New Zealand – Situation update 23 December 2020

23 December 2020

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

| **Summary of Cases as at 1100h, 23 December 2020** | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Change in last 7 days** |
| **Confirmed cases** | 1,772 | 28 |
| **Probable cases** | 356 | 0 |
| **Total (confirmed and probable)** | **2,128** | **28** |
| **Recovered cases** | 2,054 | 22 |
| **Deaths** | 25 | 0 |
| **Active cases** | 49 | 6 |
| **Current hospitalised** | 0 | 0 |

| **Source of acquisition of cases for the 7 days to 23 December 2020** | |
| --- | --- |
| **Overseas acquired/associated\*** | 28 |
| **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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 17 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 December 2020 | 0 | 0 |

|  | **Notification Date\*** | **Number of days** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Last locally acquired case | 18/11/20 | 36 days |
| Last locally acquired case of unknown source | 1/09/20 | 114 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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