

# THE SHIVERS PROJECT

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE INFLUENZA VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS, RESEARCH & SURVEILLANCE

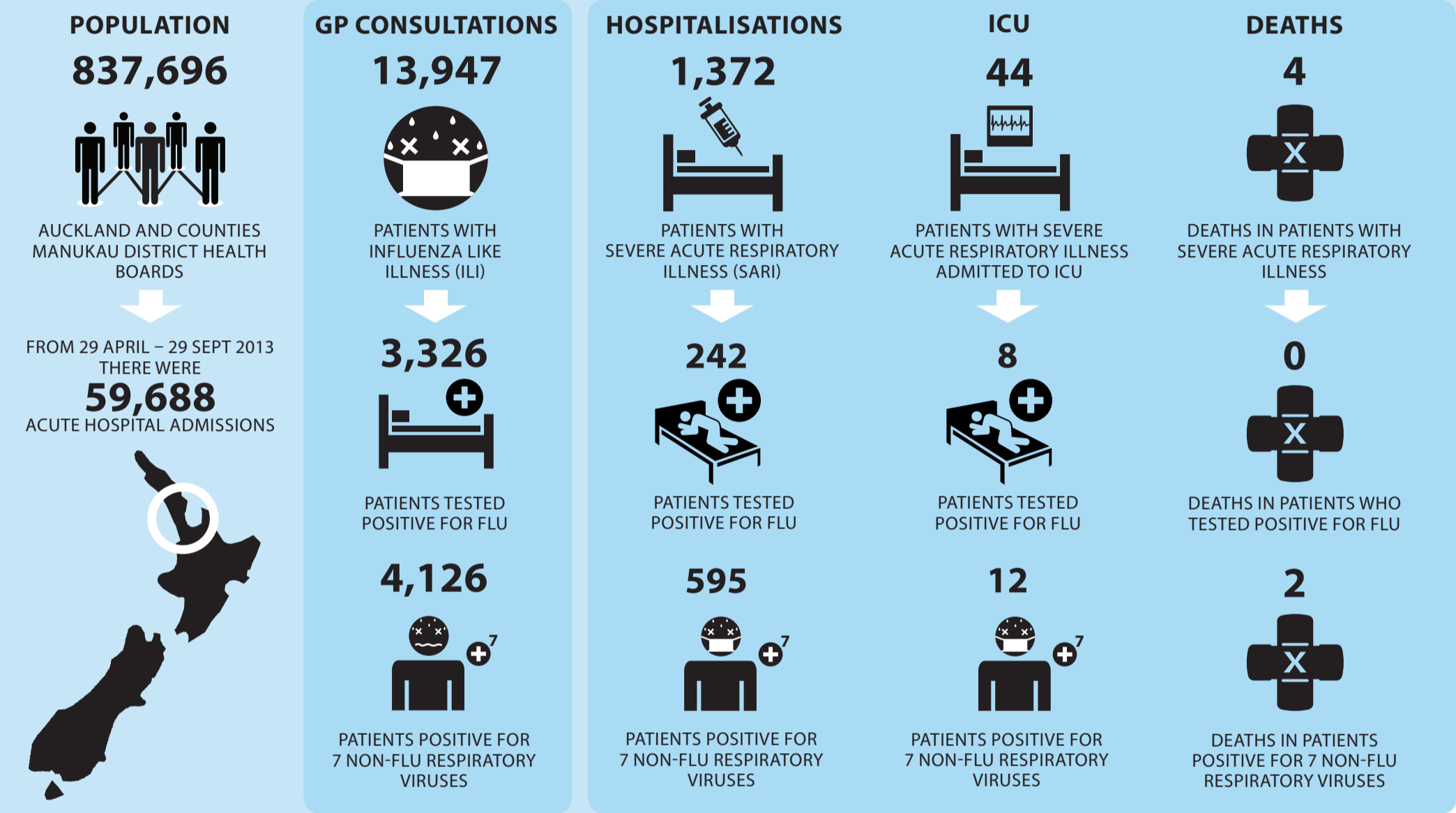
A CDC five-year, multi-million dollar project TO STUDY INFLUENZA IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BURDEN OF THE VIRUS AND HOW TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD



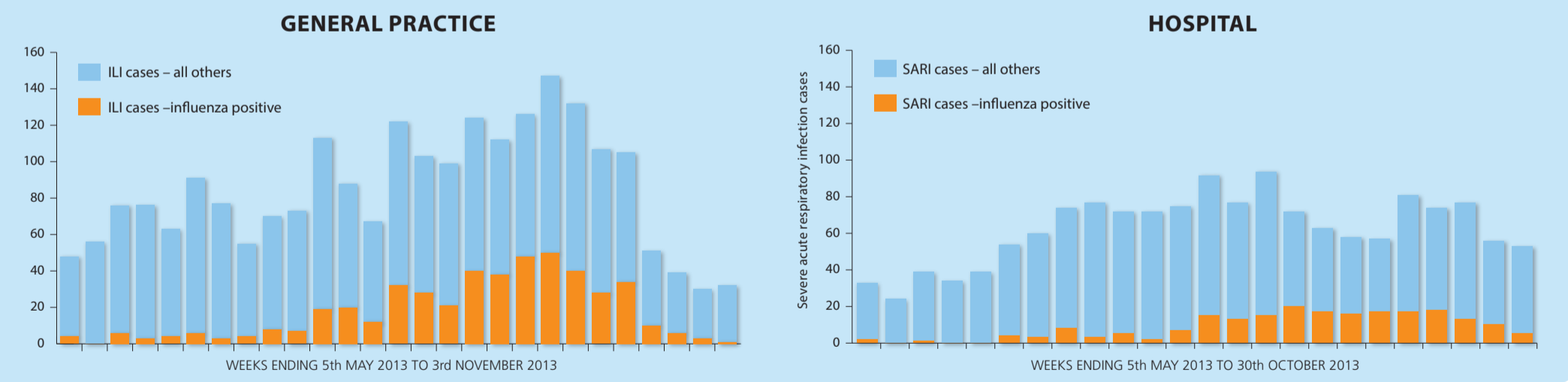
## YEAR TWO 2013

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



## 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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