
Important Laboratory Update

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Measles alert – Labtests information for referrers

As you are aware there have recently been several confirmed cases of measles in Auckland.

If you have a patient in whom you **suspect measles or who may have been in contact with a measles case it is vital that you contact public health** (telephone - 623 4600)

and that you do not send your patient to a Labtests collection centre.

Public health will assist in advising the best test and also whether or not the patient should have a home visit test rather than presenting to the collection room. This is to protect the public.

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