



## NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION

### INFORMATION ABOUT **MEASLES** FOR CHESS PLAYERS AND PARENTS

Chess players and parents who are considering playing in a chess event while the current **MEASLES** outbreak is ongoing should be aware of the following:

You are **NOT IMMUNE** and are **at risk of getting measles** if:

- You were born **AFTER** 1 January 1969 and have **NOT** had at least one dose of MMR vaccine after your first birthday, or haven't had measles
- You are "immunocompromised" where a medical condition or medication has weakened your immune system.

*If you are **NOT IMMUNE** to measles then you should consider whether you wish to play in or attend a chess event where you may be exposed to the disease.*

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

AUCKLAND REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE [www.arphs.health.nz](http://www.arphs.health.nz)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz)

IMMUNISATION ADVISORY CENTRE [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz) (0800 466863)

HEALTHLINE 0800 611116