

ACT Weekly Respiratory Surveillance Report

Reporting period Friday 22 May 2026 to Thursday 28 May 2026 inclusive.

Table 1: Notifications of COVID-19, influenza and RSV, ACT, between Friday 22 May 2026 and Thursday 28 May 2026

	COVID-19			Influenza			Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)		
	Current reporting period ^a	2026 Total ^{bc}	Rate per 100,000 ^d for reporting period	Current reporting period ^a	2026 Total ^{bc}	Rate per 100,000 ^d for reporting period	Current reporting period ^a	2026 Total ^{bc}	Rate per 100,000 ^d for reporting period
Total Cases	40	439	8.2	4	363	0.8	51	419	10.5
Age group (years)									
0-4	9	93	34.3		61		30	191	114.5
5-19	7	47	8.1		79		6	35	6.9
20-64	17	192	5.6		165		11	113	3.6
65+	7	107	10.2		58		4	80	5.8

^aCases notified to HCSD during the reporting period.

^bTotal cases since 1 January 2026.

^cDue to data cleaning, the total number of cases reported will not necessarily equal last week's total plus new cases reported this week.

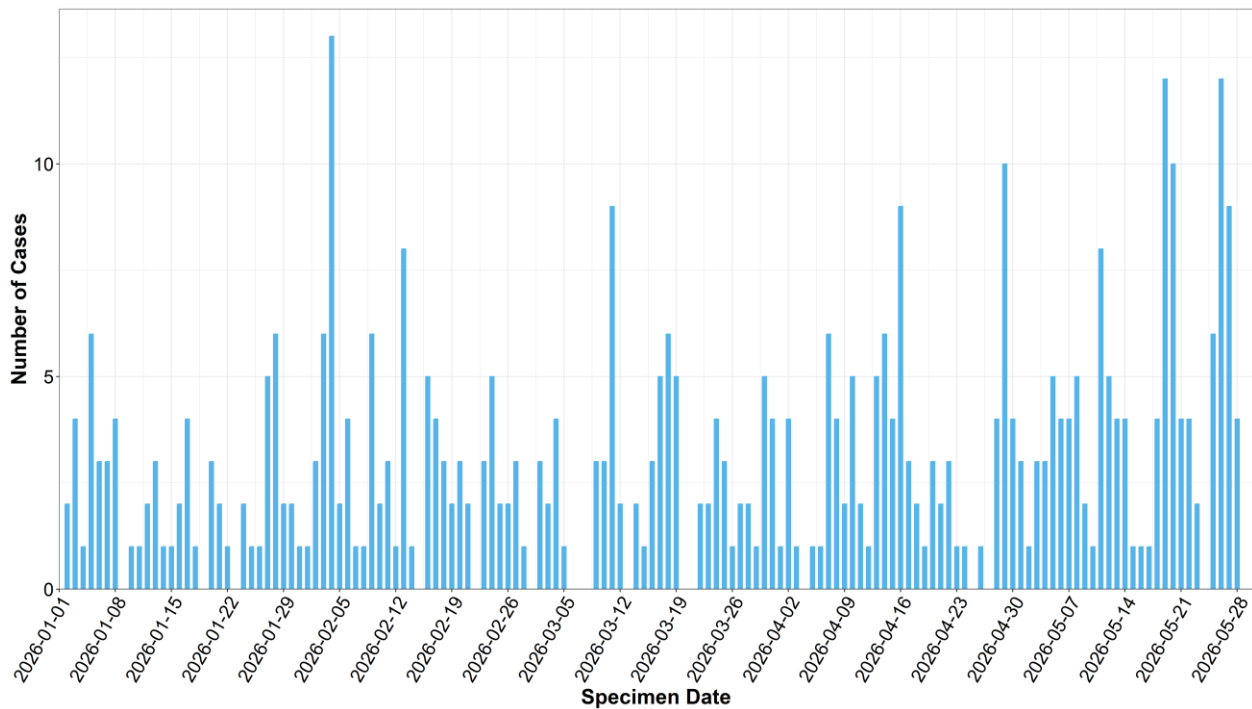
^dRate per 100,000 population for the given time period. Population data are based on the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at Quarter 3 2025.

