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COVID-19 Alert Levels update

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COVID-19: Current cases

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

Last updated 1pm 21 August 2021.

All data on this page is as at 9:00 am on 21 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

Data is collected from the EpiSurv database (administered by ESR) unless otherwise stated.

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Current situation

Summary

New cases reported during the past 24 hours		24
Active cases	At the border	42
	In the community	51
	Under investigation/other	0
	Total	93
Most recent case reported		21 August 2021
Most recent case reported due to community transmission (spread within our communities)		21 August 2021

All case outcomes since first New Zealand case

COVID-19 cases	Change in last 24 hours	Total
Active	24	93
Recovered	0	2873
Deceased	0	26

Case details

Number of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present	Total since first NZ case

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Confirmed	24	93	2636
Probable	0	0	356
Total	24	93	2992

Location of active cases

	Change in last 24 hours	Total at present
In managed facilities	11	63
In hospital	0	5
At home or in self-isolation	4	10
Not in isolation	0	0
Other	9	15

Note:At current case levels, to protect privacy, only limited data will be provided about hospitalisations.

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	4	42
People in close contact with someone who caught COVID-19 while overseas	0	0
Caught COVID-19 from someone locally	1	17
Caught COVID-19 within NZ, but source is unknown	0	0
Under investigation	19	34

Definitions

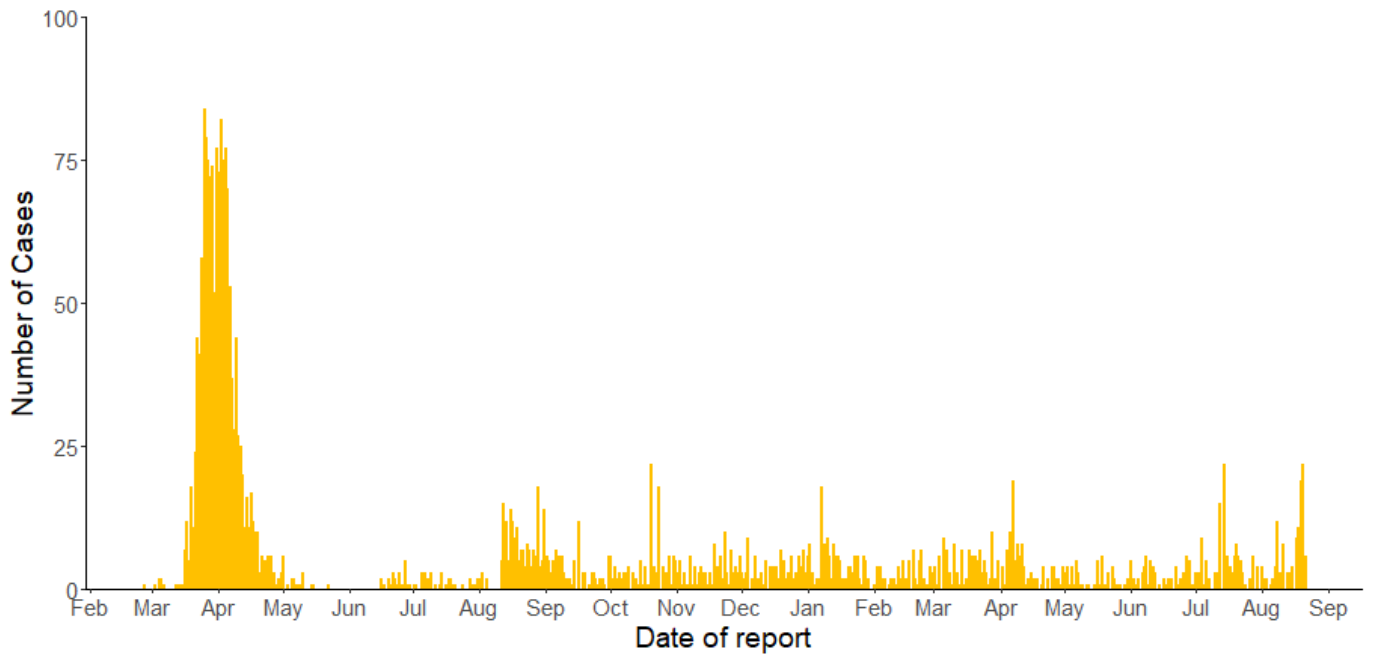
Active case - confirmed	Confirmed cases are people that have been tested, and the test confirms they have COVID-19 (ie, a positive test). For more details, see the COVID-19 case definition .
Active case - probable	A probable case is when someone is diagnosed based on their exposure to other people with 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

