

## 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.
Care should be taken when interpreting this report)

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%     |

## Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

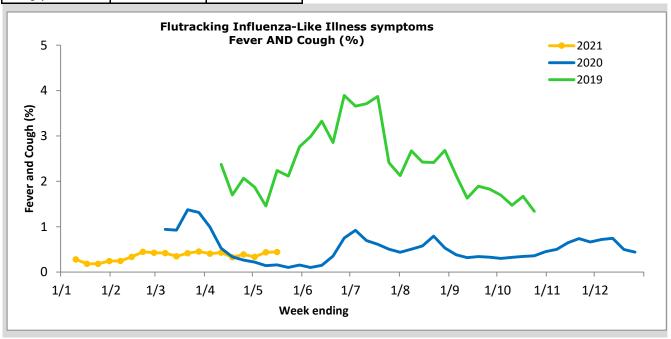
|  | Week ending 16<br>May 2021 | Week ending 09<br>May 2021 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)          | 8 (4.0%)                   | 4 (2.0%)                   |
| Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)           | 30 (15.2%)                 | 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%)                   |

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.

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New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report



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