

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 15 August 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, 16 August 2021 at 01:11 am and by 09:30 am, Thursday 19 August we had received 44932 responses (44643 last week) from 25256 people responding for themselves and 19676 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent numbers by jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	33,139	73.8%
South Island	11,793	26.2%
New Zealand	44,932	100.0%

Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

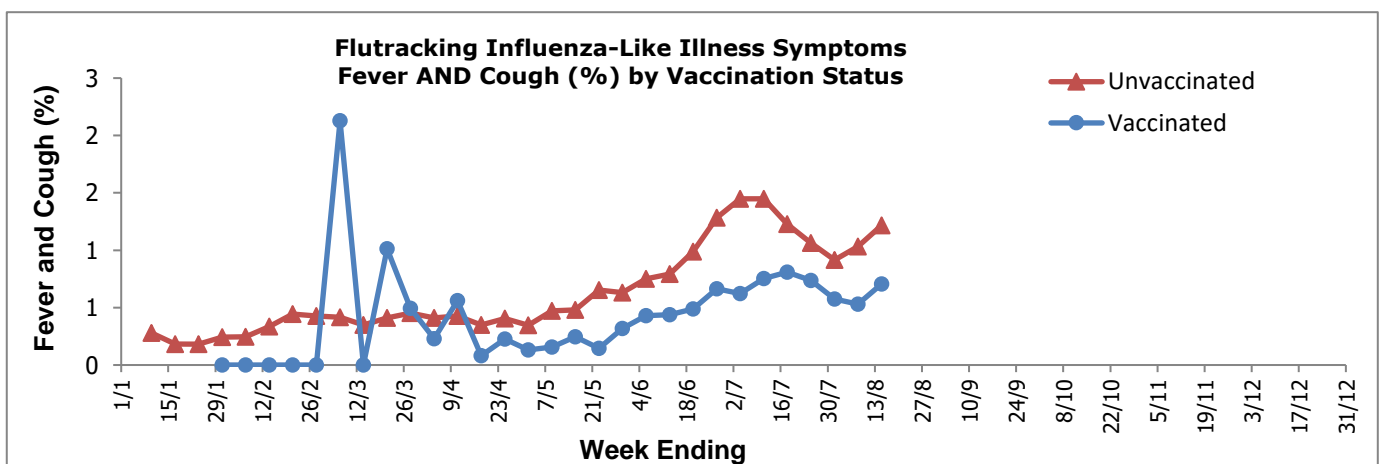
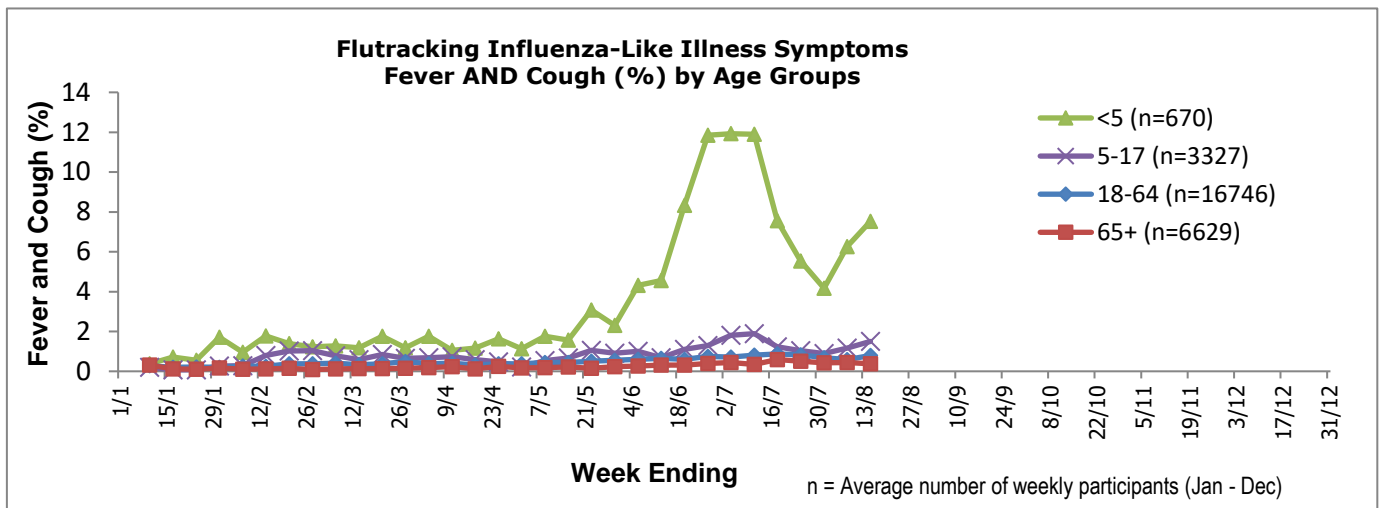
