

## Shigella Isolates 2007

There were 124 isolates of *Shigella* confirmed in 2007, compared with 96 in 2006. *Shigella sonnei* Biotype a and Biotype g continue to be the predominant serotypes confirmed.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<i>S. boydii</i>	4	2	Recent overseas travel
<i>S. boydii</i>	13	3	
<i>S. dysenteriae</i>	2	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	1	4	Recent overseas travel (3)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2 a	15	Recent overseas travel (2) 1 household outbreak (4)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3a	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	4a	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	6	5	Recent overseas travel (2)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	y variant	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	species	6	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype a	42	Recent overseas travel (12) 4 household outbreaks (2 in each)
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype f	1	Refugee
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype g	41	Recent overseas travel (16)
<i>Shigella</i>	species	1	Recent overseas travel
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>124</b>	