testing requirements

See the latest current information on [pre-departure testing requirements for all passengers](#) from the United Kingdom and United States landing in New Zealand after 11.59pm (NZT) on 15 January 2021.

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](#)



## Health advice for the public

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- [26 January: 2 cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation: update on Northland case](#)

- [25 January: Update on Northland case, and 6 cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation](#)
- [25 January: COVID-19 media update](#)
- [24 January: Probable case of COVID-19 in a returnee](#)
- [24 January: COVID-19 media update](#)
- [24 January: 8 cases of COVID-19 in 2 days in managed isolation](#)

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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.

### 26 January

- [Contact tracing locations of interest](#)

### 25 January

- Updated: [How COVID-19 testing works](#)

### 24 January

- [Contact tracing locations of interest](#)

### 22 January

- Added: [Travel within New Zealand](#)

### 20 January

- Updated: [Advice for travellers](#)

### 12 January

- Updated: [Advice for travellers](#)

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