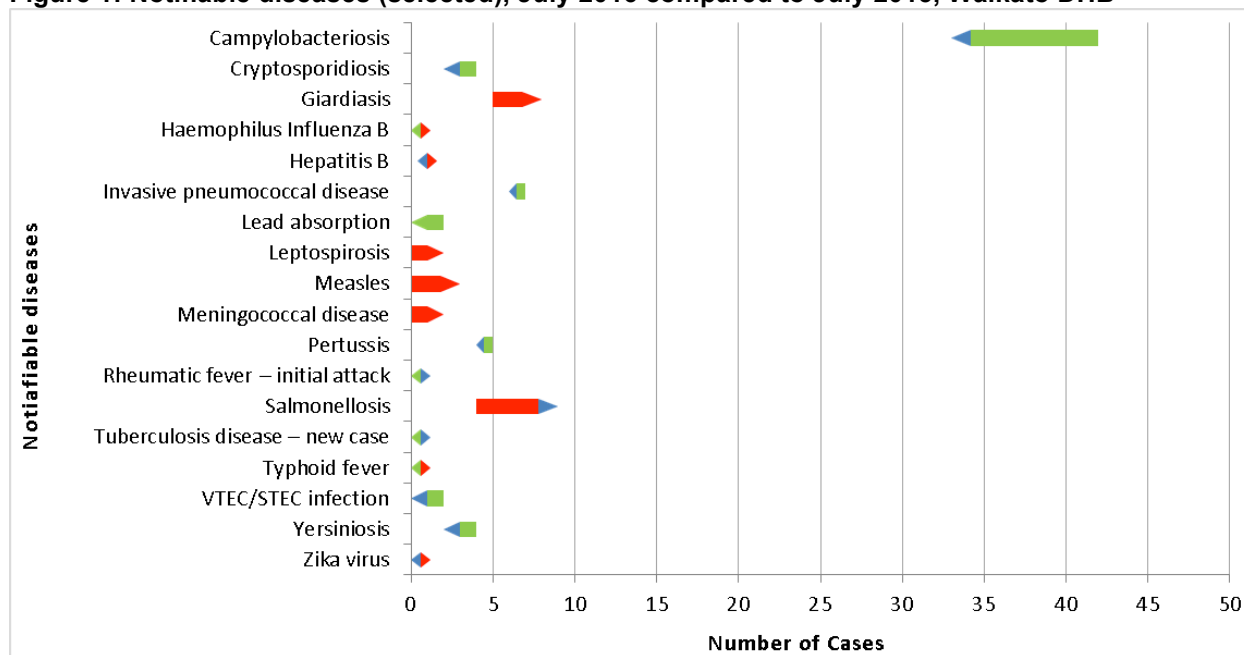


**PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN**

**Communicable diseases notified Month/Year**

Disease name	Month 2015	Month 2016	YTD	Disease name	Month 2015	Month 2016	YTD
Campylobacteriosis	42	33	268	Mumps	0	0	0
Chikungunya Fever	0	0	1	Murine Typhus	0	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	4	2	28	Paratyphoid fever	0	0	0
Dengue fever	0	3	9	Pertussis	5	4	74
Giardiasis	5	8	68	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Haemophilus Influenza B	0	0	0	Q fever	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	Rheumatic fever - initial attack	0	0	2
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	7	6	20	Salmonellosis	4	9	56
Lead absorption	2	0	13	Shigellosis	0	1	8
Legionellosis	0	1	9	Tetanus	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	2	10	Toxic Shellfish Poisoning	0	0	0
Listeriosis	0	0	1	Tuberculosis disease - new case	0	0	12
Listeriosis – Perinatal	0	0	1	Typhoid fever	0	0	3
Malaria	0	0	1	VTEC/STEC infection	2	0	28
Measles	0	3	56	Yersiniosis	4	2	17
Meningococcal disease	0	2	5	Zika virus	0	0	7

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



**Measles update:**

The last confirmed measles case was notified on 28 July, all notifications of suspect cases since that date have been ruled out. This enabled us to declare the outbreak over in late August, with two clear incubation periods with no cases since the last case was infectious. In total 56 measles cases were confirmed, with all but 2 linked genetically or in time and place to the outbreak; there were 198 other cases investigated and found to be not a case during the time outbreak management was in place.

Practitioners are reminded to notify measles on suspicion as is the legal requirement, this will enable more rapid access to appropriate laboratory investigation and more timely public health action. While this outbreak is over there continue to be

“importations” of measles into NZ so vigilance should always remain high.

Public Health have also noted a number of “fever/rash” illnesses due to other pathogens, such as enterovirus or parvovirus, as part of suspect measles case investigations.

**Influenza vaccine and seasonal ‘flu**

The influenza season is still yet to start with unusually low numbers of cases for this time of year. Due to the anticipation that the season would be late the availability of the funded vaccine was extended to the end of August. We will continue to monitor influenza activity both locally and nationally.

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