



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, 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

* 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	
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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