

Shigella Isolates 2005

There were 176 isolates of *Shigella* confirmed in 2005, compared with 134 in 2004.

Species	Type	Number	Comment
<i>S. boydii</i>	12	1	
<i>S. boydii</i>	14	1	Recent travel Cambodia
<i>S. dysenteriae</i>	1	1	Recent travel India
<i>S. flexneri</i>	1b	2	Recent travel India (1) and immigrant (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2a	8	Recent travel India (2) and South America (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3a	6	Recent travel India (1) and Samoa (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	4	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	4a	5	Recent travel Afghanistan (1), Indonesia (1) and Mexico (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	6	7	Recent travel Nepal (2), Africa (1), India (1), Kiribati (1), Middle East (1) and Uzbekistan (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>		2	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype a	93	Recent travel Fiji (10), Samoa (4), Tonga (2), India (1), UK (1), Vanuatu (2) and overseas visitor (1). There was an outbreak of 38 confirmed cases from Northland, linked to consumption of raw shellfish.
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype d	1	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype f	1	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype g	32	Recent overseas travel India (6), Thailand (2), Bali (2), S. Africa (2), Mexico (2), Cambodia (1), Nepal (1), Singapore (1), S. America (1), USA (1) and Vietnam (1). One household cluster of two cases.
<i>Shigella</i>	Species	15	Recent overseas travel Fiji (5), Bali (1) and India (1).
TOTAL		176	