

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

**Week ending 21 February 2021**

**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, 22 February 2021 at 03:11 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 25 February we had received 27978 responses (29373 last week) from 15344 people responding for themselves and 12634 household members across New Zealand.

## Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	20872	74.6%
South Island	7101	25.4%
New Zealand	27973	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 1.5% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.4% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.2% of participants aged 65 years or older.

## Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

	Week ending 21 February 2021	Week ending 14 February 2021
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	7 (5.3%)	6 (5.9%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	55 (41.7%)	28 (27.7%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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