

ACT COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Epidemiology Overview

Prepared by Health and Community Services Directorate (HCSD)

ACT Weekly Respiratory Surveillance Report

Reporting period Friday 07 August 2026 to Thursday 13 August 2026 inclusive.

Table 1: Notifications of COVID-19, influenza and RSV, ACT, between 07 August 2026 and 13 August 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	65	968	13.4	267	1055	54.9	142	1588	29.2
Age group (years)									
0-4	7	212	26.7	36	157	137.4	58	816	221.3
5-19	9	112	10.4	130	362	149.7	13	134	15
20-64	29	418	9.5	86	420	28.2	40	390	13.1
65+	20	226	29.2	15	116	21.9	31	248	45.2

^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.

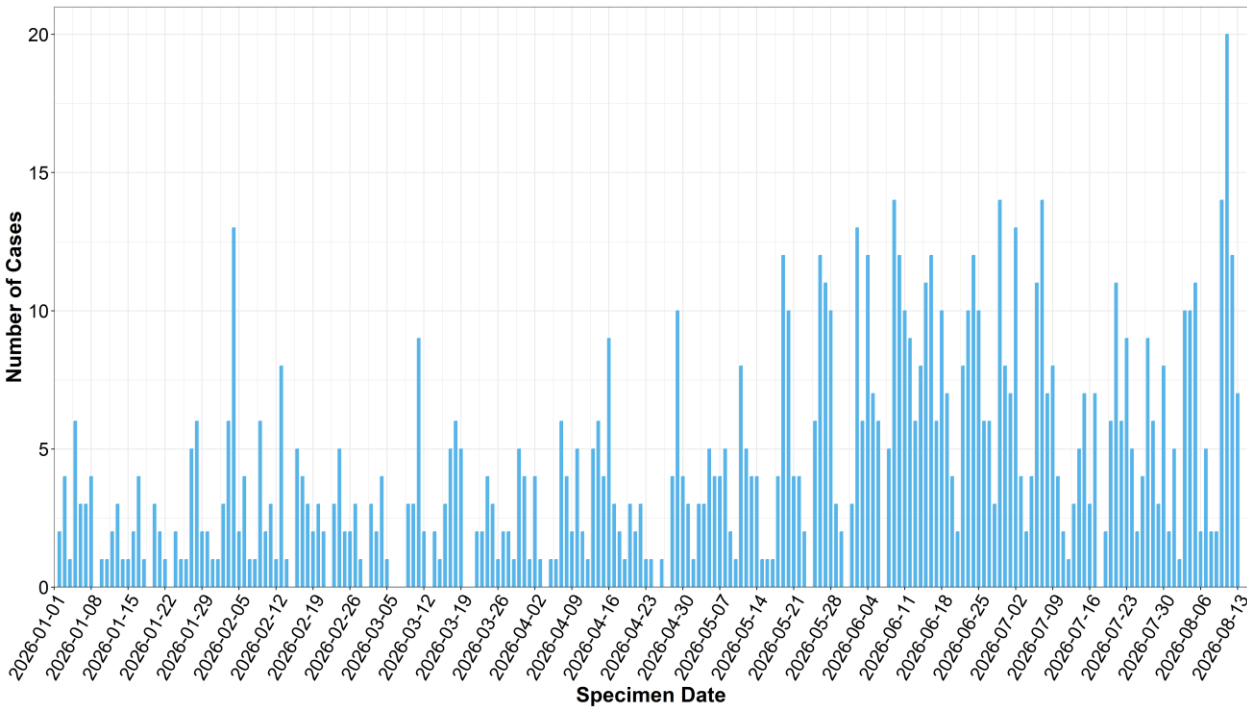
^dRate per 100,000 population for the given time period. Population data are based on the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at Quarter 3 2025.

