

## **Travel Advisory Alert Update 28 October 2025 (CKT)**

Over the weekend, Health New Zealand confirmed a total of ten measles cases nationwide. One case was imported from overseas, while nine were locally acquired. Of the local cases, seven have been linked to an exposure event on the Bluebridge Cook Strait ferry on October 3 2025.

Several hundred close contacts have been identified, including individuals at Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College connected to the ferry exposure. Health New Zealand continues to work swiftly to trace and notify all potential contacts.

Te Marae Ora will continue to monitor the situation and keep the public informed. Parents and guardians are encouraged to check that their children have received both MMR1 and MMR2 vaccinations. If unsure, please contact Tupapa Primary Care on 20066 or Public Health on 29110 for assistance.

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