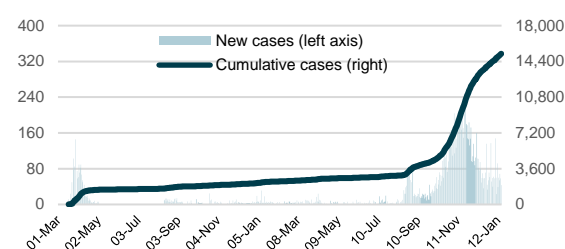


## New Zealand COVID-19 Snapshot

	New Zealand		United States	
	#	$\Delta^1$	#	$\Delta^1$
Confirmed Cases	15,170	113%	67.6m	+43%
Deaths	52	79%	874,321	+13%
Deaths per 1M	10	67%	2,618	+13%
Testing rate per 1M	1,161,541	-	2,582,225	-
Population with at least one vaccination	~78%		~75%	

New Zealand: New and cumulative COVID-19 cases by notificatio date



(1) change versus previous month

## New Zealand Clinical Trial Insights

<b>Feasibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sites continue to be very interested in new studies.</li> </ul>
<b>Ethics and Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and approval of non-COVID-19 clinical trials are continuing as previously scheduled for majority of sites.</li> <li>Some delays have been observed because of an influx of trials into New Zealand.</li> </ul>
<b>Recruitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sites continue to recruit patients across the country.</li> </ul>
<b>Participant visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient visits are ongoing.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site monitoring visits have resumed across New Zealand as we are now in the Traffic Light system and the majority of the country is in the Orange Light.</li> </ul>
<b>IP Supply and delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tight controls at the borders continue. International commercial flights have been decreased; however, logistic companies continue to supply the country.</li> <li>No restrictions on IP supply to sites by the drug depot.</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Zealand is under the Orange Light with exception of Northland.</li> <li>Travel to Northland will require business travel exemption documents.</li> <li>At the Orange Light on-site monitoring visits can occur.</li> <li>A travel bubble involving isolation free travel between Australia and New Zealand is on-hold. The travel bubble between the Cook Island and New Zealand on hold.</li> <li>Electronic signature widely accepted, now including Indemnities as the need for witness has been removed for the NZACRes template.</li> <li>100% of Novotech staff can work remotely. State-of-the-art IT infrastructure with ISO 27001 Information Security accreditation.</li> <li>MedSafe has approved the Pfizer and AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccines.</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 Trials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High levels of investigator interest, institutional support, and acceleration of processes from ethics/regulatory authorities.</li> </ul>

## Top sites: High level status

	Ethics/ Gov	Site Initiation	Recruitment	Participant visits	Monitoring	COVID-19 trials
<b>NZCR (Auckland Clinical Studies)</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Auckland City Hospital</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Christchurch Hospital</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Middlemore Hospital</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>NZCR (Christchurch Clinical Studies Trust)</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Clinical Trials New Zealand</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Dunedin Hospital</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>Christchurch Diabetes Centre</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited
<b>New Zealand Brain Research Institute</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Expedited

**Novotech monitors activity for all sites. Please contact your project manager for an update**