

26 August 2019

**Re: Official Information Act request – breakdown of ethnicity and age for cases of measles in the Auckland region**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 19 August 2019 requesting the following information.

**I would like to know if there is a breakdown in ethnicity and age for the cases of measles in the Auckland region.**

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland District Health Boards – Waitematā District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS's core role is to protect and promote public health.

Please find below information on the number of measles cases, by ethnicity, age and District Health Board as at 22 August 2019 0830:

<b>Confirmed measles cases</b>	597
<b>Ethnicity Breakdown</b>	
Asian	28
European	152
Maori	155
MELAA	6
Pacific Peoples	282
Residual categories	50
<b>Age Breakdown</b>	
0-4 years	205
5-14 years	54
15-29 years	249
29+ years	89
<b>District Health Board Breakdown</b>	
Auckland	68
Waitemata	118
Counties Manukau	410
Outside of Auckland region	1

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive