



# New Zealand – Situation update

## 9 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.<sup>1</sup>

### 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 (NZST) 25 May 2021, New Zealand's quarantine free travel with Victoria was paused. The pause is in place until 11:59pm (NZST) on **Thursday, 10 June 2021**, and is being reassessed regularly as the situation develops.
  - **Pre-departure testing requirements came into force after 11:59pm (NZST) on 31 May 2021 for travellers who have been in Victoria in the days prior to the quarantine free travel pause for Victoria and for returning New Zealand citizens and permanent residents.**
  - **"Return green flights" for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents returning to New Zealand from Melbourne have 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.**
- **From 2 June 2021**, anyone who has been at one of the locations of interest in New South Wales between 23 and 24 May 2021 is not permitted to travel to New Zealand within 14 days of exposure.
- All of New Zealand is at Alert Level 1.

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

**Summary of Cases as at 11:00 AEDT, 9 June 2021**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Change in last 7 days</b>
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>17*</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current hospitalised</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Source of acquisition of cases\* for the 7 days to 9 June 2021**

<b>Overseas acquired/associated</b>	<b>18**</b>
<b>Locally acquired</b>	<b>0</b>

*\*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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**Summary of locally acquired cases**

	<b>Notification Date</b>	<b>Number of days</b>
Last locally acquired case	20/04/2021	<b>50</b>
Last locally acquired case of unknown source	13/02/2021	<b>116</b>



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