



## Executive Summary 26

### NATIONAL MEASLES OUTBREAK 2019

Issued: **1100 hrs, 7 OCTOBER 2019**

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*New information in red text*

All information is current as of **0830hrs 7 October 2019**

#### Situation

1. From 1 January 2019 to **7 October** 2019 there have been **1694** confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand (as at 0830hrs 7 October) based on ESR reporting. This is an increase of **30** cases nationally since Executive Summary 25 provided on Friday 4 October 2019.
2. Over the last two weeks (23 September to 7 October) there have been **175** 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 **97** new cases reported in the last two weeks. Nationally, **239** new 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 **mostly** limited to single cases and small clusters. **There is a localised outbreak in Queenstown which originated from an Auckland link.**
4. **The Ministry is closely monitoring the DHBs with the most cases (Northland, Auckland Metro, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Lakes and Southern).**
5. 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 **Tuesday 8 October 2019**.

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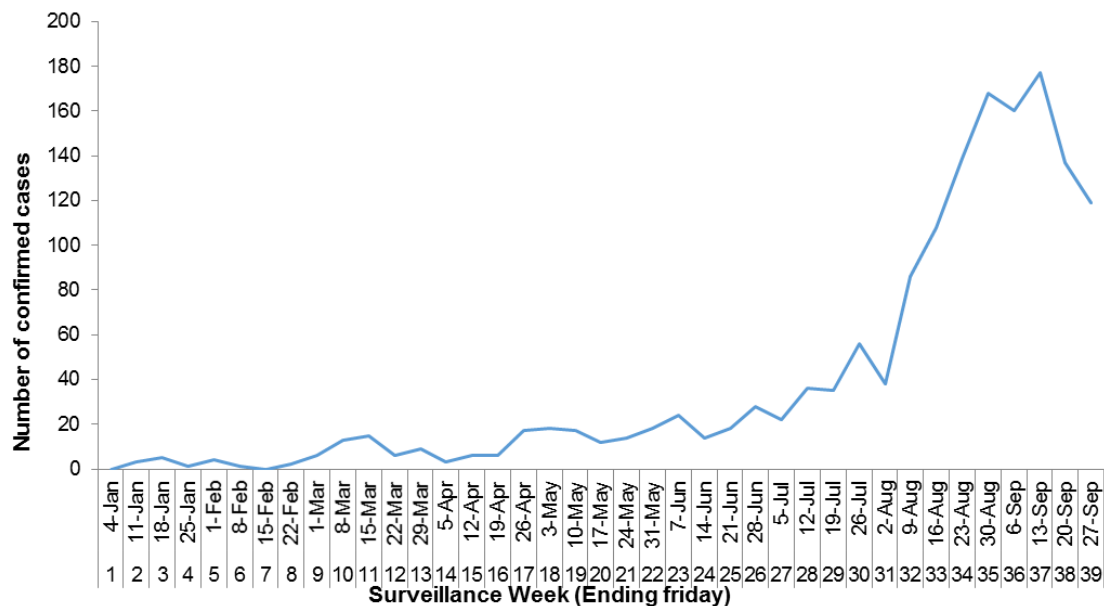
## Appendix 1. Confirmed cases per DHB in New Zealand

DHB	Cumulative Cases - 1 January 2019 to 4 October 2019	Cases in the last 14 days (20 September to 4 October)	Cases since last report	Status*
Northland	70	15	2	Auckland link
Waitemata	239	39	5	Outbreak ongoing
Auckland	221	39	6	Outbreak ongoing
Counties Manukau	923	97	16	Outbreak ongoing
Waikato	39	4	0	Auckland link
Lakes	21	5	0	Auckland link
Bay of Plenty	38	5	0	Auckland link
Tairāwhiti	0	0	0	-
Taranaki	6	0	0	Auckland link
Hawke's Bay	6	3	0	Auckland link
Whanganui	0	0	0	-
MidCentral	6	1	0	Auckland link
Hutt Valley	9	0	0	Auckland link
Capital and Coast	15	3	0	Auckland link
Wairarapa	1	0	0	No recent cases
Nelson Marlborough	0	0	0	-
West Coast	0	0	0	-
Canterbury	43	1	0	Auckland link
South Canterbury	1	0	0	No recent cases
Southern	56	27	1	Auckland link
<b>Total</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>30</b>	

\* 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

