



## Exception Report 04

### NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019

Issued: **1100 hrs, 14 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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All information is current as of **0900hrs 14 September 2019**

#### Situation

1. From 1 January 2019 to **14 September** 2019 there have been **1266** confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at **0835hrs 14 September**) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of **28** cases nationally since **Executive Summary 10** provided on **Friday 13 September**.
2. Over the last two weeks (**31 August to 14 September**) case numbers continue to increase rapidly in the Auckland region, with **268** new cases reported. Within the Auckland region, most cases have been reported in Counties Manukau District Health Board (CMDHB) (*Appendix 1*), with **187** new cases reported in the last two weeks. Nationally, **317** 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

5. The next report will be an **Executive Summary** via email at **1100 hrs on Monday 16 September 2019**.

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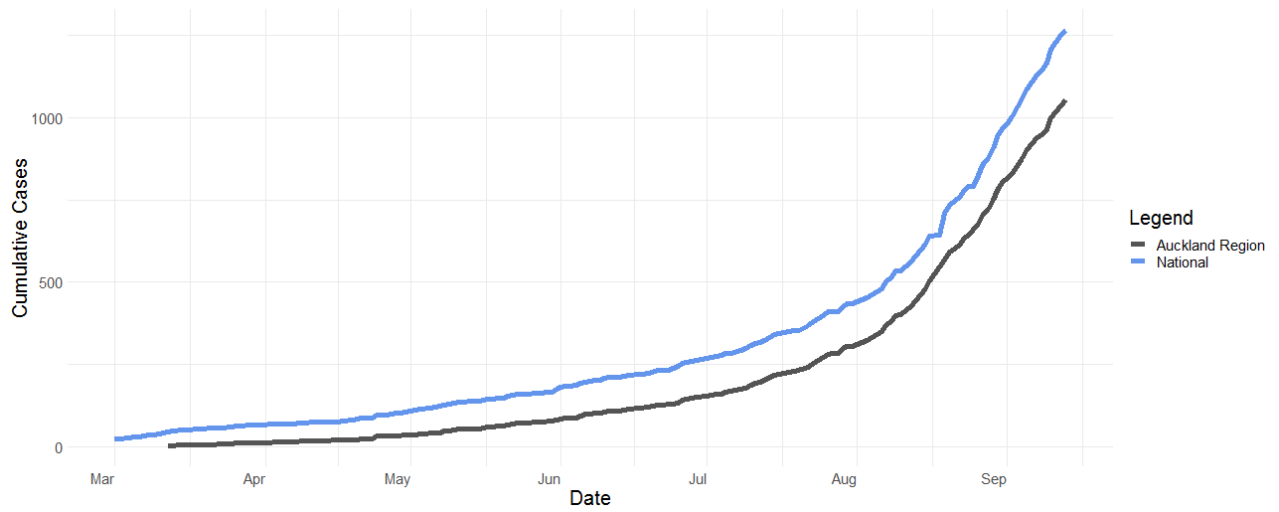
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## Appendix 1. Cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 14 September 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (31 August to 14 September)	Cases since last report	Status
Northland	41	8	-1	Auckland link
Waitemata	171	32	2	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	150	49	2	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	732	187	21	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	32	10	1	Auckland link
Lakes	12	5	1	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	31	3	0	Auckland link
Tairāwhiti	0	0	0	-
Taranaki	6	2	0	Auckland link
Hawke's Bay	3	0	0	Auckland link
Whanganui	0	0	0	-
MidCentral	4	3	2	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	0	Auckland link
South Canterbury	1	0	0	Auckland link
Southern	21	17	0	Auckland link
Total	1266	317	28	

## Appendix 2

**Figure 1.** Cases of measles in New Zealand and the Auckland Region to 14 September 2019



**Figure 2.** Cases of measles per DHB in Auckland March 2019 to 14 September 2019

