Respiratory disease in NZ

- Affects 700,000 people in NZ
- costing $7 billion a year
- causes 1 in 10 hospital stays
- that's 86,000 admissions
- third leading cause of death
- one third of which are children
- that's 26,000 children

Asthma

- affects 1 in 8 adults
- and 1 in 7 children
- 77 die from asthma each year
- that's just over 1 person per week

COPD

- 15% of Kiwis over 45 have COPD
- that's 200,000 people
- 5,579 newly diagnosed each year
- most cases of COPD are linked to smoking

Bronchiectasis

- Hospitalisations have risen 49% from 2000 - 2017
- 123 children are diagnosed per year
- 1450 are hospitalised each year
- 116 die from bronchiectasis each year

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