

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 13 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, 14 December 2020 at 03:11 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 17 December we had received 17878 responses (19579 last week) from 10092 people responding for themselves and 7786 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

| State | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 13394 | 74.9% |
| South Island | 4484 | 25.1% |
| New Zealand | 17878 | 100.0% |

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.5% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 3.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.5% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

| | Week ending 13 December 2020 | Week ending 06 December 2020 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 5 (5.3%) | 6 (4.1%) |
| Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough) | 23 (24.5%) | 40 (27.4%) |
| Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.7%) |
| Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |

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