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# COVID-19: Current cases

Information about confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

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## Current situation

### Summary

New cases reported during the past 24 hours		3*
Active cases	At the border	97
	In the community	0
	Under investigation/other	0
	Total	97
Most recent case reported		17 March 2021
Most recent case reported due to community transmission (spread within our communities)		28 February 2021

\* There are three new cases today. One previously reported case has been reclassified as Under Investigation. This gives a total net increase of two cases.

### All case outcomes since first New Zealand case

COVID-19 cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total
Active	2	97
Recovered	0	2311
Deceased	0	26

## Case details

## Number of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present	Total since first NZ case
Confirmed	2	97	2078
Probable	0	0	356
Total	2	97	2434

## Location of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
In managed facilities	2	95
In hospital (not ICU)	0	1
In ICU	0	0
At home or in self-isolation	0	0
Not in isolation	0	0
Unknown	0	1*

Note: \* This relates to a mariner who tested positive whilst on board a shipping vessel. There has been no information provided by the ship as to the health status of the mariner and the mariner has no plans to return to NZ.

## Source of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
People who travelled internationally and were diagnosed in managed facilities at the border	2	97
People in close contact with someone who caught COVID-19 while overseas	0	0
Caught COVID-19 from someone locally	0	0
Caught COVID-19 within NZ, but source is unknown	0	0
Under investigation	0	0

## Definitions

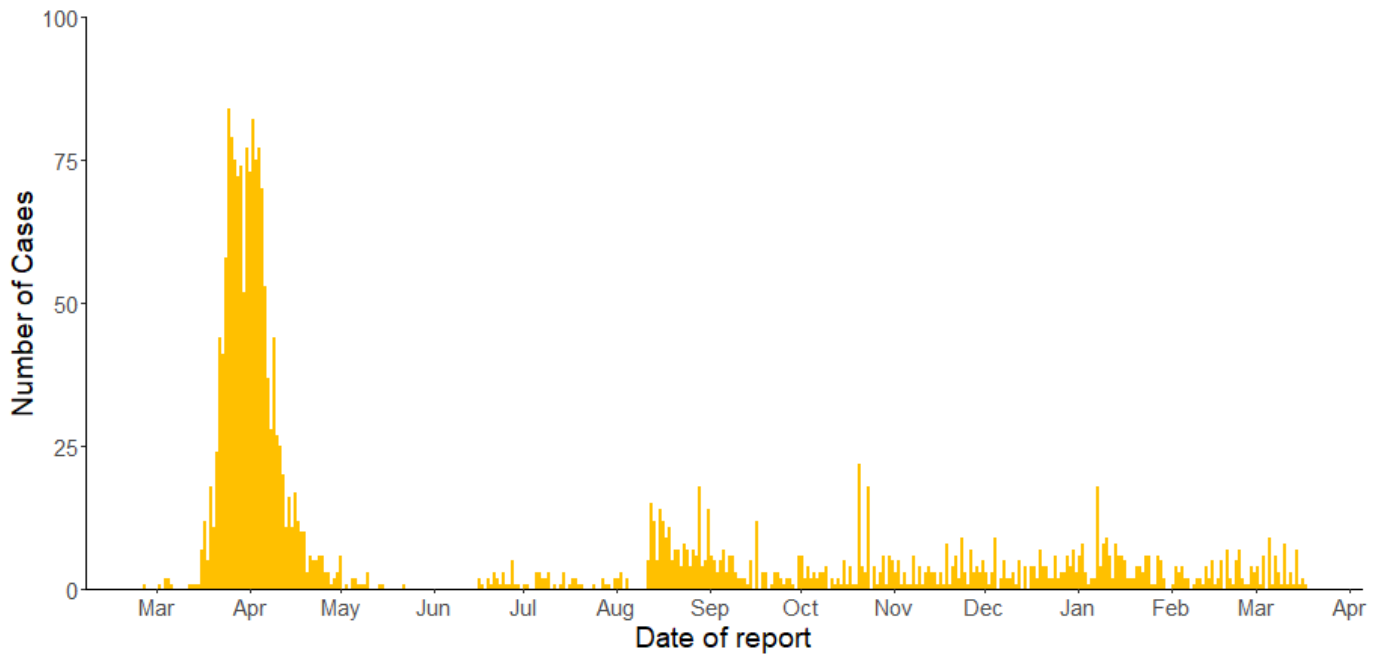
Active case - confirmed	Confirmed cases are people that have been tested, and the test confirms they have COVID-19 (ie, a positive test). For more details, <a href="#">see the COVID-19 case definition</a> .
Active case - probable	A probable case is when someone is diagnosed based on their exposure to other people with COVID-19 and on their symptoms.
In managed facilities	In managed isolation or quarantine facilities; hospitalisation not needed
Recovered	Recovered cases are people who had the virus, where at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms started and they have not had symptoms for 72 hours, and they have been cleared by the health professional responsible for their monitoring.

