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Specialist Science Solutions

Manaaki Tangata Taiao Hoki protecting people and their environment through science

Diagnostic services

- Diseases of outbreak concern
 - e.g. Dengue Fever, Leptospirosis, Typhoid Fever
- Subject to capacity
- Emergency support a high priority in the absence of formal arrangements
- Physical containment (PC)3+ level laboratory
 - Biosecurity expertise



Surveillance and epidemiology

- Surveillance system support
 - NB: Different operating environments
- National outbreak investigation coordination
 - Advice
 - Study design support
 - Analytical support
 - Early Aberration Reporting System (EARS)
- General-practice based randomised national sero-prevalence study
- Publications NZPHSR, PH Aide, annual notifiable disease and outbreak reports...



Training

- Laboratory-based
- Surveillance and analysis
- Training programme
 - Introductory getting the information
 - Outbreak investigation and coordination
 - Introductory and advanced
 - Train the trainer
- Subject specific e.g. biosecurity and biosafety

