



Risk levels and measures

At least once every two weeks we review the coronavirus situation in the various safety regions. Based on this, each region is given a risk level. Certain measures apply at each risk level.

When does which risk level apply?

👤 Positive tests per 100,000 inhabitants per week			
< 35	35 – 100	100 – 250	> 250
🏥 Hospital admissions (incl. ICU) per 1 million inhabitants per week			
< 4	4 – 16	16 – 27	> 27
RISK LEVEL Caution	RISK LEVEL Concern	RISK LEVEL Serious	RISK LEVEL Severe

We look at the number of **positive tests** (new confirmed cases) and the number of **hospital admissions** in a region to determine its **risk level**. The highest figure is what counts. For example, if the number of new confirmed cases is at the 'Serious' level and the number of hospital admissions is at 'Concern', the risk level for the region will be set at 'Serious'.



Risk levels per region on the Coronavirus Dashboard (example)

Each risk level comes with certain **measures**. In deciding which measures to take, the government looks at the general situation across society. The measures are based on the coronavirus roadmap.

MEASURES	MEASURES	MEASURES	MEASURES
Caution	Concern	Serious	Severe

When are more measures needed?

If the situation in **three or more regions** is 'Serious' or 'Severe', a uniform set of measures will apply to the entire country, even in regions where the risk level is lower. The lower risk level therefore no longer applies. This is to avoid even more people becoming infected and the healthcare system becoming overburdened.

MEASURES	MEASURES
Serious	Severe

When can measures be eased?

We can gradually ease the measures if the numbers of hospital and ICU admissions are sufficiently low over a **two-week period**. The reproduction number ('R') must also be less than 1.

R Reproduction number – nationwide for 2 weeks			
< 1			
🏥 ICU admissions – nationwide per day for 2 weeks			
< 3	< 10	< 20	
🏥 Hospital admissions (incl. ICU) – nationwide per day for 2 weeks			
< 12	< 40	< 80	
MEASURES Caution	MEASURES Concern	MEASURES Serious	MEASURES Severe

Read more about the current risk levels and measures on coronadashboard.government.nl

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