Note: Due to small numbers, the breakdown of notifications by age group for influenza is not included in this report. This is to protect privacy and ensure that individuals cannot be identified.

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Figure 1: COVID-19 notifications since 1 January 2026 by specimen date^a

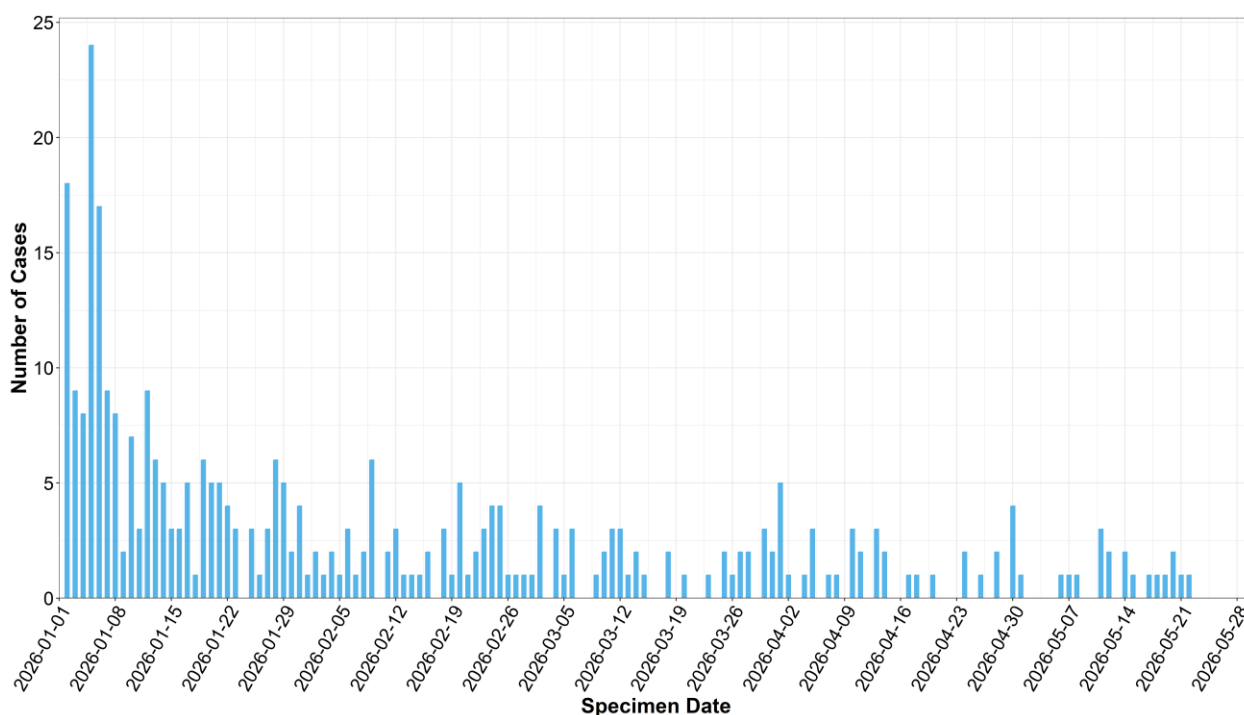


^aThe data includes laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported to HCSD. Due to the case processing system, there is a small proportion of cases that will not appear before the end of the cut-off period. This will result in an under-reporting of the case numbers the 48 hours prior to the cut-off period.

