



# New Zealand – Situation update

## 19 May 2021

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

### Current Assessment Summary

- There have been no locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the last 7 days
- All of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1.

#### Summary of Cases as at 11:00 AEDT, 19 May 2021

	Total	Change in last 7 days
Confirmed cases	2302	15*
Deaths	26	0
Current hospitalised	0	0

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#### Source of acquisition of cases\* for the 7 days to 19 May 2021

Overseas acquired/associated	14**
Locally acquired	0

\*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'.

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

**Summary of locally acquired cases**

	Notification Date	Number of days
Last locally acquired case	20/04/2021	29
Last locally acquired case of unknown source	13/02/2021	95



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