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



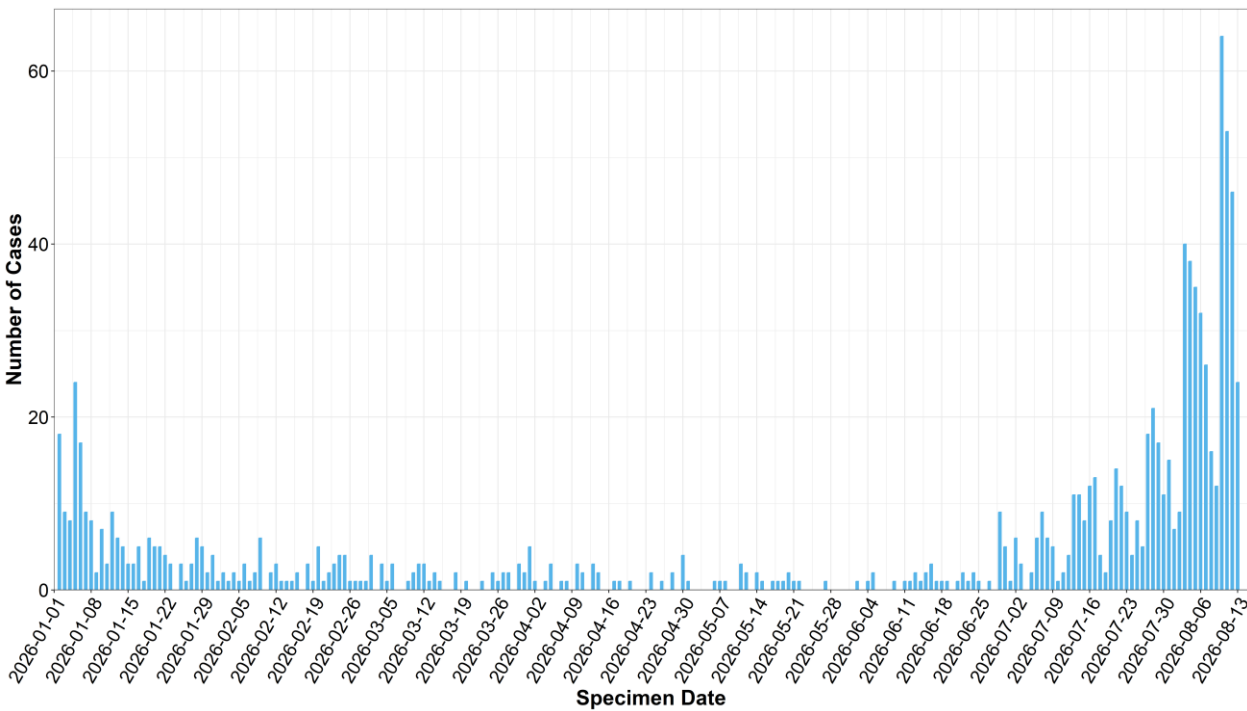
^aThe data includes laboratory-confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported to HCSD. Due to the case processing system, there is a small proportion of cases that will not appear before the end of the cut-off period. This will result in an under-reporting of the case numbers for the 48 hours prior to the cut-off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

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



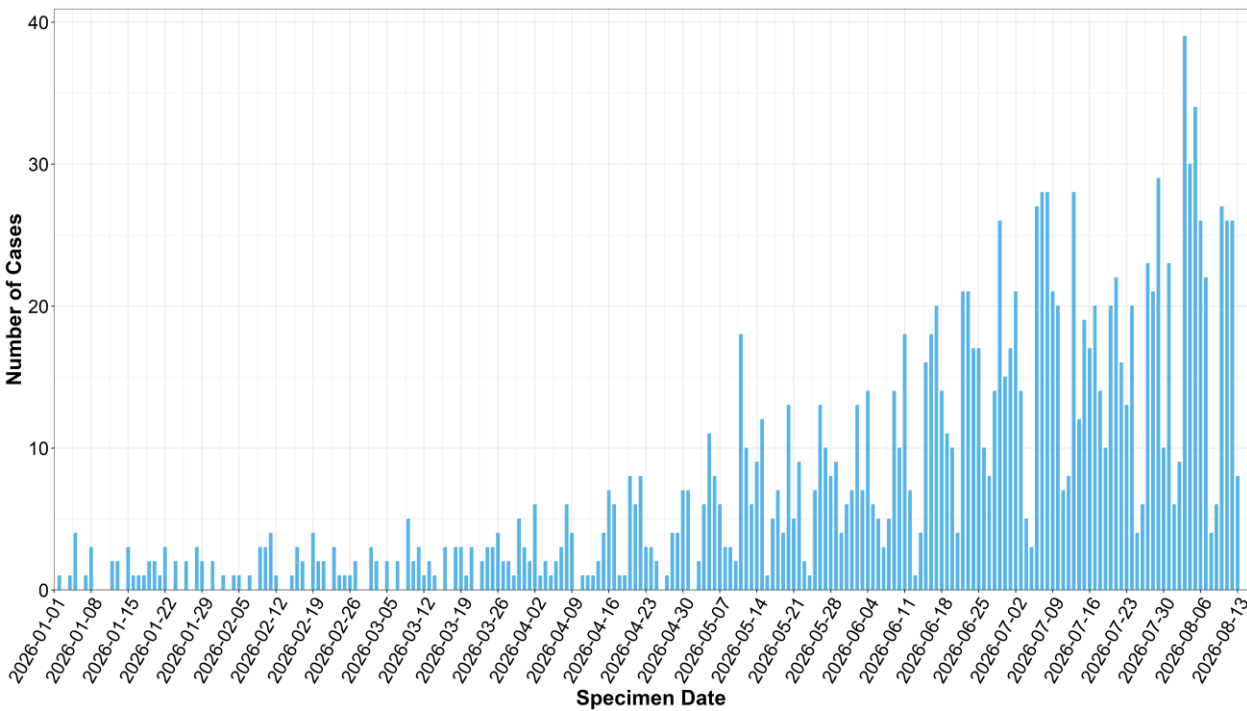
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Figure 3: RSV notifications since 1 January 2026 by specimen date^a



