New Zealand – Situation update 20 January 2021

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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, 20 January 2021** | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total** | **Change in last 7 days** |
| **Confirmed cases** | 1911 | 40\* |
| **Probable cases** | 356 | 0 |
| **Total (confirmed and probable)** | 2267 | 40 |
| **Recovered cases** | 2166 | 25 |
| **Deaths** | 25 | 0 |
| **Active cases** | 76 | 14 |
| **Current hospitalised** | 0 | 0 |

I have been informed that a case originally reported as confirmed has been changed to “under investigation” on 19/Jan. So although we had a total of 6 new cases, the net increase was of 5 cases due to this change of case status.

\* New Zealand 40 new cases this week but the total has only increased by 39. A case originally reported as confirmed was changed to “under investigation” on 19 January 2021. Although there was a total of 40 new cases, the net increase was 39 cases due to this change of case status.

| **Source of acquisition of cases for the 7 days to 20 January 2021** | |
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| **Overseas acquired/associated\*** | 40 |
| **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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **14 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **15 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **16 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **17 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **18 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **19 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |
| **20 January 2021** | 0 | 0 |

|  | **Notification Date\*** | **Number of days** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Last locally acquired case | 18/11/20 | 63 days |
| Last locally acquired case of unknown source | 1/09/20 | 141 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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