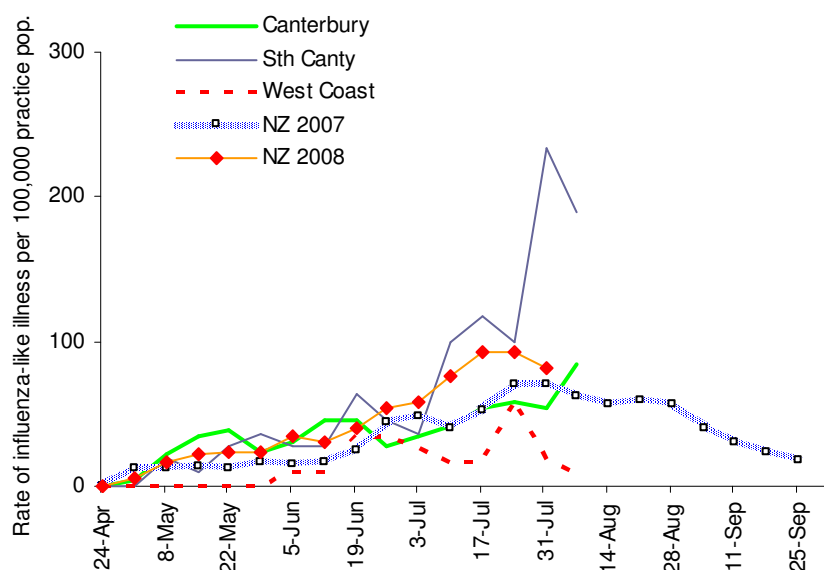


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Summary graph of influenza-like illness surveillance by 9/9 Canterbury, 3/3 South Canterbury and 2/2 West Coast medical centres for the week ending Thursday 7 August 2008.



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 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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