

Shigella Isolates 2009

There were 114 isolates of *Shigella* confirmed in 2009, compared with 107 in 2008. *Shigella sonnei* Biotype a and Biotype g continue to be the predominant serotypes confirmed in New Zealand.

Species	Type	Number	Comment
<i>S. boydii</i>	1	2	
<i>S. boydii</i>	4	3	Recent overseas travel (2) 1 household cluster of 2 cases (2)
<i>S. boydii</i>	10	1	
<i>S. boydii</i>	13	1	
<i>S. boydii</i>	14	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	1	3	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2a	13	Recent overseas travel (3) 2 Household clusters of 2 cases each (4)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2b	2	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3a	6	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	4a	2	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	6	3	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	species	2	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype a	33	Recent overseas travel (5)
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype f	4	Recent overseas travel (1)
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype g	36	Recent overseas travel (5) 1 Household cluster of 2 cases (2) Incoming visitor (1)
<i>Shigella</i>	species	2	
Total		114	