



Executive Summary **22**

NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019

Issued: **1100 hrs, 1 OCTOBER 2019**
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All information is current as of **0830hrs 1 October 2019**

Situation

1. From 1 January 2019 to **1 October** 2019 there have been **1576** confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at **0830hrs 1 October**) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of **32** cases nationally since **Executive Summary 21** provided on **Monday 30 September**.
2. Over the last two weeks (**18 September to 1 October**) there have been **196** 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 **105** new cases reported in the last two weeks. Nationally, **237** 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 continue to work closely to actively manage MMR vaccine distribution.

Next Report

The next report will be **an Executive Summary at 1100 hrs on Wednesday 2 October 2019**.

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Appendix 1. Confirmed cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 1 October 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (18 September to 1 October)	Cases since last report	Status*
Northland	60	11	0	Auckland link
Waitemata	221	40	4	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	205	51	6	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	881	105	15	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	37	5	2	Auckland link
Lakes	19	5	2	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	37	5	0	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	6	1	1	Auckland link
Hutt Valley	9	2	0	Auckland link
Capital and Coast	13	1	1	Auckland link
Wairarapa	1	0	0	No recent cases
Nelson Marlborough	0	0	0	-
West Coast	0	0	0	-
Canterbury	43	1	1	Auckland link
South Canterbury	1	0	0	No recent cases
Southern	34	10	0	Auckland link
Total	1576	237	32	

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

Appendix 2

Figure 1. Number of confirmed measles cases by week, 1 January–27 September 2019

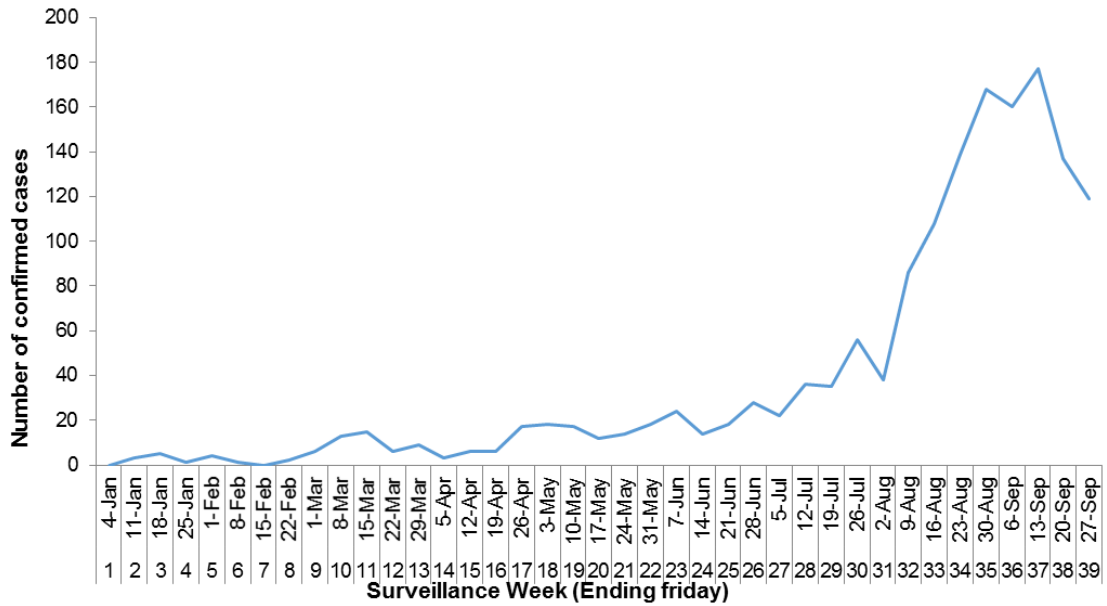


Figure 2. Number of confirmed measles cases by week and DHB for the last six months, 2019

