

To:	General Practices, Pharmacists, After-Hours Centres and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa regions
From:	Dr Stephen Palmer, Medical Officer of Health
Date:	24 October 2019
Title:	New measles case in Wellington

Please distribute the following information to all relevant staff in your organisation. We recommend you print a copy and put it on your staff notice board.

ONE NEW MEASLES CASE IN WELLINGTON

One NEW case of measles has been confirmed in the Wellington region. The individual travelled to the Wellington region while they were infectious and is based in the Auckland 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/2019-10-24-regional-public-health-tracing-contacts-after-further-measles-case-in-wellington/> 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 25th October until 4th November inclusive.

Friday 18 October:

- Air New Zealand flight NZ429; Auckland to Wellington: at 1.00pm.
- Wellington Airport: 2.10pm – 3.30pm
- Super Shuttle from Wellington Airport: departing at 2.30pm and including drop offs at Bay Plaza Hotel and 300 Lambton Quay
- Ibis Hotel, 153 Featherston St, Wellington: 3pm – 4pm

Saturday 19 October:

- Ibis Hotel, 153 Featherston St, Wellington: 9.30am – 11.00am.
- Newtown Countdown Supermarket: 3 John St, Newtown: 10.30am – 12 noon.
- New World Thorndon, 150 Molesworth St, Wellington; 9.00pm – 11pm.
- Thorndon Hotel, 24 Hawkestone St, Thorndon, Wellington: 8.30pm – 11.30pm.

Sunday 20 October:

- Thorndon Hotel, 24 Hawkestone St, Thorndon, Wellington: 11.30pm - 1pm.
- New World Thorndon, 150 Molesworth St, Wellington: 12.30pm – 2pm.
- Mercure Wellington Abel Tasman Hotel, 169 Willis St, Wellington: 2pm – 4pm.

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Monday 21 October:

- Mercure Wellington Abel Tasman Hotel, 169 Willis St, Wellington: 8.45am – 10.15am.
- Wellington Airport: 9.15am – 11.45am.
- Air New Zealand flight NZ420; Wellington to Auckland: departing at 10.45am

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.