



Northland Public Health
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Dear Parent or Guardian

Re: Protection against Measles

You may be aware that there has been an increase in the number of measles cases in New Zealand with some Northland cases, including Whangarei.

We are offering a free MMR immunisation at your child's school.

If you are unsure if you are protected against Measles please check with your medical Centre or Public Health Nurse.

MMR vaccine provides safe and effective protection against measles, mumps and rubella

MMR vaccine has been shown across the world to be a safe and effective way of preventing measles. It can protect your child and others against measles infection and its serious consequences.

One dose of MMR vaccine protects about 95 percent of people from measles, and two doses protect about 99 percent.

If you would like your child or school staff members would like a MMR vaccination please collect a form from the school office, complete it, and return to school ASAP so a date can be confirmed.

If you would like more information please contact your Public Health Nurse.

Yours faithfully,

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