# Updated priorities for use of MMR vaccine stock in Auckland

* **Please advise travellers to be up-to-date with their MMR vaccinations or get vaccinated.**
* **New priority group: MMR vaccine is now available to anyone in Auckland aged 1-49 years who has not had two MMR doses and plans to travel to the Pacific or another outbreak area. Updated information on outbreak regions can be found** [**here**](https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=7264&d=rYrV3acCm8Y3MrTIoF4O8VJ6I_DBKkJIS1A8KFPgxQ&u=https%3a%2f%2fwwwnc%2ecdc%2egov%2ftravel%2fnotices%2fwatch%2fmeasles-global)**.**
* **For best protection aim to vaccinate at least two weeks before travel, however please vaccinate all travellers (MMR 1 or 2).**

The three metro-Auckland DHBs and seven PHOs continue to manage MMR distribution. Thank you for the excellent work you have been doing to manage MMR vaccine and ensure our supplies are being used where they are most needed in this outbreak.

**UPDATED priorities for use of MMR vaccine stock are now:**

1. **Continue: scheduled immunisations at 12 months and 4 years.**
2. **Continue: active recall of 6-11 month olds for MMR0, prioritising Pacific then Māori.**
3. **New priority group: MMR vaccination to people aged under 50 years who have not had two MMR doses and plan to travel to the Pacific Islands** **or another outbreak area.**
4. **Offer more: please give one dose of MMR to people aged under 30 years with no recorded MMR1**, with particular focus on:
   * Pacific and Māori people
   * Students including both school and tertiary students
   * Postpartum women and family members of newborn babies
   * Teachers and early childhood educators.
5. **Based on clinical judgement:** **you may** **give one dose of MMR to people aged 30-49 years.**

**Ordering and distribution**

* The current process for distribution remains with the DHBs in partnership with your PHOs, not ProPharma.
* If your practice needs more MMR please advise your PHO so they can update us.