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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.

Locations of interest

- Auckland border-related cases: [contact tracing locations of interest](#)
- Northland community case: [contact tracing locations of interest](#)

New requirements for managed isolation facilities

See the [new requirements for guests and staff](#).

Find testing services throughout New Zealand

Find your local testing facility and opening hours on the [Healthpoint website](#).

Case numbers

As at 9 am 31 January 2021 there are 71 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 information on [pre-departure testing requirements](#), which now apply to passengers arriving in New Zealand from all countries, with the exception of Australia, Antarctica and some Pacific Island nations.

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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 - [28 January: 3 new cases of COVID-19 at the border and an update on border-related cases in Auckland](#)
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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.

30 January

- [Managed Isolation Facility – new requirements](#)

28 January

- [Case definition and testing guidelines for COVID-19](#)
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- Updated: [How COVID-19 testing works](#)

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