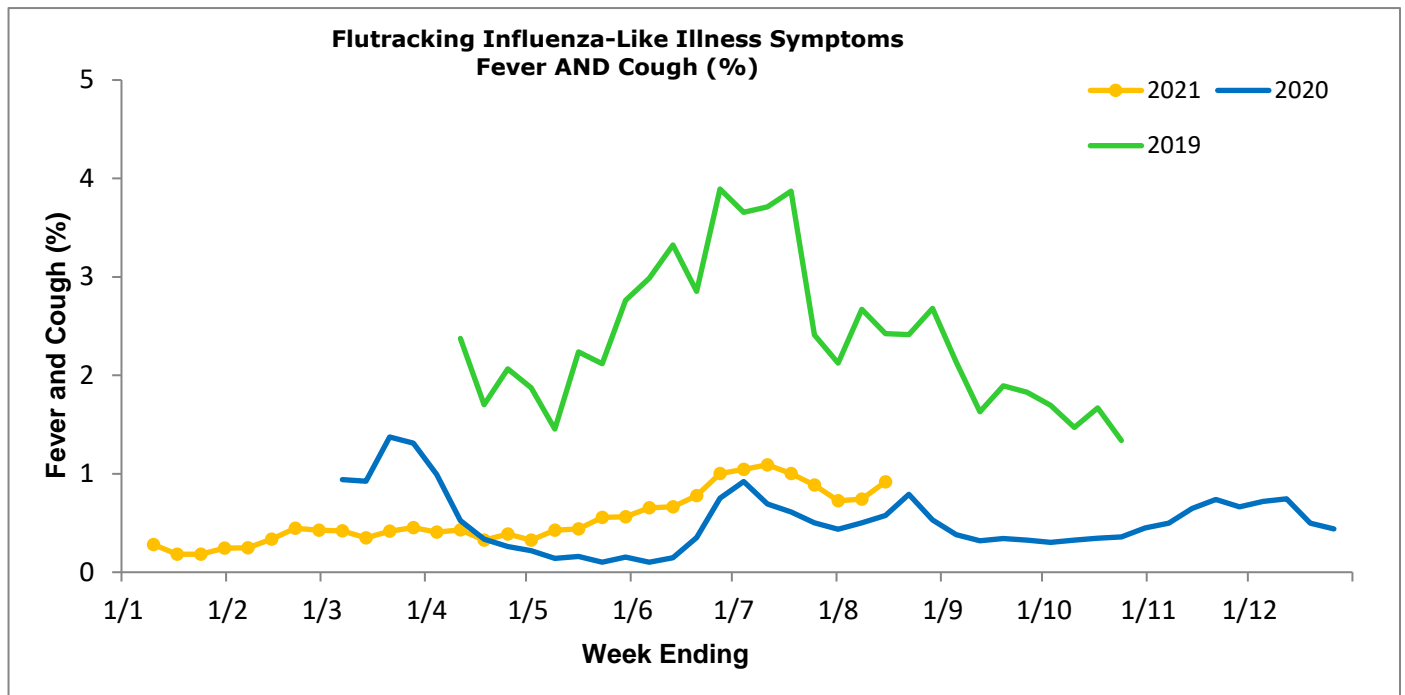
	Week ending 15 August 2021	Week ending 08 August 2021
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	21 (5.1%)	15 (4.5%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	46 (11.2%)	56 (17.0%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	4 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.9% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 7.5% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.8% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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