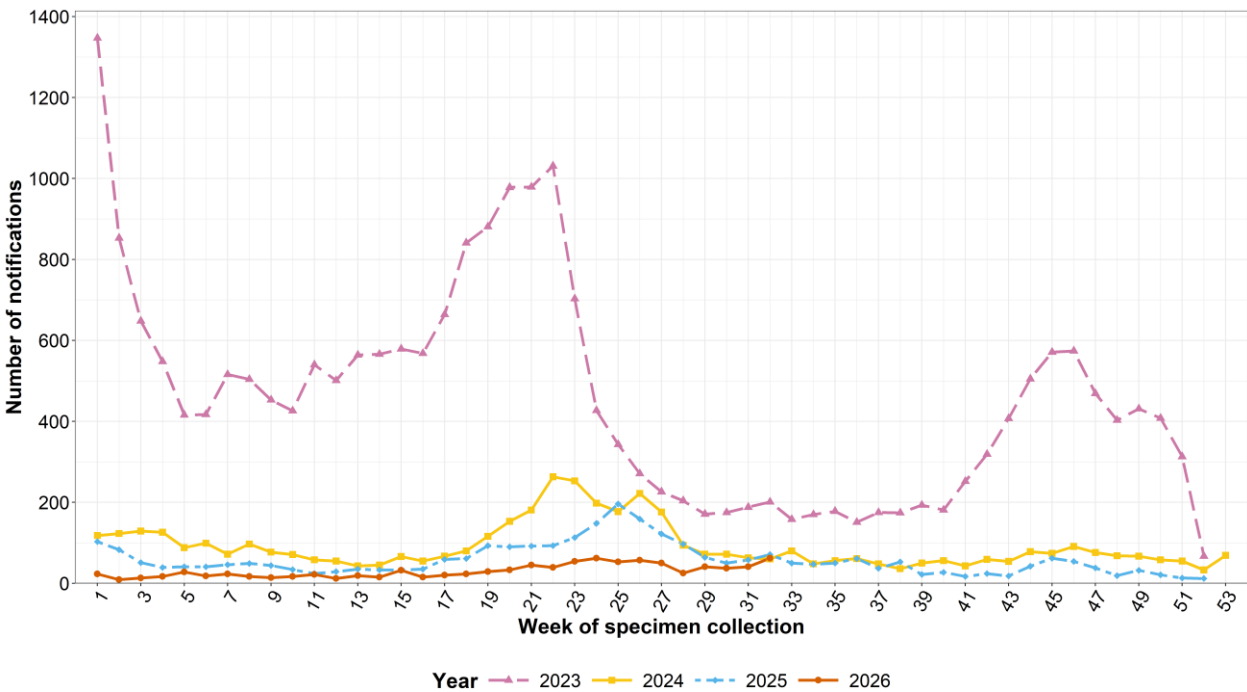
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Figure 4: Number of COVID-19 notifications, by week and year of specimen collection^{ab}

