



FluTracking Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 16 August 2020

Low levels of Influenza-like illness (ILI) activity

(FluTracking is an online **self-reporting** ILI surveillance system. Care should be taken when interpreting this report)

This survey was sent on Monday, 17 August 2020 at 03:01 am and by 09:00 am, Thursday 20 August we had received 52528 responses (50958 last week) from 26648 people responding for themselves and 25880 household members across New Zealand.

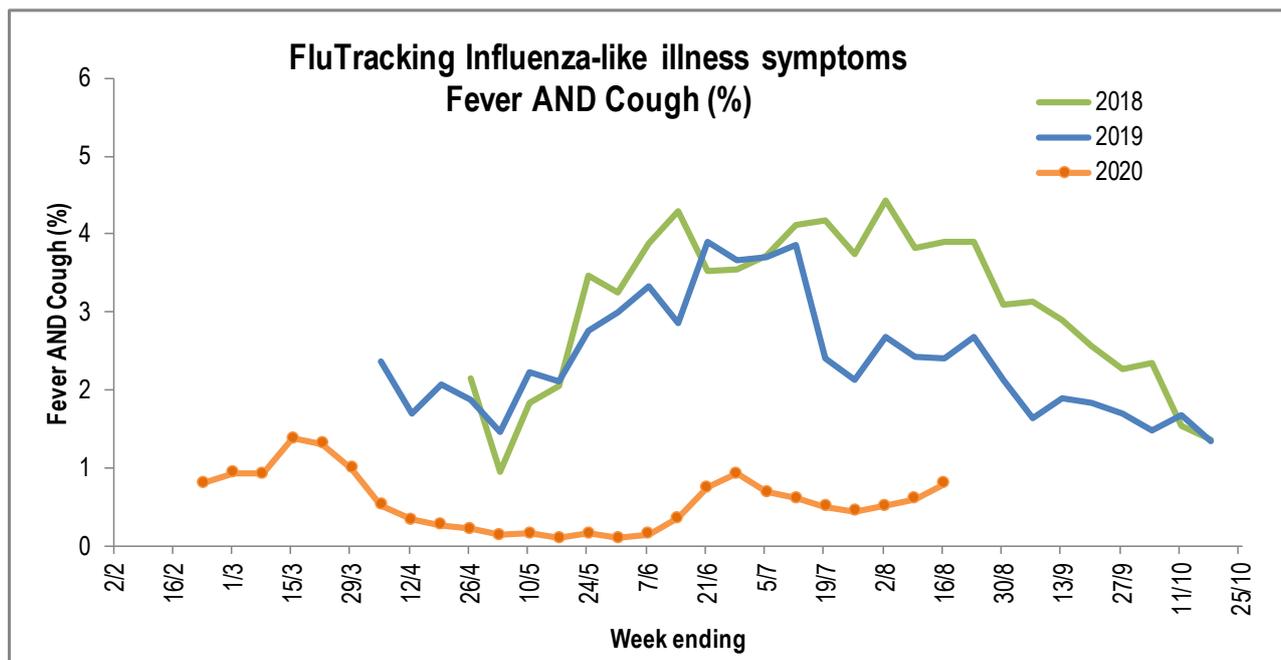
Across New Zealand, fever and cough was reported by 0.8% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants. Fever and cough was reported by 2.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.3% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.7% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.3% of participants aged 65 years or older.

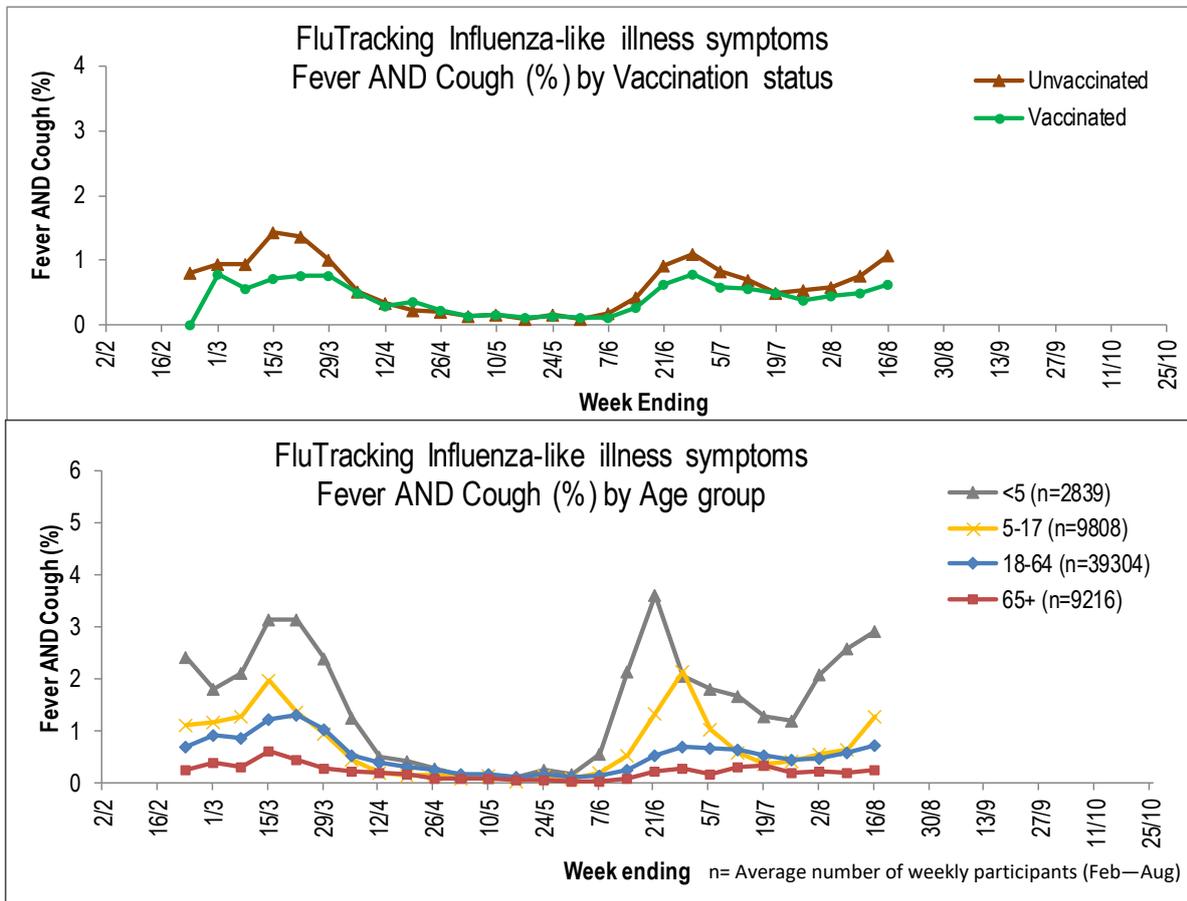
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Number of respondents*					
Region	Week ending				
	19 – July	26 – July	3 – August	9 – August	16 – August
North Island	38300 (74.5%)	37511 (74.2%)	37535 (74.4%)	37682 (74.4%)	39113 (74.5%)
South Island	13106 (25.5%)	13019 (25.8%)	12910 (25.6%)	12979 (25.6%)	13415 (25.5%)
New Zealand	51406 (100%)	50530 (100%)	50445 (100%)	50661 (100%)	52528 (100%)

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

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