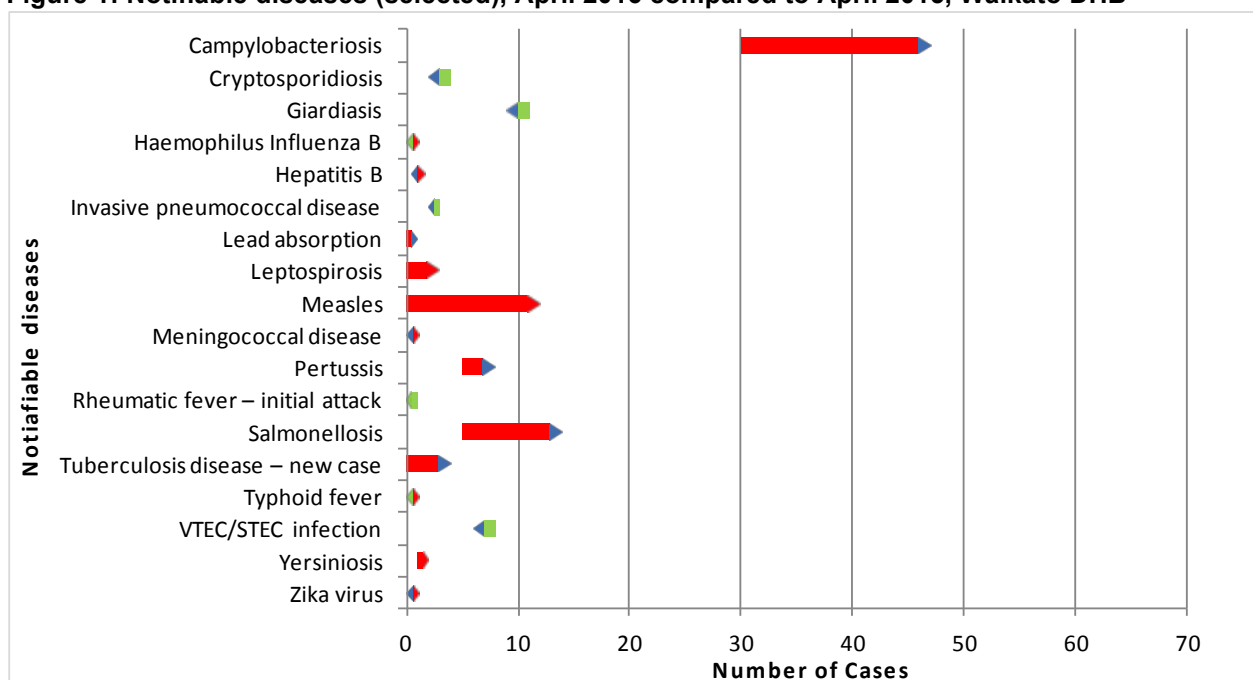


**PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN**

**Communicable diseases notified Month/Year**

Disease name	April 2015	April 2016	YTD	Disease name	April 2015	April 2016	YTD
Campylobacteriosis	30	47	185	Mumps	0	0	0
Chikungunya Fever	0	0	1	Murine Typhus	0	0	0
Cryptosporidiosis	4	2	11	Paratyphoid fever	3	0	0
Dengue fever	1	0	1	Pertussis	5	8	53
Giardiasis	11	9	39	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Haemophilus Influenza B	0	0	0	Q fever	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	Rheumatic fever - initial attack	1	0	1
Hepatitis B	1	1	1	Rheumatic fever – recurrent attack	0	0	1
Hepatitis C	0	0	0	Ross River virus infection	0	0	0
Invasive pneumococcal disease	3	2	8	Salmonellosis	5	14	34
Lead absorption	0	1	9	Shigellosis	0	1	5
Legionellosis	1	2	8	Tetanus	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	3	5	Toxic Shellfish Poisoning	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	1	Tuberculosis disease - new case	0	4	10
Listeriosis – Perinatal	0	1	1	Typhoid fever	0	0	3
Malaria	0	0	1	VTEC/STEC infection	8	6	20
Measles	0	12	12	Yersiniosis	1	2	6
Meningococcal disease	0	0	2	Zika virus	0	0	6

**Figure 1: Notifiable diseases (selected), April 2016 compared to April 2015, Waikato DHB**



## Measles

We remain very busy managing the current measles outbreak in the Waikato region.

There have been **32 confirmed cases of measles** notified since the beginning of April 2016, and we have a further **8 cases under investigation** awaiting test results. A further 61 people have been investigated for measles, but found not to be cases of measles based on test results.

Seven of the confirmed measles cases have required admission to hospital. Most cases are aged in their teens and early adult years.

### Age range of measles cases in Waikato

Age group	Number
0 – 4	9
5 – 14	7
15 – 24	13
25 – 34	2
35 – 44	1
45+	0

There are currently no cases associated with schools or cultural events. The majority of the confirmed cases are epidemiologically linked.

Just a reminder that it is important for you to notify Population Health of any measles cases on suspicion. PCR tests will not be processed by the laboratory unless the case has been notified.

A range of information about measles is available on the Waikato DHB website:

<http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/public-health-advice/a-z-of-public-health-topics/m-o/measles/>

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#### **After hours:**

**MOoH 021 359 650 HPO 021999521**

If there is no answer, please contact Waikato Hospital's switchboard 07 839 8899 and ask for the on-call MOoH.

#### **During office hours:**

**Population Health (MOoH or HPO) (07) 838 2569**

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