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Figure 2: Influenza notifications since 1 January 2026 by specimen date^a

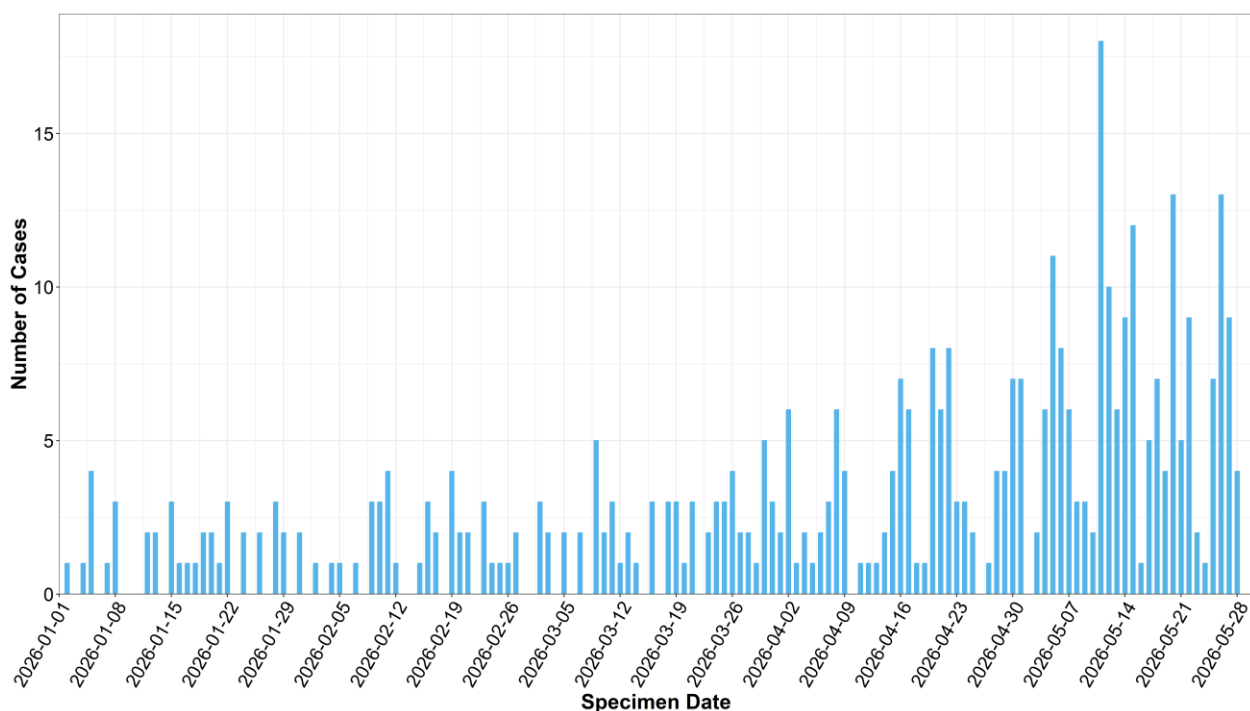


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Figure 3: RSV notifications since 1 January 2026 by specimen date^a

