



New Zealand – Situation update

8 April 2021

Information presented in this assessment is based on New Zealand's publicly available information provided on the New Zealand Ministry of Health website.¹

Due to the notification on 8 April 2021 that a border worker in New Zealand tested positive to COVID-19 this report covers the previous 8-days (rather than 7-day period).

New Zealand – COVID-19 Situation

- On 8 April 2021, New Zealand reported a new case in a 24 year old border worker (security guard) from the Grand Millennium Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ) facility in Auckland.
- The case:
 - has not been vaccinated.
 - isolated at home overnight, and is now transferred to a MIQ.
 - worked the Easter long weekend but did not work or visit anyone yesterday.
 - lives alone and the only close contact identified to date is a work colleague. This colleague is in isolation and has been fully vaccinated.
- Public health authorities continue to conduct interviews and scope the investigation to clarify the infectious period in the community and identify any other close contacts, and any locations of interest.
- We continue to work closely with the New Zealand Ministry of Health and monitor this situation closely.

Summary of Cases as at 11:00 AEDT, 8 April 2021

	Total	Change in last 8 days
Confirmed cases	2,199	54*
Deaths	26	0
Current hospitalised	0	0

*Although New Zealand reported 55 new cases in the past eight days, the total of confirmed cases only increased by 54 because a previous case was identified as being a historical infection acquired overseas and reclassified to 'not a case'.

Source of acquisition of cases* for the 8 days to 8 April 2021

Overseas acquired/associated	54**
Locally acquired	1

¹ <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

*New Zealand categorises overseas acquired/associated cases (including those in managed isolation in New Zealand) as 'at the border'; New Zealand categorises locally acquired cases as 'in the community'.

** New Zealand reported 55 new cases in the past eight days. However, as noted for the "Summary of Cases" table above, the total of confirmed cases only increased by 54. The "Source of acquisition of cases" table notes total new cases reported over the last 8 days.

Summary of locally acquired cases

Date	Locally acquired cases	Rolling 3-day average
1 April 2021	0	0
2 April 2021	0	0
3 April 2021	0	0
4 April 2021	0	0
5 April 2021	0	0
6 April 2021	0	0
7 April 2021	0	0
8 April 2021	1	0.33

	Notification Date	Number of days
Last locally acquired case	08/04/2021	0
Last locally acquired case of unknown source	13/02/2021	54



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