VERR TWO 2013 FINDINGS THE SHIVERS PROJECT

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE INFLUENZA VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS, RESEARCH & SURVEILLANCE

TO STUDY INFLUENZA IN AN

THE BURDEN OF THE VIRUS

AND HOW TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD



YEAR TWO 2013

THE INCLUSION OF GP's data for the first time has provided a more complete PICTURE ALERTING US TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS IN HOSPITALS

THE BURDEN OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN AUCKLAND

POPULATION

837,696



AUCKLAND AND COUNTIES MANUKAU DISTRICT HEALTH BOARDS

FROM 29 APRIL – 29 SEPT 2013 THERE WERE

59,688ACUTE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS



GP CONSULTATIONS

13,947



PATIENTS WITH INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESS (ILI)

3,326



PATIENTS TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLU

4,126



PATIENTS POSITIVE FOR 7 NON-FLU RESPIRATORY VIRUSES **HOSPITALISATIONS**

1,372



PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (SARI)

242



PATIENTS TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLU

595



PATIENTS POSITIVE FOR 7 NON-FLU RESPIRATORY VIRUSES ICU



PATIENTS WITH SEVERE
ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS
ADMITTED TO ICU

4 X

DEATHS

DEATHS IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

PATIENTS TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLU

1



PATIENTS POSITIVE FOR 7 NON-FLU RESPIRATORY VIRUSES 0 X

DEATHS IN PATIENTS WHO TESTED POSITIVE FOR FLU

2 X

DEATHS IN PATIENTS
POSITIVE FOR 7 NON-FLU
RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

WINTER INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS





THE LATEST FLU DATA RECORDED THAT THIS SEASON WAS ONE OF THE MILDEST FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS

But now is not the time to drop your guard. Influenza remains a very real risk, especially to young children and the elderly

FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND WHĀNAU SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL HELP IF FACED WITH SUDDEN ONSET OF ILLNESS that includes high temperature (38°+) and coughing



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