



New Zealand – Situation update

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Information presented in this assessment is based on data presented on the New Zealand Ministry of Health website.

Summary of Cases as at 1100h, 16 December 2020		
	Total	Change in last 7 days
Confirmed cases	1,744	12*
Probable cases	356	0
Total (confirmed and probable)	2,100	12
Recovered cases	2,032	24
Deaths	25	0
Active cases	43	-12
Current hospitalised	0	0

* New Zealand reported 14 new cases in the past seven days but reclassified two previous cases as historical resulting in the reported change of 12 additional cases.

Source of acquisition of cases for the 7 days to 16 December 2020	
Overseas acquired/associated*	14
Locally acquired	0

*Cases acquired while in managed isolation in New Zealand (e.g. family groups) are recorded as overseas associated.

New Zealand quarantine-free travel criteria

- New Zealand currently has no hotspots according to the definition: rolling 3-day average of daily new locally acquired cases is 3 or more by District Health Board.

Summary of locally acquired cases

Date	Locally acquired cases	Rolling 3-day average
10 December 2020	0	0
11 December 2020	0	0
12 December 2020	0	0
13 December 2020	0	0
14 December 2020	0	0
15 December 2020	0	0
16 December 2020	0	0

	Notification Date*	Number of days
Last locally acquired case	18/11/20	28 days
Last locally acquired case of unknown source	1/09/20	106 days

*Date of notification to NZ Ministry of Health has been used, which may differ from the date reported in media releases



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