



# FluTracking Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

**Week ending 15 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, 16 March 2020 at 03:01 a.m. and by 09:00 a.m., Thursday 19 March we had received 21956 responses (10997 last week) from 10321 people responding for themselves and 11635 household members across New Zealand.

### Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

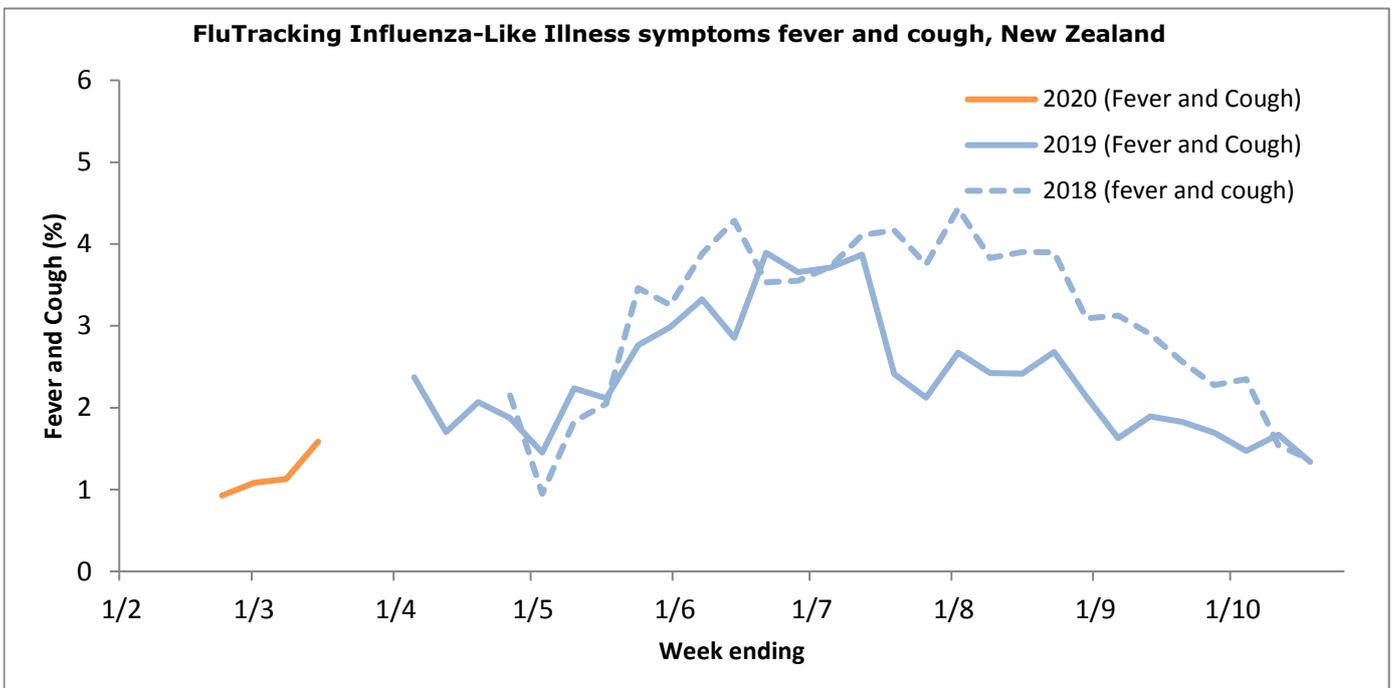
State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	16424	74.8%
South Island	5532	25.2%
New Zealand	21956	100.0%

Across New Zealand, fever and cough was reported by 1.6% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% participants.

