

Information regarding a potential measles outbreak during examinations

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NZQA has [procedures](#) in place for students and schools should there be a disruption to the upcoming examination period.

The current measles outbreaks are a reminder that schools need to be prepared for unexpected events that occur during or just before the NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examinations. Such an event may result in students being unable to sit their examinations.

The well-established [unexpected event grade process](#) will ensure that students can achieve an authentic grade for their work if they are unable to sit one or more of their scheduled examinations, or their performance is impaired as a result of the event.

There are no plans to cancel NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examinations as a result of the measles outbreak.

We ask that students, parents and schools follow the [Ministry of Health's advice](#) when deciding whether a student is well enough to sit their examination.