



# FluTracking Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

**Week ending 18 October 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, 19 October 2020 at 03:11 am and by 09:00 am, Thursday 22 October we had received 45496 responses (46133 last week) from 23768 people responding for themselves and 21728 household members across New Zealand.

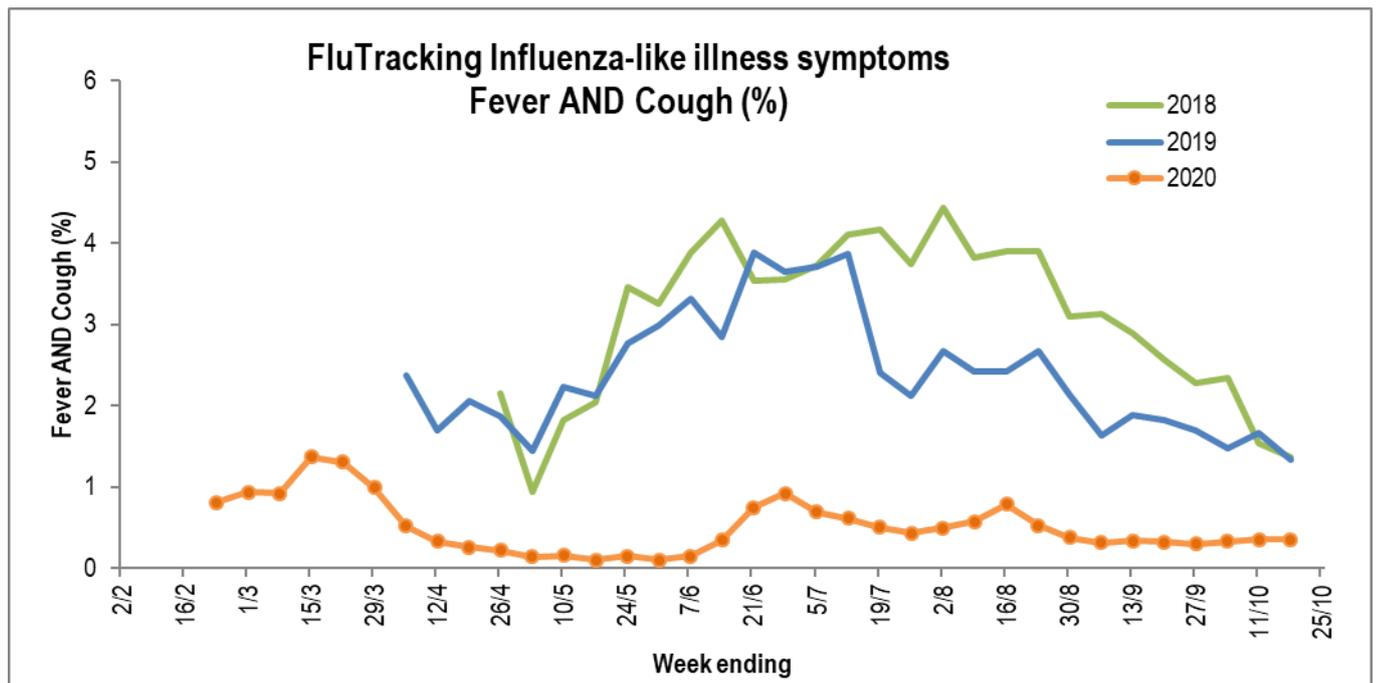
Across New Zealand, fever and cough was reported by 0.4% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.2% participants. Fever and cough was reported by 2.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.3% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.3% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.2% of participants aged 65 years or older.

