

TO Horowhenua District Council
FROM MidCentral Public Health Service
DATE 26th May 2016
SUBJECT Junior Sport



MEMORANDUM

IMPACT OF THE MEASLES OUTBREAK ON JUNIOR SPORT IN THE HOROWHENUA DISTRICT

We have now had nine confirmed cases of measles in the Horowhenua District. A number of these cases who attend either Waiopahu College and Levin Intermediate were at school while they were infectious.

To prevent further spread of measles, pupils who attend Waiopahu College or Levin Intermediate and did not have proof of immunity to measles were asked to stay in isolation.

The isolation period for Levin Intermediate ends at 5 pm Friday 27th May.

The isolation period for Waiopahu has been extended until the end of 1st June. Anyone from the college who has not been able to prove their immunity will need to remain in isolation.

Staying in isolation means staying at home – not attending school, playing sport or attending any other gatherings in the community.

Pupils from other schools, and those from Waiopahu College who have been allowed back to school, may participate in their normal sports or activities.

It would be helpful if reminder notices could be displayed at sporting fixtures to remind pupils who should be in isolation to return home.

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