

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 06 December 2020

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity
(FluTracking is an online self-reporting ILI surveillance system.
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This survey was sent on Monday, 07 December 2020 at 03:11 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 10 December we had received 19483 responses (21655 last week) from 10851 people responding for themselves and 8632 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

| State | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 14623 | 75.1% |
| South Island | 4860 | 24.9% |
| New Zealand | 19483 | 100.0% |

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.7% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 5.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.3% of participants aged 65 years or older.

Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

| | Week ending 06 December 2020 | Week ending 29 November 2020 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 5 (3.4%) | 9 (5.7%) |
| Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough) | 34 (23.3%) | 46 (28.9%) |
| Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 1 (0.7%) | 2 (1.3%) |
| Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |

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