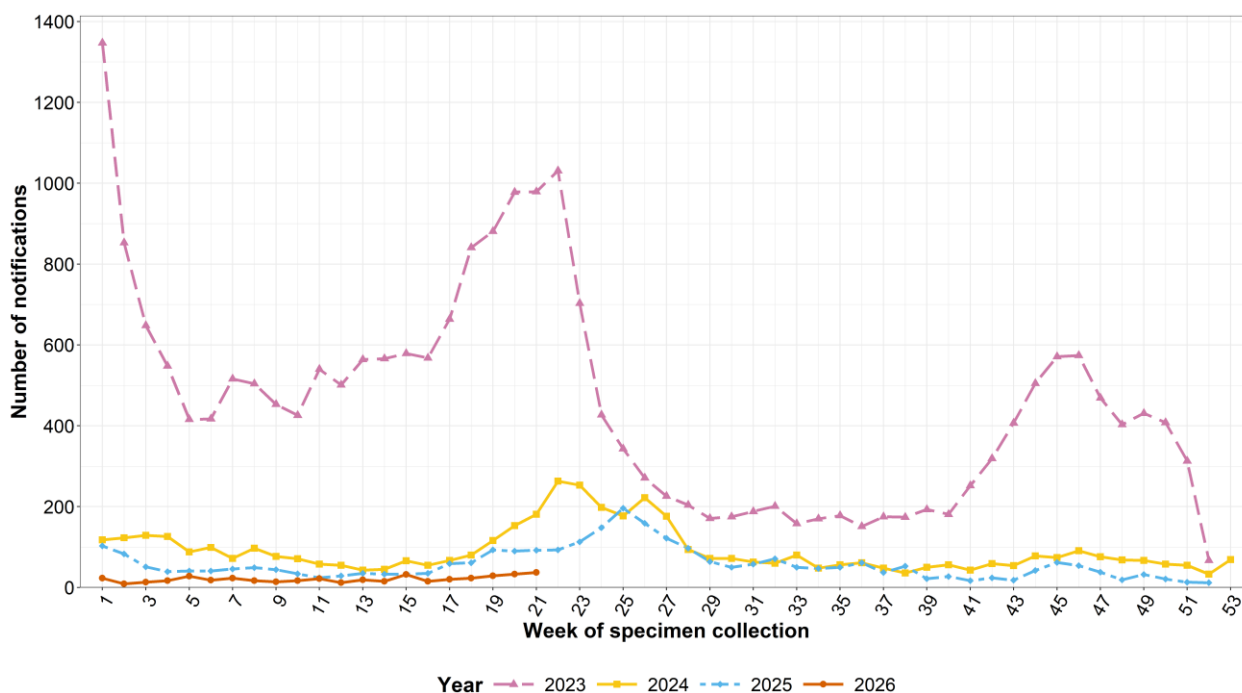


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Figure 4: Number of COVID-19 notifications, by week and year of specimen collection^{ab}

