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**Executive Summary 13**  
**NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019**  
**Issued: 1030 hrs, 18 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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*New information in red text*

All information is current as of **0830hrs 18 September 2019**

### Situation

1. From 1 January 2019 to **18 September** 2019 there have been **1348** confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at **0830hrs 18 September**) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of **21** cases nationally since **Executive Summary 12** provided on **Tuesday 17 September**.
2. Over the last two weeks (**5 September to 18 September**) there have been **267** new cases in the Auckland region. 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** cases have been reported over the same period, including the Auckland cases.
3. Given the large number of cases in the Auckland region, it is expected that further isolated cases will continue to be reported in areas outside of the Auckland region.
4. Recent cases outside of the Auckland region have been linked to the Auckland outbreak, and are limited to single cases and small clusters, such as the Queenstown outbreak. Public Health Units (outside of the Auckland region) continue to manage these cases and their contacts promptly, in order to limit transmission.
5. **The DHBs and the Ministry are working closely to actively manage MMR vaccine distribution.**

### Next Report

The next report will be a **SITREP at 1500 hrs** on **Wednesday 18 September 2019**.

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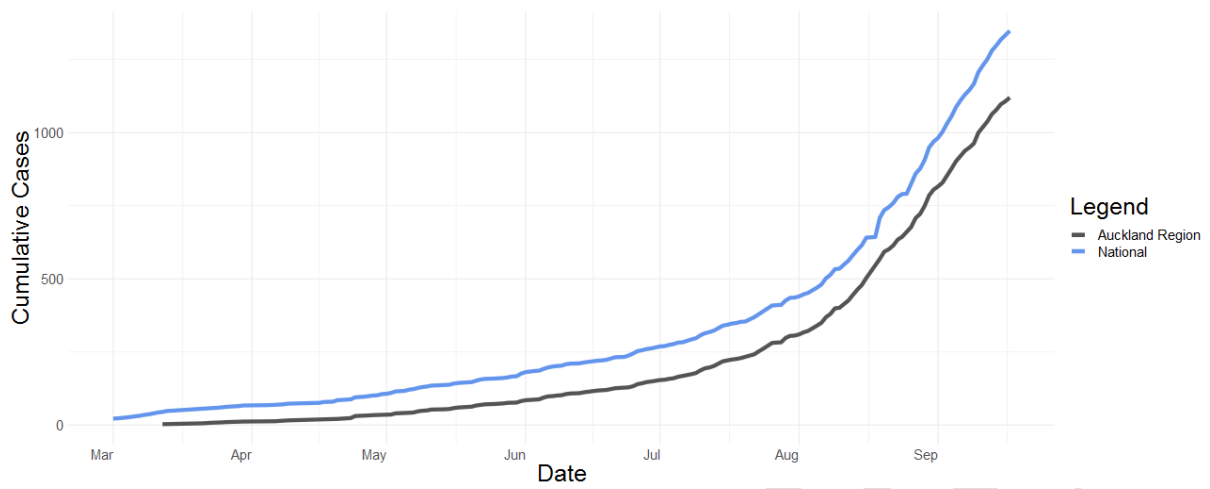
## Appendix 1. Cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 18 September 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (5 September to 18 September)	Cases since last report	Status*
Northland	47	12	2	Auckland link
Waitemata	185	39	3	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	160	41	4	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	775	187	5	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	34	10	1	Auckland link
Lakes	15	6	3	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	32	3	1	Auckland link
Tairāwhiti	0	0	0	-
Taranaki	6	0	0	Auckland link
Hawke's Bay	3	0	0	No recent cases
Whanganui	0	0	0	-
MidCentral	4	2	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	0	Auckland link
South Canterbury	1	0	0	No recent cases
Southern	24	16	2	Auckland link
Total	1348	317	21	

\* This refers to areas with cases within the last 42 days (2 maximum incubation periods for measles).

## Appendix 2

**Figure 1.** Cases of measles in New Zealand and the Auckland Region to 18 September 2019



**Figure 2.** Cases of measles per DHB in Auckland March 2019 to 18 September 2019

