

### Shigella isolates confirmed by ERL in 2020

There were 64 *Shigella* isolates confirmed in 2020, compared with 199 in 2019. *Shigella sonnei* biotype g was the most common species confirmed in 2020 with 17 cases.

Shigella species/subtype	DHB											Total	
	Auckland	Bay of Plenty	Canterbury	Combined Auckland	Combined Wellington	Counties Manukau	Lakes	MidCentral	Nelson Marlborough	Southern	Taranaki		Waitemata
boydii	1												1
boydii 18				1									1
flexneri	1			1									2
flexneri 1a				3		1							4
flexneri 1b	1					1							2
flexneri 1c	1			1									2
flexneri 2a	1	2	1	5	1	1			1				12
flexneri 2b				2							2	1	5
flexneri 3a				1									1
flexneri 3b				1					1				2
flexneri 4b				1									1
flexneri 6 biotype Boyd 88				1									1
flexneri X					1								1
flexneri Y									1				1
sonnei biotype a		1		6		1	1						9
sonnei biotype f	1	1											2
sonnei biotype g	1	1	1	7		4		1		2			17
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>