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### COVID-19 Alert Levels update

Auckland is now at Alert Level 3 until midnight Wednesday 17 February. The rest of NZ is at Level 2. Find out more about alert levels on the <u>Unite Against COVID-19 website</u>.

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# **COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)**

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

### **Current situation**

#### Alert Levels update

- Auckland is now at Alert Level 3 until midnight Wednesday 17 February.
- The rest of New Zealand is at Level 2 for the same period.
- This will be reviewed on a 24 hour basis.
- For more information about Alert Levels see the Unite Against COVID-19 website.
- Find out about <u>Travel within New Zealand</u>.

Anyone who has cold or flu symptoms should get a test and stay home until you have a negative test result. Find your local testing facility on the <u>Healthpoint website</u>.

#### 14 February Auckland Cases

- <u>Contact tracing locations of interest</u>
- Media release: 8 pm update on community cases
- Media release: 4 new cases of COVID-19
- Media update 7 pm livestream

#### Case numbers

As at 9 am 15 February 2021 there are 47 active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. See our <u>Current cases page</u> and the latest <u>News and</u> <u>media updates</u>.

For COVID-19 health advice and information, contact the Healthline team (for free) on  $0800\ 358\ 5453$  or  $\pm 64\ 9\ 358\ 5453$  for international SIMS.

### **COVID-19 vaccines**

We're expecting enough vaccines for everyone in New Zealand. They'll be free and voluntary for the general public.

- Getting a vaccine
- <u>Vaccine safety and approval</u>
- More vaccine information

### NZ COVID Tracer app

Find out more

### Health advice for the public

He kupu āwhina mā te marea

- About COVID-19 symptoms and spread
- <u>Alert levels</u>
- Assessment and testing
- <u>Contact tracing</u>
- <u>Contact tracing locations of interest</u>
- <u>Masks and face coverings</u>
- Mental health and wellbeing
- <u>Protecting yourself and others</u>
- <u>Self isolation</u>
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### Health professionals

Mā te kaimahi hauora

- Advice for all health professionals
- Aged care providers
- <u>Allied health</u>
- Case definition and testing guidance
- Primary care
- PPE use in health care
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Vaccines *Rongoā āraimate* 

• Getting a vaccine

<u>Vaccine safety and approval</u>

- Types of vaccines
- Our vaccine roll-out plan
- <u>Who we're working with</u>
- <u>Updates for the health sector</u>

# Specific audiences

Mā te rōpū whāiti

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

- <u>Current cases</u>
- <u>Case demographics</u>
- 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
- <u>Elimination strategy</u>
- Essential services
- <u>Surveillance strategy</u>
- Testing plan and guidance

### **Resources & tools**

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- NZ COVID Tracer app
- Accessible information
- <u>Community information packs</u>
- Information sheets for the public
- <u>NZ Health Survey provisional monthly results</u>
- <u>Translations</u>
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## News & media updates

Ngā karere o te wā

- 15 February: 5 cases of COVID-19 in managed isolation, no new community cases
- <u>15 February: Update on genomic sequencing</u>
- <u>14 February: 8 pm update on community cases</u>
- <u>14 February: 7pm COVID-19 media update</u>
- <u>14 February: 4 new cases of COVID-19</u>
- <u>14 February: COVID-19 media update</u>
- > All COVID-19 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.

#### 15 February

Updated: Bluetooth tracing

### 14 February

• Travel within New Zealand

#### 12 February

- Guidelines for Air New Zealand staff staying in self-isolation hotel
- <u>When vaccinations will start</u>
- Signage for ships in isolation or quarantine
- Updated: Contact tracing for COVID-19
- <u>Updated: Case definition and clinical testing guidelines for COVID-19</u>

#### 11 February

Personal protective equipment use in health and disability care settings

### 10 February

- Who can get the Pfizer and BioNTech vaccine
- Provisional monthly results on COVID-19 impacts: 2020/21 New Zealand Health Survey

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#### Information releases

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### 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

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