
MONTHLY NOTIFIABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Data contained within this monthly report are based on information recorded on EpiSurv by Public Health Service (PHS) staff as of 8 December 2025. Changes made to EpiSurv after this date will not be reflected in this report. The data are provisional and include cases that are still under investigation, some of which may become 'Not a case'. For this reason, comparisons between the current year and previous years should be treated with caution.

KEY NOTIFIABLE DISEASE TRENDS

Pertussis

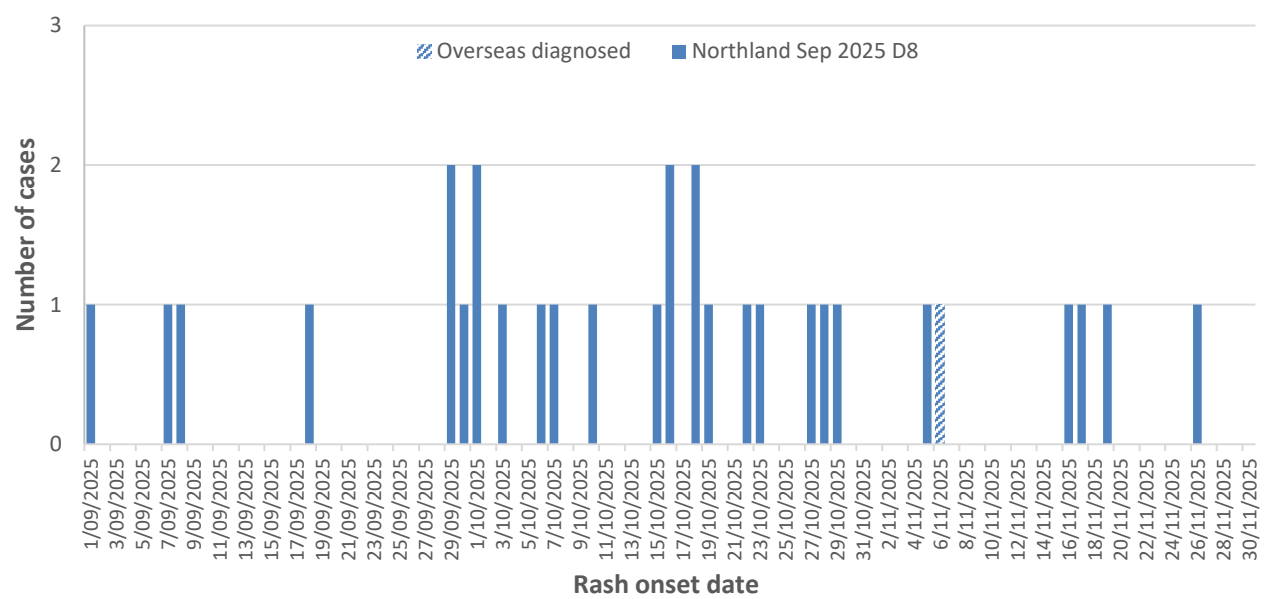
There were 202 cases (174 confirmed, 24 probable, and 4 under investigation) of pertussis notified in November 2025, compared with 421 cases for the same month in 2024. Of the 198 confirmed and probable cases, 16 were hospitalised, including eight infants aged less than 1 year. Of the hospitalised cases aged less than 1 year, four (50.0%) were European or Other, two (25.0%) were Māori, and two (25.0%) were Pacific peoples. More information on trends in pertussis notifications can be found on the PHF Science [Pertussis Dashboard](#) and in the [pertussis reports](#).

OUTBREAKS

Measles

A further five measles cases were identified as part of the outbreak reported from the Northern Region in September (Northland Sep 2025 D8), bringing the total to 29 cases as at the end of November. In addition, [one further case](#) has been linked to the outbreak who was infectious while in New Zealand but was diagnosed overseas and therefore is not counted as a New Zealand case. Of the six cases in total, three were reported from Nelson Marlborough, two from Capital and Coast and one from Counties Manukau.

Figure 1. Measles outbreak cases notified from 1 September to 30 November 2025 by rash onset date



Respiratory illness

There were eight respiratory illness outbreaks reported in November 2025. The pathogens identified were influenza A (3 outbreaks), SARS-CoV-2 (3 outbreaks) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) (1 outbreak). One outbreak involved more than one pathogen. No pathogen was identified in two outbreaks. Seven outbreaks were in long-term care facilities, and one was in a childcare centre.

TABLES

Tables for November are available as Excel files on the [PHF Science Digital Library](#).