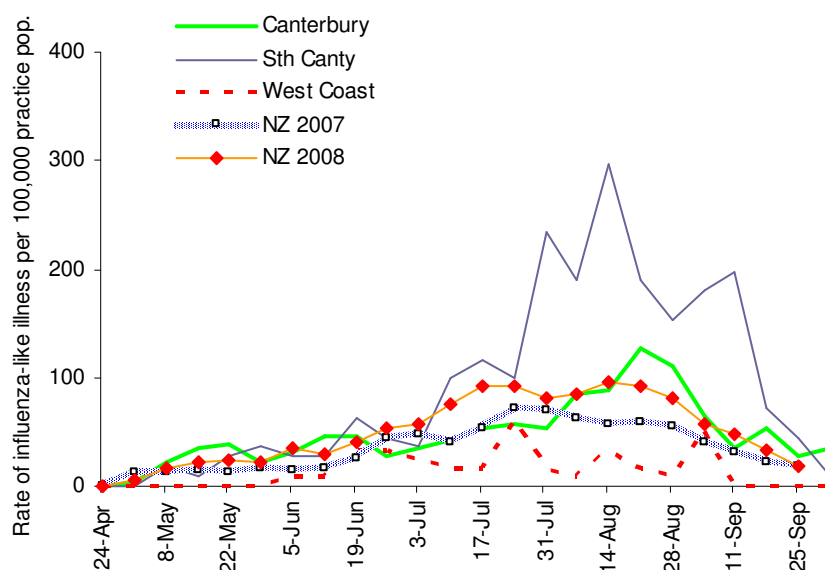


### C&PH Influenza Surveillance 2008

Summary graph of influenza-like illness surveillance by 9/9 Canterbury, 3/3 South Canterbury and 2/2 West Coast medical centres for the week ending Thursday 2 October 2008.



These results should be interpreted with caution because of the relatively small ratio of sentinel practice populations to health district populations

#### Thresholds Used To Describe Influenza-Like Activity

|                          | Rate per 100,000<br>practice population |
|--------------------------|---|
| Baseline                 | ≤49                                     |
| Normal seasonal activity |   |
| low                      | 50–99                                   |
| moderate                 | 100–149                                 |
| high                     | 150–249                                 |
| Higher than expected     | 250–399                                 |
| Severe epidemic          | >400                                    |

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