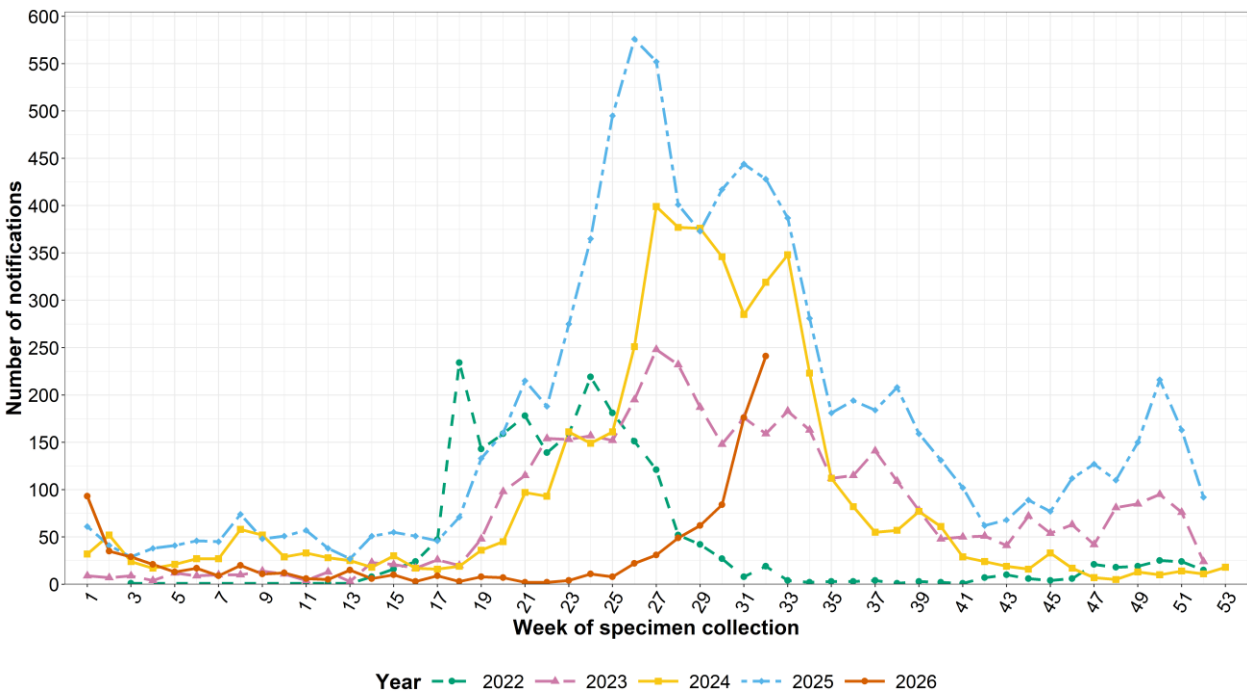


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^bData for 2022 have been removed to improve visibility of post-pandemic year notification numbers. The data for 2020 to 2022 are available in the Annual ACT Respiratory Illness Surveillance Report 2025 on the ACT government website.

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

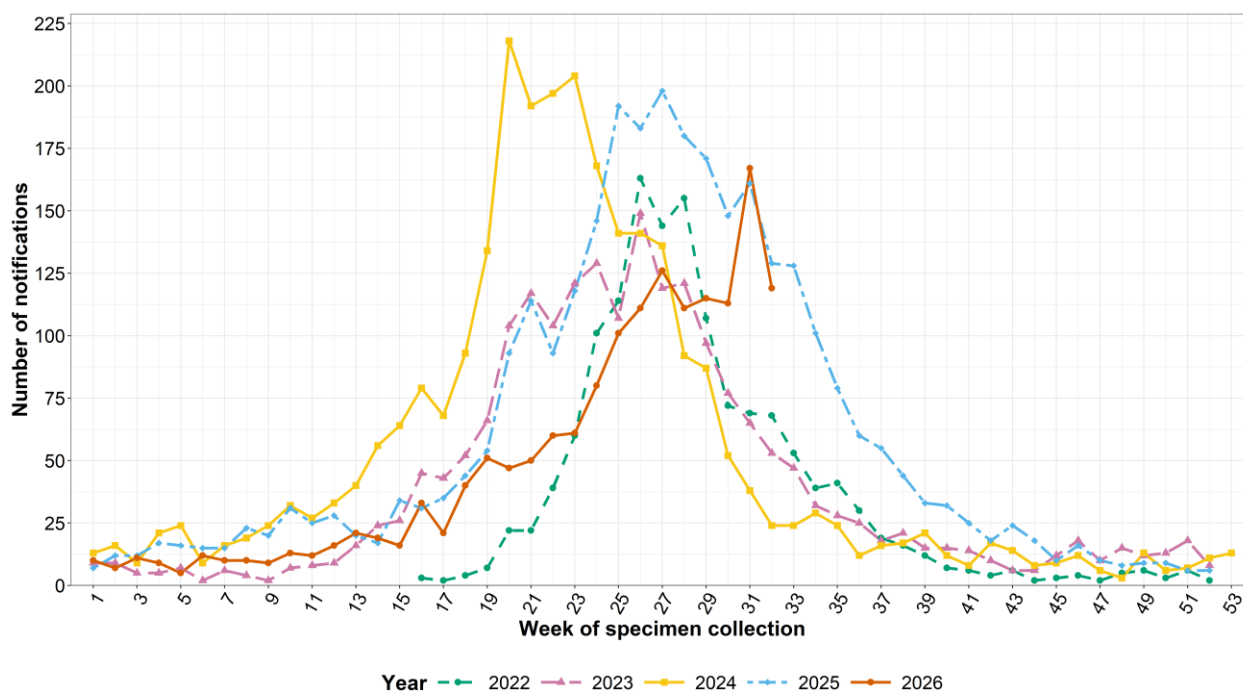


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Figure 6: Number of laboratory-confirmed RSV notifications, by week and year of specimen collection^{ab}



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^bRSV became a notifiable condition in the ACT from 21 February 2022.