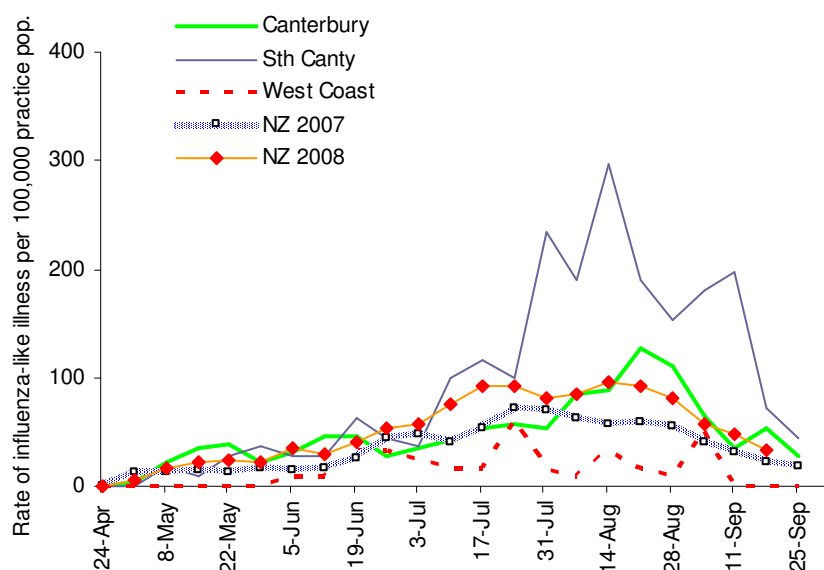


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Summary graph of influenza-like illness surveillance by 9/9 Canterbury, 3/3 South Canterbury and 2/2 West Coast medical centres for the week ending Thursday 25 September 2008.



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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