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## MEASLES ALERT

2019 has seen a global surge in measles. There is an ongoing measles crisis in the Pacific, including in New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga and Fiji.

- Cases of measles have been reported in people returning or travelling from these countries, as well as many others
- Any returning travellers who has fever, and in anyone with a fever and maculopapular rash may have measles – review the [NSW Health Measles Factsheet](#) for signs and symptoms
- Ensure suspected cases are isolated so as to prevent further spread, including notifying Emergency Departments of recent travel at presentation
- Measles is a notifiable condition: notify the Public Health Unit of suspected cases
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