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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>.

#### February Auckland Cases

- <u>Contact tracing locations of interest</u>
- Latest media releases

#### **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 <u>0800 358 5453</u> or <u>+64 9 358 5453</u> 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
- Vaccine safety and approval
- More vaccine information

# NZ COVID Tracer app

The official Ministry of Health contact tracing app helps you keep a digital diary of the places you've been.





## Health advice for the public

He kupu āwhina mā te marea

- <u>About COVID-19 symptoms and spread</u>
- <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* 

- <u>Getting a vaccine</u>
- <u>Vaccine safety and approval</u>
- <u>Types of vaccines</u>
- Our vaccine roll-out plan

- Who we're working with
- Updates for the health sector

## Specific audiences Mā te rōpū whāiti

- Border sector
- Deaths, funerals and tangihanga
- Disabled people
- <u>Gatherings</u>
- <u>Higher risk people</u>
- <u>Pregnant women</u>
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# Data & statistics

Raraunga me ngā tatauranga

- Current cases
- <u>Case demographics</u>
- Source of cases
- <u>Testing for COVID-19</u>
- 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
- Community information packs
- Information sheets for the public
- <u>NZ Health Survey provisional monthly results</u>
- <u>Translations</u>
- > See full list

### 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
- <u>Contact tracing locations of interest</u>
- Guidance for businesses that are locations of interest following a visit by a confirmed (or probable) COVID-19 case

#### 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>
- <u>Signage for ships in isolation or quarantine</u>
- <u>Updated: Contact tracing for COVID-19</u>
- <u>Updated: Case definition and clinical testing guidelines for COVID-19</u>

• 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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