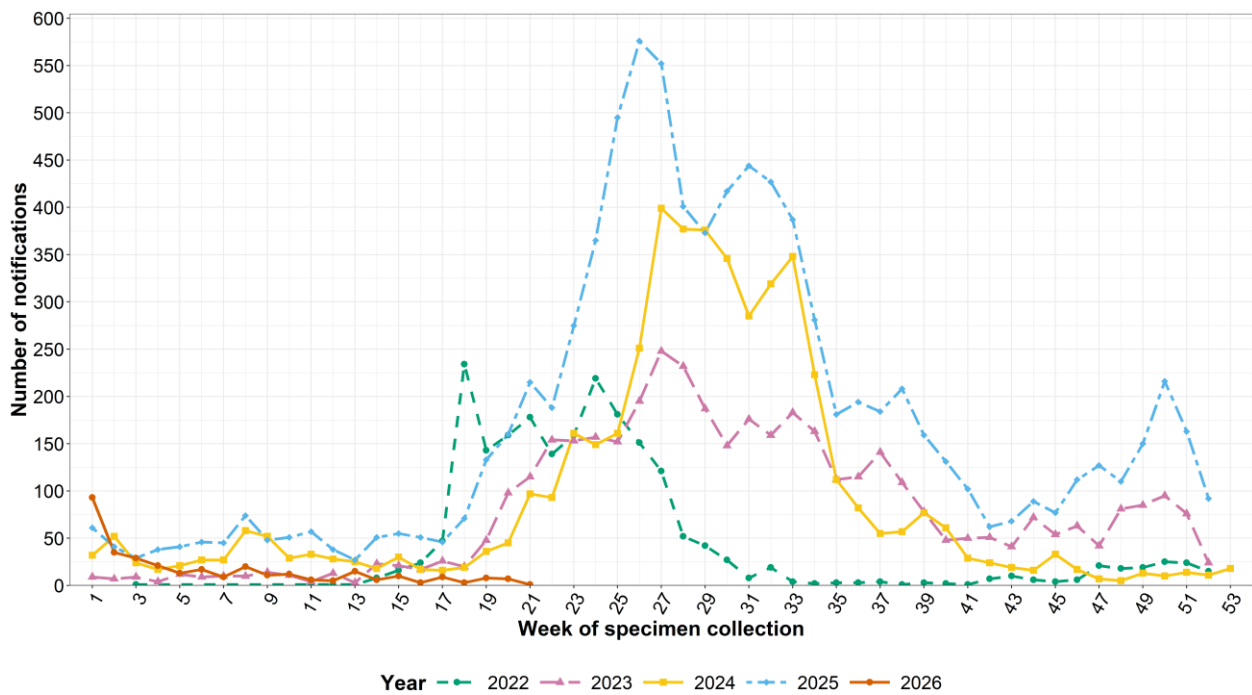


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^bData for 2022 have been removed to improve visibility of post-pandemic year notification numbers. The data for 2020 to 2022 are available in the Annual ACT Respiratory Illness Surveillance Report 2025 on the ACT government website.

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Figure 5: Number of laboratory-confirmed influenza notifications, by week and year of specimen collection^a

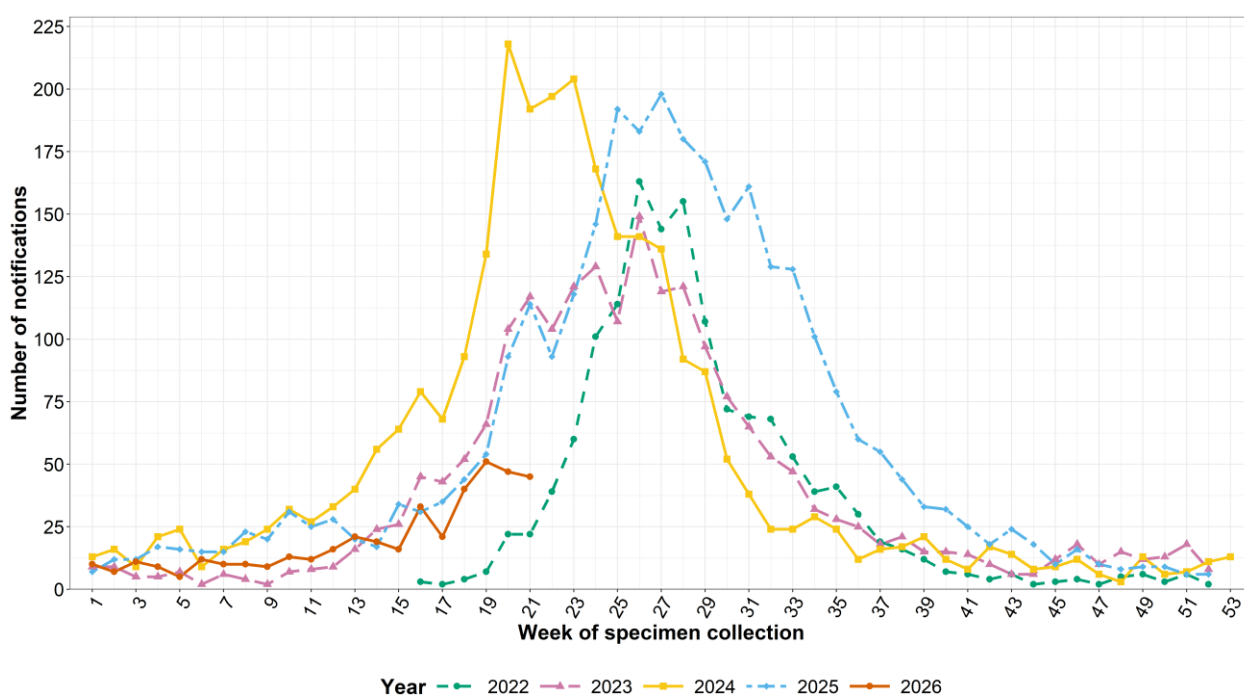


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Figure 6: Number of laboratory-confirmed RSV notifications, by week and year of specimen collection^a



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