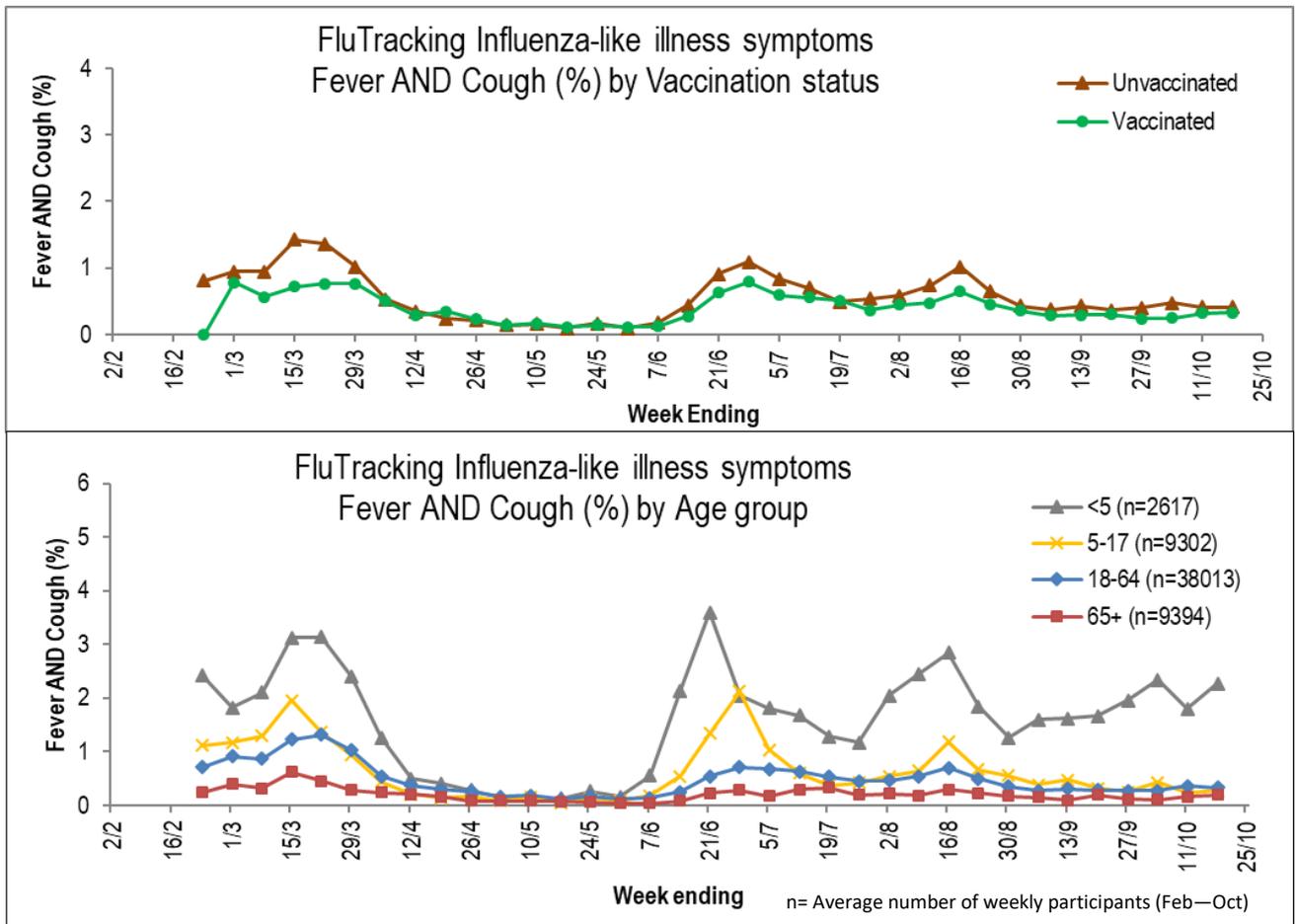
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| Number of respondents* |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Region                 | Week ending   |               |               |               |               |
|                        | 20 – Sep      | 27 – Sep      | 4 – Oct       | 11 – Oct      | 18 – Oct      |
| North Island           | 35912 (74.9%) | 34495 (74.8%) | 31614 (74.4%) | 34224 (74.5%) | 33984 (74.7%) |
| South Island           | 12060 (25.1%) | 11633 (25.2%) | 10899 (25.6%) | 11696 (25.5%) | 11512 (25.3%) |
| New Zealand            | 47972 (100%)  | 46128 (100%)  | 42513 (100%)  | 45920 (100%)  | 45496 (100%)  |

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

To join the survey or find out more information: [www.flutracking.net](http://www.flutracking.net) - Contact FluTracking team: [nzmoh\\_flutracking@health.govt.nz](mailto:nzmoh_flutracking@health.govt.nz)





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