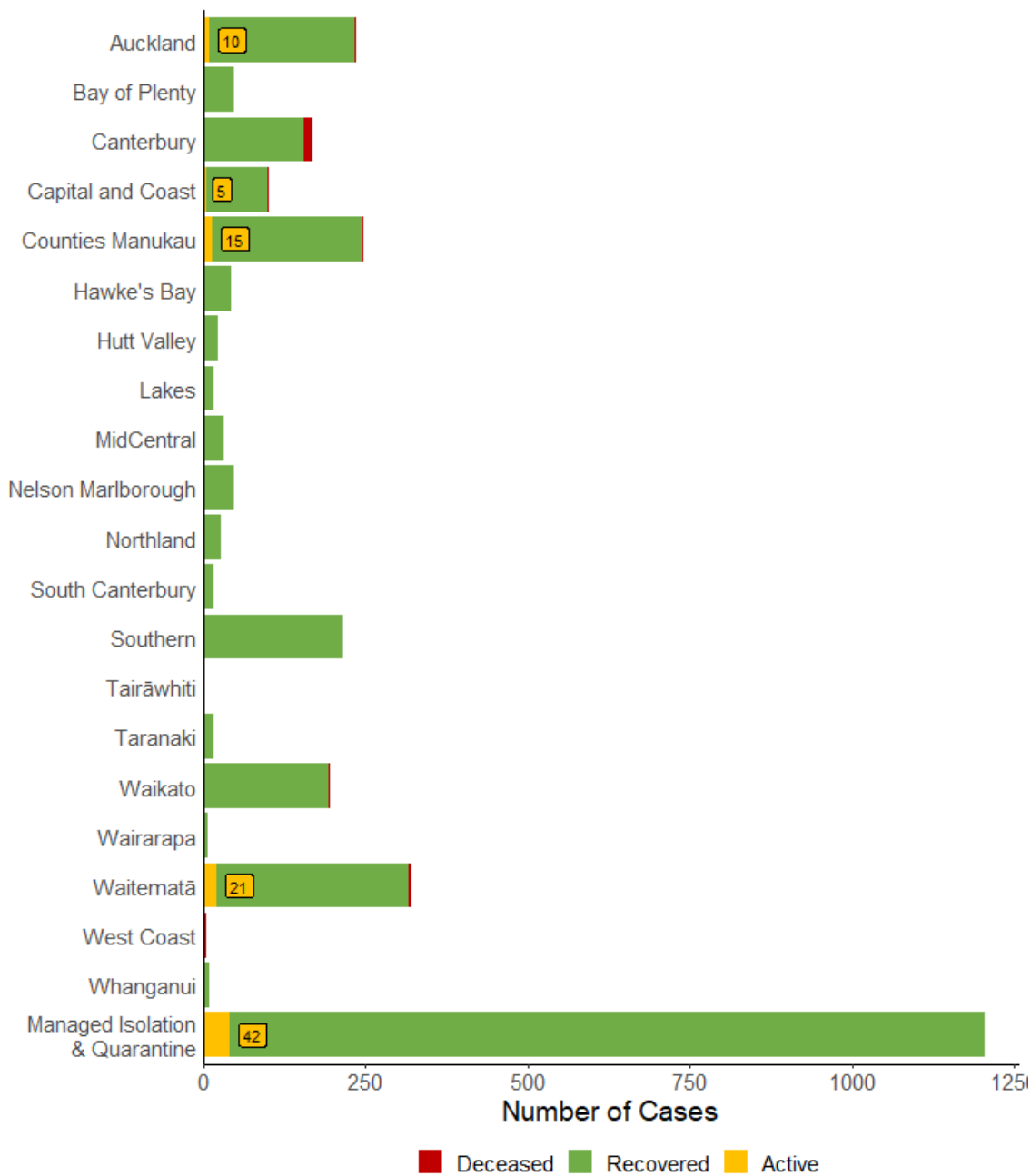


New COVID-19 cases reported each day

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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	10	225	1	236	4
Bay of Plenty	0	48	0	48	0
Canterbury	0	156	12	168	0
Capital and Coast	5	94	2	101	3
Counties Manukau	15	231	1	247	12
Hawke's Bay	0	44	0	44	0
Hutt Valley	0	24	0	24	0
Lakes	0	16	0	16	0
Mid Central	0	33	0	33	0
Nelson Marlborough	0	49	0	49	0
Northland	0	28	0	28	0
South Canterbury	0	17	0	17	0
Southern	0	215	2	217	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	21	296	4	321	2
West Coast	0	4	1	5	0
Whanganui	0	9	0	9	0
Managed Isolation & Quarantine	42	1163	1	1206	3
Total	93	2873	26	2992	24

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](#)
- [Find your local DHB](#)

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