

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 07 March 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, 08 March 2021 at 03:11 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 11 March we had received 28436 responses (29081 last week) from 15546 people responding for themselves and 12890 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	21188	74.5%
South Island	7245	25.5%
New Zealand	28433	100.0%

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.4% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 1.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.4% 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 07 March 2021	Week ending 28 February 2021
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	11 (8.8%)	6 (4.8%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	60 (48.0%)	41 (33.1%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)

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