Fever and cough was reported by 4.0% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.3% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.8% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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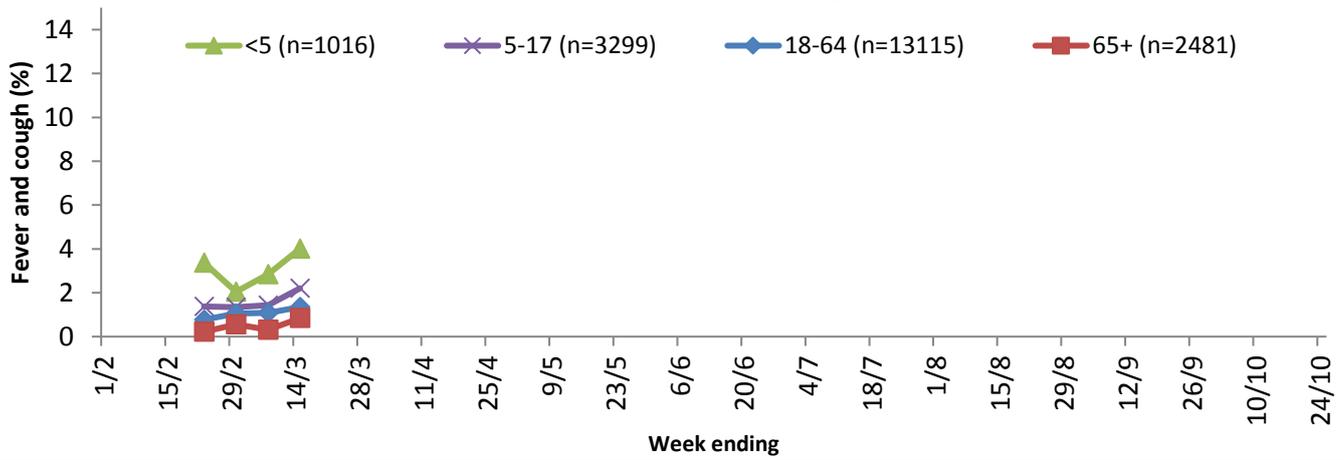
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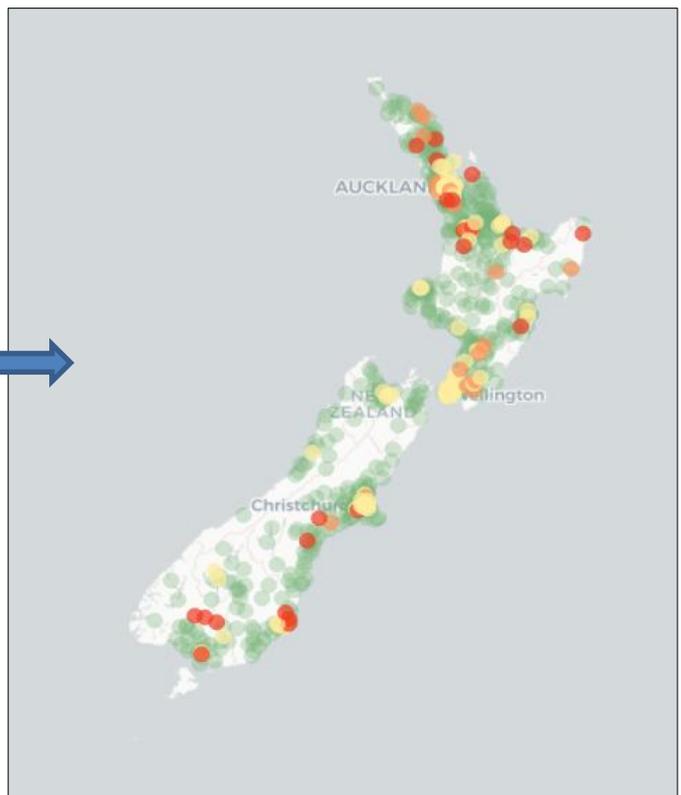
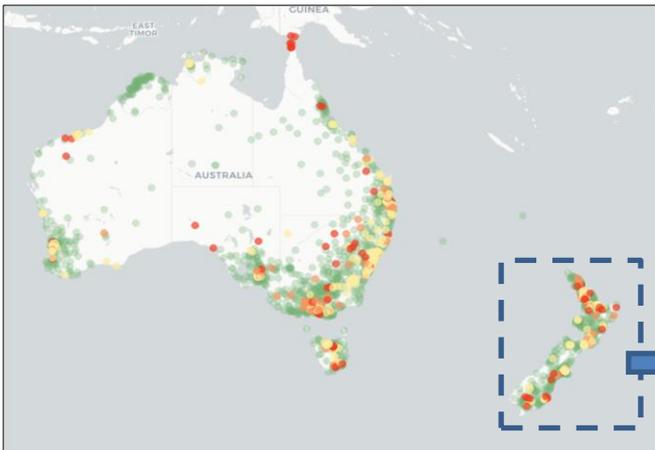
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### FluTracking ILI (fever and cough) by Age Group (New Zealand)



### FluTracking Map - Influenza-Like Illness for week ending Sunday, March 15, 2020



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