

FIJIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

COVID-19 Update 11th December 2020 Page 1 of 2

> Labasa 6 (0)

Cases by location when reported (active cases)

Lautoka 6 (0) Nadi 27 (2) Ba 1 (0)

Western

Northern

٧

Suva 6

Current status of cases									
Total cases (new since last update)	Total active cases	Total recovered (new since last update)	Total deaths (new since last update)	Days since last border quarantine case	Days since last case outside border quarantine	Days since first case	Lau		
46 (2)*	4*	40 (5)	2 (0)	5	237	267	Na E		

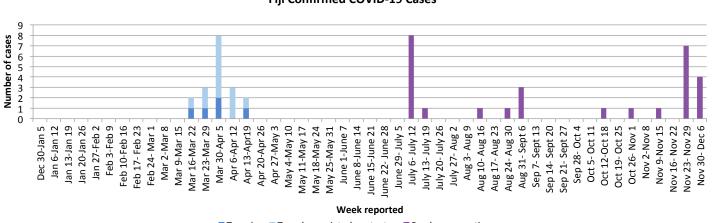
Transmission

WHO classification: Sporadic cases. Note: All cases reported from March 19th to April 18th were international travel associated, or epidemiologically linked to international travel associated cases in the community. There were 0 cases reported from April 19th to July 5th. Cases from July 6th to date were international travel associated - detected while undergoing mandatory 14 day quarantine in government designated international border quarantine facilities in Nadi.**

Laboratory testing

Total tests done	Total tests per 1000 population	7 day rolling test average	2 week rolling test average	Test positivity (%)	Total tests per confirmed case
18,616	21.0	262.4	864	0.2	402.6

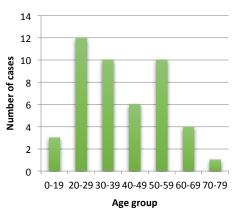
Fiji Confirmed COVID-19 Cases



Number of cases by age group

0(0)

Eastern



Female = 20 Male = 26

■ Travel associated contact ■ Border quarantine



*New Zealand health authorities have confirmed that the 2 crew members of the MV Island Chief, who tested positive while the vessel was docked in Fiji from December 2nd, had tested negative on the 5th and 12th of November while undergoing 14 days of quarantine in New Zealand. The MV Island Chief left New Zealand on November 25th, stopping in Nukualofa Tonga on November 30th, and arriving at Lautoka port in Fiji on December 2nd. While the vessel was docked in Fiji, the first crew member tested positive twice, on December 4th (sample collected on day of arrival in Fiji -December 2nd) and December 6th (sample collected December 5th). The second crew member tested negative on December 4th (sample collected on day of arrival in Fiji- December 2nd), and then positive on December 6th (sample collected December 5th). These were weak positive results, it is believed that these are historical cases, and they were not infectious while in Fiji. However, as it is now confirmed that they had tested negative in New Zealand, these 2 border cases have been added to Fiji's total tally of cases of COVID-19. For more information please see http://www.health.gov.fi/press-statement-potential-covid-19-cases/

** 2 border cases recorded in week of November 30-December 6th were crew of the international cargo vessel MV Island Chief, which had docked at the Lautoka and Suva ports after arriving from New Zealand, via Nukualofa, Tonga – none of the crew disembarked in Fiji. The 2 positive cases onboard were admitted to a hospital isolation facility. For more information see

http://www.health.gov.fj/press-statement-potential-covid-19-cases/