

COVID-19 reporting

Weekly updates of COVID-19 cases, hospital admissions, and deaths in Aotearoa New Zealand including counts and rates by demographic groups.

COVID-19 report

As of 16 October 2025, COVID-19 reporting is now available through Power BI report. The report contains weekly updates, with counts and rates by demographic groups, of COVID-19:

- cases
- hospital admissions
- deaths.

We are working to add the option to allow the reports' underlying data to be available for download.

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[Mortality data web tool](https://tewhatuora.shinyapps.io/mortality-web-tool/)[external link](https://tewhatuora.shinyapps.io/mortality-web-tool/) (<https://tewhatuora.shinyapps.io/mortality-web-tool/>).

To guide your understanding of this dashboard, see the definitions used on page 6.

To view the COVID-19 reporting in a full screen, select the full screen mode icon (double diagonal arrow on the lower right side).

COVID-19 reporting changes

From 16 October 2025, we are making improvements to our COVID-19 reporting.

This reflects our transition from pandemic reporting to a newly developed reporting system. This is consistent with other updated reporting measures and standards.

As such, there are some changes in the methodology used to present our COVID-19 reporting. These include the following.

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Any changes in the data reflects deaths which happened before 18 July 2025 and were later attributed to COVID-19, not recent deaths.

The reporting periods of 7 days and 30 days do not show not recent deaths. They are deaths which happened before 18 July 2025 and were recorded as COVID-19 attributed within the last 7-day or 30-day reporting period.

Admission rate reporting

We are also improving how we report COVID-19 hospitalisation data. Data will now be available for all districts. In the past it was only available for a limited number of districts.

Population denominator change

For COVID-19 rate calculations, the population denominator is now changing from using 2021 HSU (Health System User) data, to the Stats NZ estimated resident population. This is considered the gold standard and is used for other Health NZ reporting.

A monthly smoothing method is applied to population projections. Each year's projected population is introduced gradually over a 12-month period.
