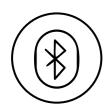
# Unstoppable summer: our plan to manage COVID-19

In summer New Zealanders travel around the country, socialise, and go to large events, increasing the possible spread of COVID-19 in the community. During the holidays, this can make any response more challenging - but we've got a plan. Our plan outlines how to reduce the risk of, get ready for, and respond to new COVID-19 cases.

# REDUCE What you can do



Turn on Bluetooth on your phone and in the NZ COVID Tracer App



Wash and dry your hands



Stay home if you're sick and ring your GP or Healthline for advice



Scan QR Codes wherever you go



Cough/sneeze into your elbow



Travel with a 'COVID kit' soap, sanitiser and a face covering

# READY **Our toolkit**



# **Border entry measures**

Managed Isolation & Quarantine, and workforce testing.



## **Contact tracing**

NZ COVID Tracer app/Bluetooth data and push notifications, and an on-call workforce.



#### **Community testing**

Targeted testing of contacts, surveillance testing, pop-up stations, and an on-call workforce.



#### **Face coverings**

Where physical distancing is not possible.



## **Alert Level change**

Localised with a boundary to contain the virus, or nationwide.

# RESPOND

How we would respond

#### **PHASE 1: ASSESSMENT**

Community case confirmed and transmission risk assessed

#### **PHASE 2: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE**

If needed, Ministry of Health COVID-19 Resurgence Plan and National Resurgence Response Plan activated: location and extent of outbreak risk assessed

A central government leadership group decides if no further action is required, **or** monitors the situation, **or** activates response system

#### **PHASE 3: SUSTAINED RESPONSE**

If response system activated, a team of central and local government, iwi and community leaders work with local Civil Defence and Emergency Management to manage the outbreak, including:

Immediate public health response (1)

Care for vulnerable people and communities ( )



















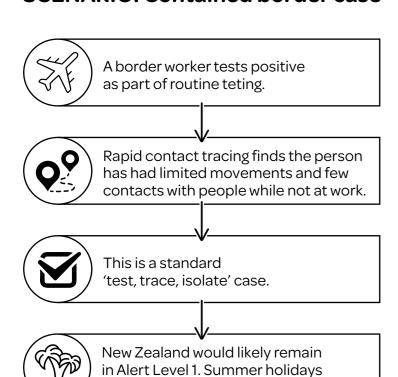
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Our 'test, trace and isolate' approach focuses on being able to test lots of people and quickly trace and isolate contacts. We cannot predict where or how a new case might appear in the community, but we've done a lot of planning to handle a wide range of possible situations.

While any response will depend on the circumstances such as the location or timing, it's useful to think of three scenarios over summer:

### **SCENARIO:** Contained border case



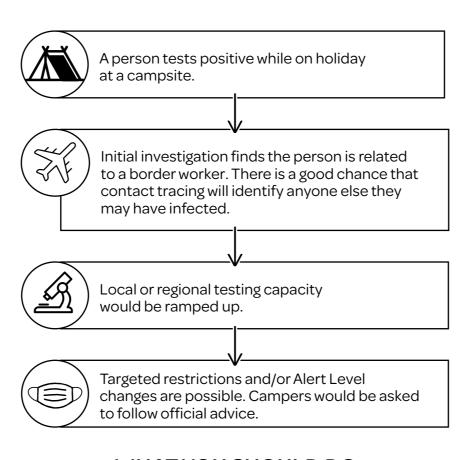
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are not likely to be interrupted.

Keep an eye out for updates on covid19.govt.nz and facebook.com/UniteAgainstCOVID19



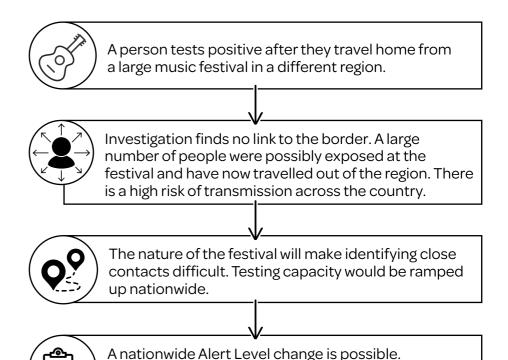
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while they wait for official advice.

Events may be cancelled, and New Zealanders

may be asked to stay where they are in their bubble

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