

To:	General Practices, Pharmacists, After-Hours Centres and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa regions
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Title:	Measles update in the greater Wellington region

Two NEW cases of measles have been confirmed in the Wellington region.

Cases visited the following locations while infectious. The public have been advised of this via a media release carried on the RPH website (<http://www.rph.org.nz/news-and-events/news-and-media-releases/2019-10-15-2-further-measles-cases-in-greater-wellington-region/>), and Facebook. Measles usually develops within 7-14 days after contact with an infectious person - so ask about these locations, dates and times if you see suspected measles cases from now until Saturday 26th October inclusive.

City Fitness Johnsonville

- Monday 7 Oct to Friday 11 Oct, 6am–8:30am each day.

City Fitness Thorndon

- Saturday 12 Oct, 8:30am–10am.

Neo Café and Eatery, Willis Street, Wellington

- Tuesday 8 Oct 9am-4:30pm; Wednesday 9 Oct 7am-4:30pm; Thursday 10 Oct 7am–1pm

Sprig & Fern Tavern, Petone, Lower Hutt

- Tuesday 8 Oct, 7pm–10:15pm

New World Supermarket

- Thorndon branch: Wednesday 9 Oct, 4:30pm–6pm; Thursday 10 Oct, 4:30pm-6pm
- Chaffers branch (Wakefield Street): Friday 11 Oct, 1pm-6pm

Wellington Hospital Emergency Department

- Thursday 10 Oct, 3:30pm-10pm

Michael Fowler Centre (the Dylan Moran show)

- Saturday 12 Oct, 7pm-11pm

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Thank you for all the great work you are all doing to stop measles spreading in our communities. Health Pathways provides updated clinical, infection control and laboratory testing information on measles.