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Hon Dr David Clark,  
Minister of Health



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# Why do we still need to know about the 1918 influenza pandemic?

The influenza pandemic in 1918 is by far New Zealand's worst natural disaster with an estimated 9000 deaths. What made its impact so severe, especially for Māori, and what are the lessons for controlling future pandemics?

## Professor Geoffrey Rice

Prof Geoffrey Rice is a historian who was formerly Head of History (2006-10) at the University of Canterbury. He is the New Zealand historian who has performed the most detailed research by far on the 1918 pandemic – with the second edition of his book “Black November” published in 2005. A condensed and updated version of this work has just been published (late 2017) by Canterbury University Press as “Black Flu 1918”.



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