

### ***Shigella* Isolates 2008**

There were 107 isolates of *Shigella* confirmed in 2008, compared with 124 in 2007. *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 (1)
<i>S. boydii</i>	5	1	Recent overseas travel
<i>S. flexneri</i>	1	3	Recent overseas travel (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2	2	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	2a	12	Recent overseas travel (3) 1 Household cluster (3)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3a	4	Recent overseas travel (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3b	2	Recent overseas travel (1)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	3d	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	4a	1	Recent overseas travel
<i>S. flexneri</i>	6	6	Recent overseas travel (4)
<i>S. flexneri</i>	y variant	1	
<i>S. flexneri</i>	species	1	
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype a	28	Recent overseas travel (6) Overseas visitor (1) 1 Household cluster (2)
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype f	1	Recent overseas travel
<i>S. sonnei</i>	Biotype g	41	Recent overseas travel (17) 2 Household clusters (4)
<i>Shigella</i>	species	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>107</b>	