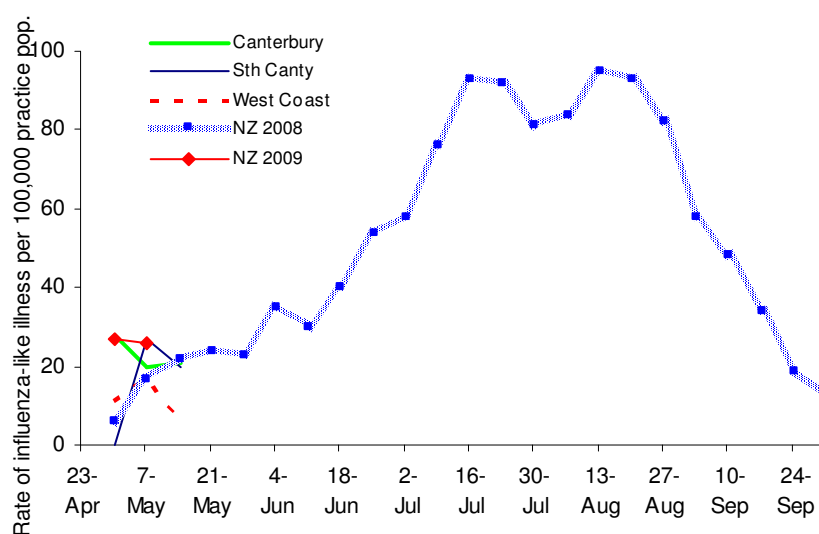


C&PH Influenza Surveillance 2009

Summary graph of influenza-like illness surveillance by 11/12 Canterbury, 3/3 South Canterbury and 3/3 West Coast medical centres for the week ending Thursday 14 May 2009.

Rates per 100,000 practice population



Thresholds Used To Describe Influenza-Like Activity

	Weekly 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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