

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

# Week ending 18 April 2021

## Low levels of influenza-like illness 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 April 2021 at 03:11 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 22 April we had received 37811 responses (38015 last week) from 20487 people responding for themselves and 17324 household members across New Zealand.

### **Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction**

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	28064	74.3%
South Island	9708	25.7%
New Zealand	37772	100.0%

### Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

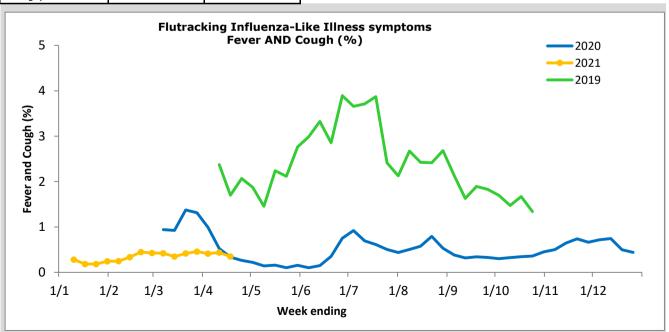
	Week ending 18 April 2021	Week ending 11 April 2021
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	6 (4.5%)	12 (7.3%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	22 (16.7%)	49 (29.7%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	1 (0.8%)	1 (0.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.3% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.2% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 1.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.3% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report



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