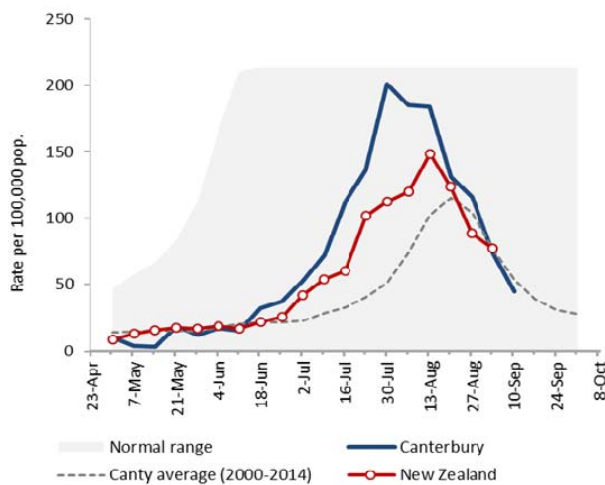


Key Messages:

- Influenza like illness (ILI) rates are currently at a “low” level and continuing to track downwards.
- Based on previous years this wave of influenza will continue to descend and the other circulating respiratory viruses will then become the main vectors of respiratory infection again.
- We thank all practices and pharmacies for their sterling effort over the last two months.

Further information about infection control is available at **HealthPathways** (www.healthpathways.org.nz)

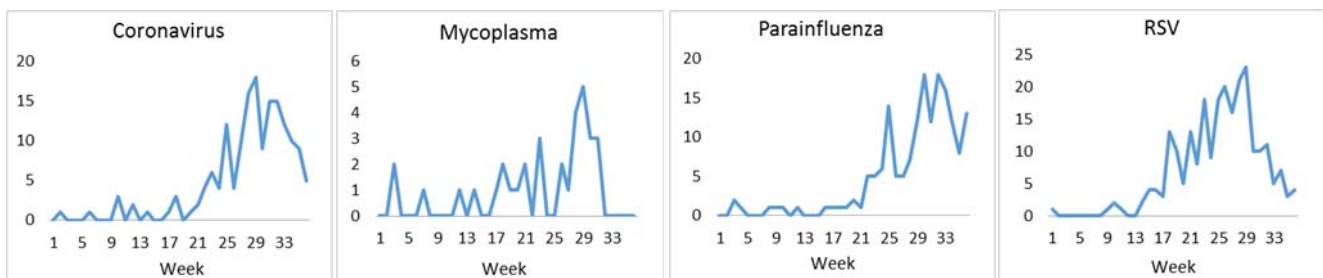
Canterbury and NZ Influenza-like Illness rates
Weeks ending 10 Sep (CB) and 3 Sep (NZ)



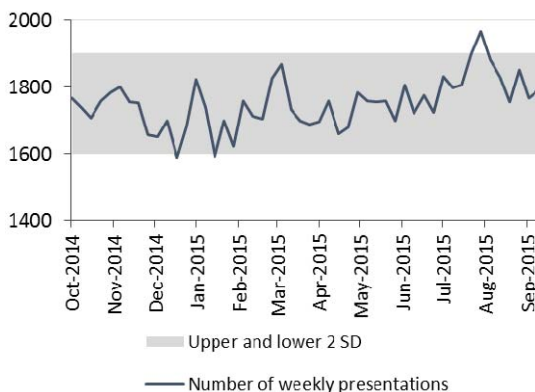
Canterbury Respiratory Pathogens
Week ending 10 Sep 2015

| Pathogen | This week | Last week | Year to date |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Influ. A(H1N1)pdm09 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Influ. A(H3N2) | 10 | 9 | 159 |
| Influenza B | 13 | 34 | 799 |
| Bocavirus | 2 | 2 | 47 |
| Coronavirus | 5 | 9 | 171 |
| H. pneumometavirus | 5 | 8 | 80 |
| Mycoplasma | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Parechovirus | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Parainfluenza | 13 | 8 | 174 |
| Resp. Syncytial virus | 4 | 3 | 247 |
| Rhinovirus | 25 | 12 | 334 |

Certain Canterbury respiratory pathogen identifications by week: Jan - 10 September 2015



All cause attendances at Chch Hospital ED
October 2014 — 10 September 2015



Canterbury ILI rates
2010 - 10 September 2015

