

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 16 May 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, 17 May 2021 at 01:11 am and by 09:00 am, Thursday 20 May we had received 44760 responses (44607 last week) from 24860 people responding for themselves and 19900 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	33138	74.0%
South Island	11622	26.0%
New Zealand	44760	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 1.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.7% 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 16 May 2021	Week ending 09 May 2021
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	8 (4.0%)	4 (2.0%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	30 (15.2%)	33 (16.8%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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