





# Executive Summary 10 NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019

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All information is current as of 0835hrs 13 September 2019

#### Situation

- From 1 January 2019 to 13 September 2019 there have been 1238 confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at 0835hrs 13 September) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of 24 cases nationally since Executive Summary 09 provided on Thursday 12 September.
- Over the last two weeks (30 August to 13 September) case numbers continue to increase rapidly in the Auckland region, with 279 new cases reported. Within the Auckland region, most cases have been reported in Counties Manukau District Health Board (CMDHB) (*Appendix 1*), with 190 new cases reported in the last two weeks. Nationally, 332 more cases have been reported over the same period.
- 3. There has also been a cluster of cases linked to the Auckland outbreak, reported in Queenstown. Given the large number of cases in the Auckland region, it is expected that further isolated cases continue to be reported in areas outside of the Auckland region.
- 4. Cases outside of the Auckland region have been limited to single cases and small clusters. Public health units (outside of the Auckland region) continue to manage these cases and their contacts promptly, in order to limit transmission.

### **Next Report**

The next report will be a Situation Report at 1500 hrs on Friday 13 September 2019.

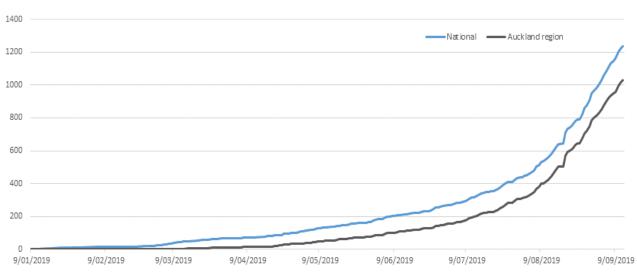
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## Appendix 1. Cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 13 September 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (30 August to 13 September)	Cases since last report	Status
Northland	42	14	1	Auckland link
Waitemata	169	36	3	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	148	53	2	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	711	190	16	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	31	11	1	Auckland link
Lakes	11	4	0	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	31	3	1	Auckland link
Tairawhiti	0	0	0	-
Taranaki	6	2	0	Auckland link
Hawke's Bay	3	0	0	Auckland link
Whanganui	0	0	0	-
MidCentral	2	1	0	Auckland link
Hutt Valley	7	0	0	No recent cases
Capital and Coast	12	0	0	Auckland link
Wairarapa	1	0	0	No recent cases
Nelson Marlborough	0	0	0	-
West Coast	0	0	0	-
Canterbury	42	1	1	Auckland link
South Canterbury	1	0	0	Auckland link
Southern	21	17	-1*	Auckland link
Total	1238	332	24	

\*This case was vaccine related, and therefore not a case.

#### Appendix 2



**Figure 1.** Cases of measles in New Zealand and the Auckland Region to 13 September 2019

Figure 2. Cases of measles per DHB in Auckland March 2019 to 13 September 2019

