

Statement from Auckland Regional Public Health Service

Advice on public gatherings and events

Auckland Regional Public Health Service is advising that people in Auckland can attend events or public gatherings, unless they are unwell with symptoms of measles.

The service is not advising that people stay away from events or that these be cancelled. Organisers of events may choose to cancel these themselves.

People should however remain at home if they have been told to be in quarantine, even if they are feeling well.

With the measles virus circulating around Auckland, people can catch the virus in any public space or from people they know.

People who are vaccinated or are over 50 years are considered immune to measles, and should not worry. Everyone else over 12 months should be immunised with at least one MMR vaccination.

The signs of measles are a fever, runny nose, cough, sore red eyes or rash.