



# FluTracking Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

**Week ending 01 March 2020**

## Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

**(Current low numbers of participants in NZ could prevent FluTracking from providing a representative picture in NZ. Care should be taken when interpreting this report)**

This survey was sent on Monday, 02 March 2020 at 03:01 a.m. and by 09:00 a.m., Thursday 05 March we had received 9312 responses from 4845 people responding for themselves and 4467 household members across New Zealand.

### Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	6665	71.6%
South Island	2647	28.4%
New Zealand	9312	100.0%

Across New Zealand, fever and cough was reported by 1.4% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.9% of participants.

Fever and cough rates were higher for younger participants, with 3.2% of participants aged 0-4 years, and 1.9% of participants aged 5-17 years reporting fever and cough, compared with 1.4% and 0.71% of participants aged 18-64 and 65+ respectively.

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[New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#)

### FluTracking Map - Influenza-Like Illness for week ending Sunday, March 01, 2020

