

To:	General Practices, Pharmacists, After-Hours Centres and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa regions
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National Health Advisory: Update on Novel Coronavirus response from the Ministry of Health

This is to update you on new cases of coronavirus COVID-19 recently diagnosed in New Zealand.

Case number	Region	Age	Travel history / exposure	Other details
12	Otago	teens	Son of case #11	Was at school while symptomatic; school informed and media release from Ministry of Health tonight
13	Auckland	50s	Dubai / Europe	Isolated at home
14	Auckland	40s	Europe	Symptom onset 13 March
15	Auckland	60s	United States	Possible exposure in Colorado
16	Auckland	60s	Canada	Symptom onset 15 March
17	Southland	40s	Australia (Gold Coast and Sydney)	Symptom onset 13 March
18	Canterbury	40s	United Kingdom	-
19	Waikato	20s	Australia (Sydney)	Symptom onset 11 March
20	Waikato	70s	United Kingdom, Germany, Singapore	Symptom onset 12 March

The situation is being closely monitored by the NHCC and updates will be provided on the Ministry's (<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>)

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