## More information

- [Find out more about the spread of COVID-19 in New Zealand](#)
- [See detailed information on numbers of people currently in managed facilities](#)

## Cases reported each day

### Daily confirmed and probable cases



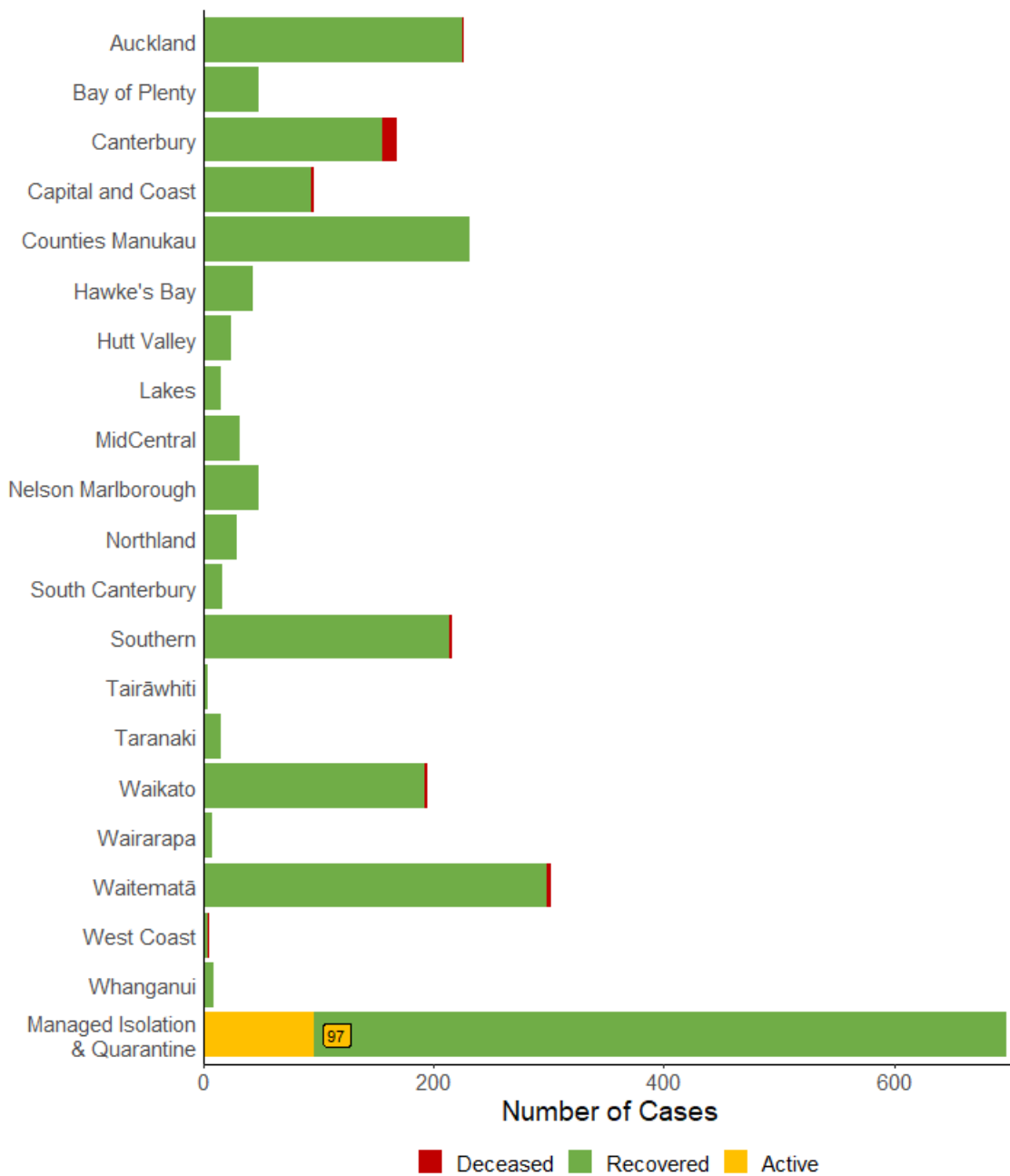
*New COVID-19 cases reported each day*

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## COVID-19 by location

### Total cases by DHB



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#### Total cases by location

Location	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total	Change in last 24 hours
Auckland	0	225	1	226	0
Bay of Plenty	0	48	0	48	0
Canterbury	0	156	12	168	0
Capital and Coast	0	94	2	96	0
Counties Manukau	0	231	1	232	0
Hawke's Bay	0	44	0	44	0
Hutt Valley	0	24	0	24	0
Lakes	0	16	0	16	0
Mid Central	0	32	0	32	0
Nelson Marlborough	0	49	0	49	0
Northland	0	29	0	29	0
South Canterbury	0	17	0	17	0
Southern	0	214	2	216	0
Tairāwhiti	0	4	0	4	0

Location	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total	Change in last 24 hours
Taranaki	0	16	0	16	0
Waikato	0	193	2	195	0
Wairarapa	0	8	0	8	0
Waitematā	0	298	4	302	0
West Coast	0	4	1	5	0
Whanganui	0	9	0	9	0
Managed Isolation & Quarantine	97	600	1	698	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2434</b>	<b>2</b>

**Note:** we cannot give detailed information about cases in your district, city or town, as we must protect the privacy of the people concerned.

## More information

- [Find information about the number of people with COVID-19 presently in hospital or ICU](#)
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