



New Zealand – Situation update

16 June 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

Current Assessment Summary

- There have been no locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the last 7 days.
- New Zealand is currently accepting passengers under 'green zone' travel arrangements from all Australian states and territories with the exception of Victoria.
 - From 7:59pm (NZT) 25 May 2021, New Zealand's quarantine free travel with Victoria was paused. The pause is in place until 11:59pm (NZT) on **Thursday, 17 June 2021**, and is being reassessed regularly as the situation develops.
- Anyone who has been at a location of interest **during stated times in New South Wales, Queensland, or Victoria is not permitted to travel to New Zealand within 14 days from being at the location of interest.**
- Evidence of a negative pre-departure test administered no more than 72 hours before departure is required from:
 - people who have been in Victoria after 7.59pm (NZT) on 25 May 2021 and are travelling to New Zealand from a location other than Melbourne; and
 - eligible people who have been in the Greater Melbourne lockdown area after 11:59pm (NZT) on 27 May 2021 and are flying to New Zealand on a 'return green flight' from Melbourne.
- 'Return green flights' for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents returning to New Zealand from Melbourne commenced from Wednesday 9 June 2021. Travellers eligible for these flights must return a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure and will not be required to enter managed isolation on arrival in New Zealand.
- All of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1.

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

	Total
Cumulative confirmed cases – last week	2,340
New cases – managed quarantine	15
New cases – locally acquired	1*
Cases removed or reclassified	-1
Cumulative confirmed cases – this week	2,355

** A traveller who was departing New Zealand who underwent a pre-departure test has been identified as a historical case.*

Hospitalisations and deaths

Cumulative deaths	26
Currently hospitalised	2

Summary of locally acquired cases

	Notification Date	Number of days
Last locally acquired case*	20/04/2021	57
Last locally acquired case of unknown source	13/02/2021	123

**Does not include current historical case*



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