



FluTracking Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 22 of 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, 23 March 2020 at 03:01 a.m. and by 09:00 a.m., Thursday 26 March we had received 29492 responses from 13710 people responding for themselves and 15782 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 1.2% participants. Fever, Cough and Absence from normal duties was reported by 0.9% participants. Fever AND Cough was reported by 3.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.4% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.2% of participants aged 65 years or older.

The data presented here should not be treated as authoritative and should always be interpreted together with other trusted sources from the [New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#)

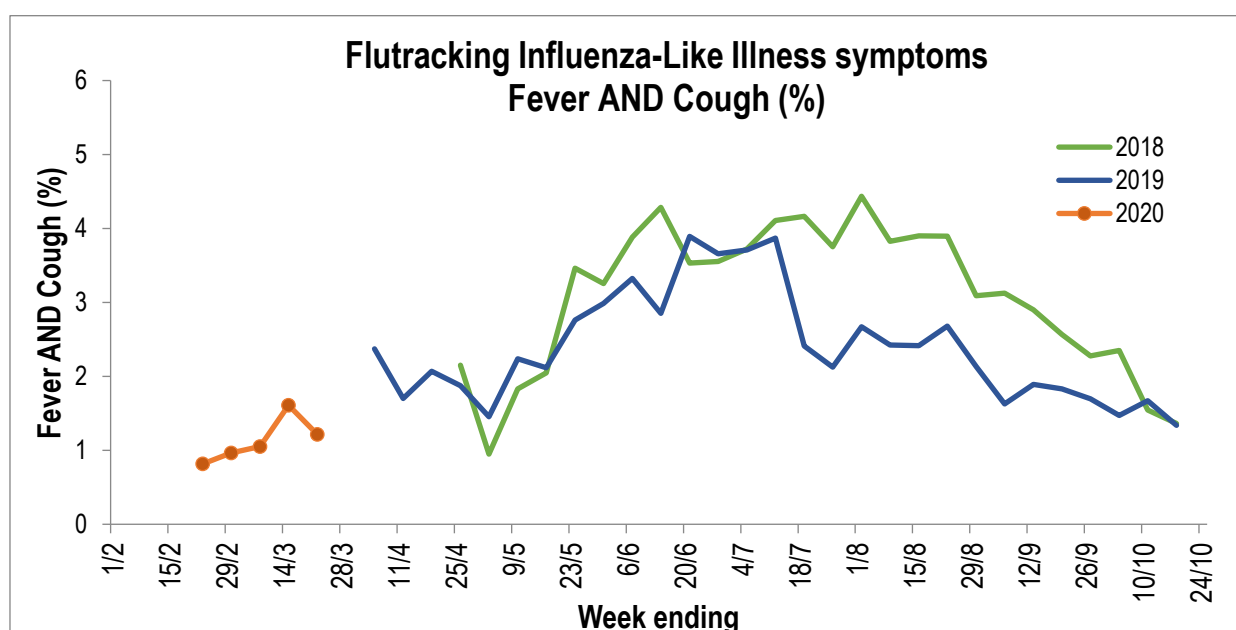
Number of respondents*		
Region	Week ending	
	15 – March	22 – March
North Island	16424 (74.8%)	22480 (76.2%)
South Island	5532 (25.2%)	7012 (23.8%)
New Zealand	21956 (100.0%)	29492 (100%)

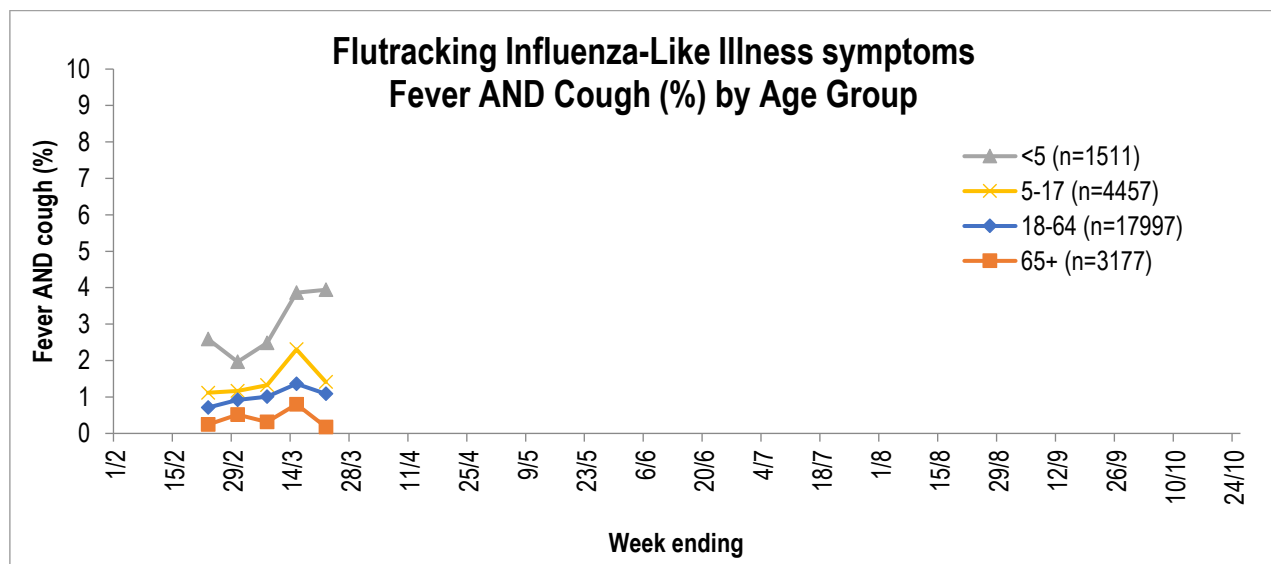
*Surveys sent on Mondays at 3:00 am and response data updated on Thursdays at 9:00 am

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Self-reported testing* (from those reporting Fever AND Cough)		
INFLUENZA	Week ending	
	15 – March	22 – March
Tested	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.6%)
Positive result	1 (100.0%)	1 (50.0%)
COVID-19	Week ending	
	15 – March	22 – March
Tested	13 (3.6%)	27 (7.5%)
Positive result	0 (0.0%)	1 (3.7%)

*Includes all data reported by Thursday 26 March 2020, at 9:00am





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