



Executive Summary 16
NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019
Issued: 1030 hrs, 23 SEPTEMBER 2019

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All information is current as of **0830hrs 23 September 2019**

Situation

1. From 1 January 2019 to **23 September** 2019 there have been **1419** confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at **0830hrs 23 September**) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of **34** cases nationally since **Executive Summary 15** provided on **Friday 20 September**.
2. Over the last two weeks (**9 September to 23 September**) there have been **233** 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 **154** new cases reported in the last two weeks. Nationally, **275** cases have been reported over the same period, including the Auckland cases.
3. Recent cases outside of the Auckland region have been linked to the Auckland outbreak, and are limited to single cases and small clusters.
4. 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 **Monday 23 September 2019**.

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Appendix 1. Cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 23 September 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (9 September to 23 September)	Cases since last report	Status*
Northland	47	11	0	Auckland link
Waitemata	192	35	2	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	181	44	10	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	807	154	16	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	35	8	1	Auckland link
Lakes	17	7	1	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	33	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	-1**	Auckland link
Hutt Valley	9	2	2	Auckland link
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	29	8	4	Auckland link
Total	1419	275	34	

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

** These cases have been reclassified pending further laboratory information, as they were recently vaccinated.

Appendix 2

Figure 1. Number of confirmed measles notifications by week, 1 January–13 September 2019

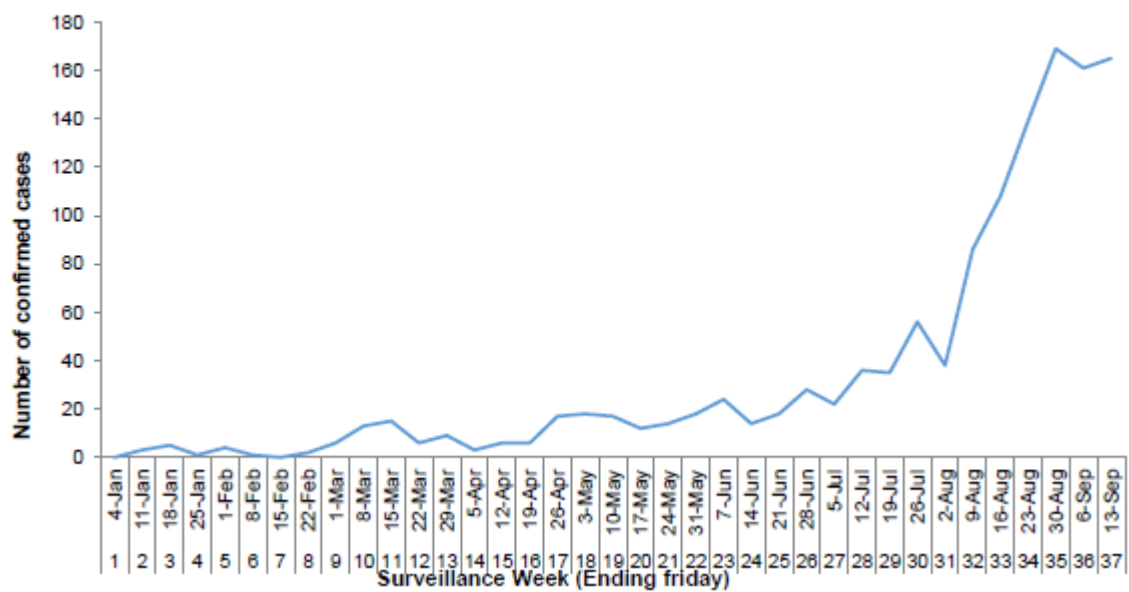


Figure 2: Number of confirmed cases by week and DHB for the last six months, 2019

