

## Week ending 22 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, 23 August 2021 at 01:11 am and by 11:00 am, Thursday 26 August we had received 46015 responses (44965 last week) from 25830 people responding for themselves and 20185 household members across New Zealand.

### Respondent numbers by jurisdiction

| State        | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 33,857      | 73.6%      |
| South Island | 12,158      | 26.4%      |
| New Zealand  | 46,015      | 100.0%     |

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.9% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants.

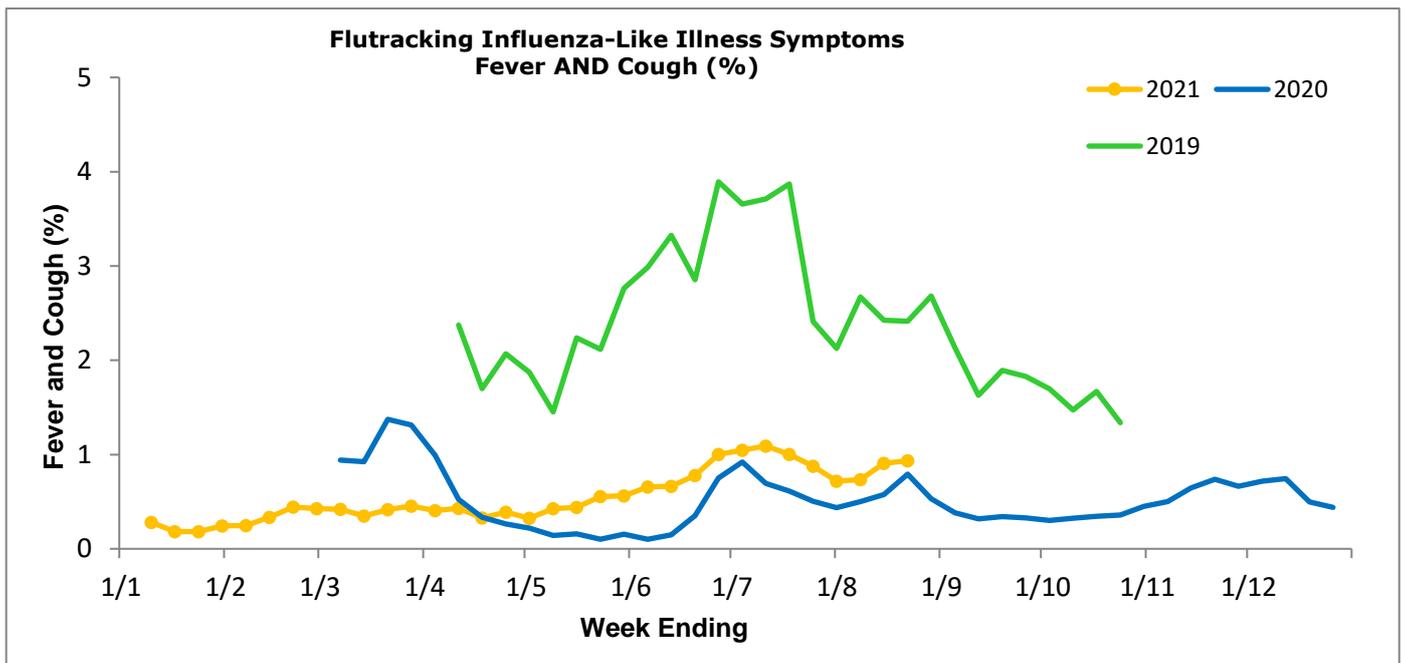
Fever AND cough was reported by 6.1% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

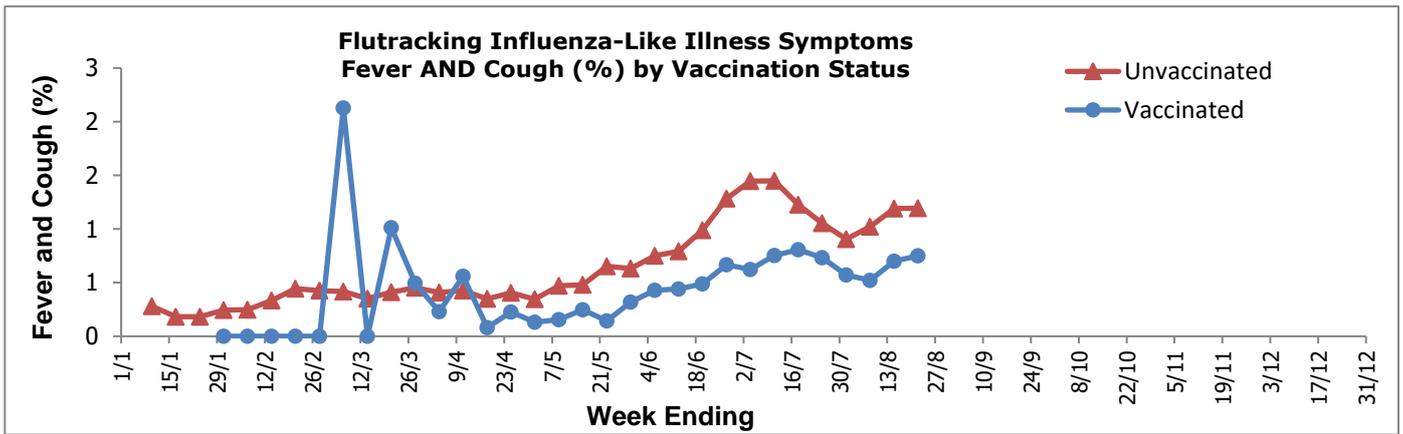
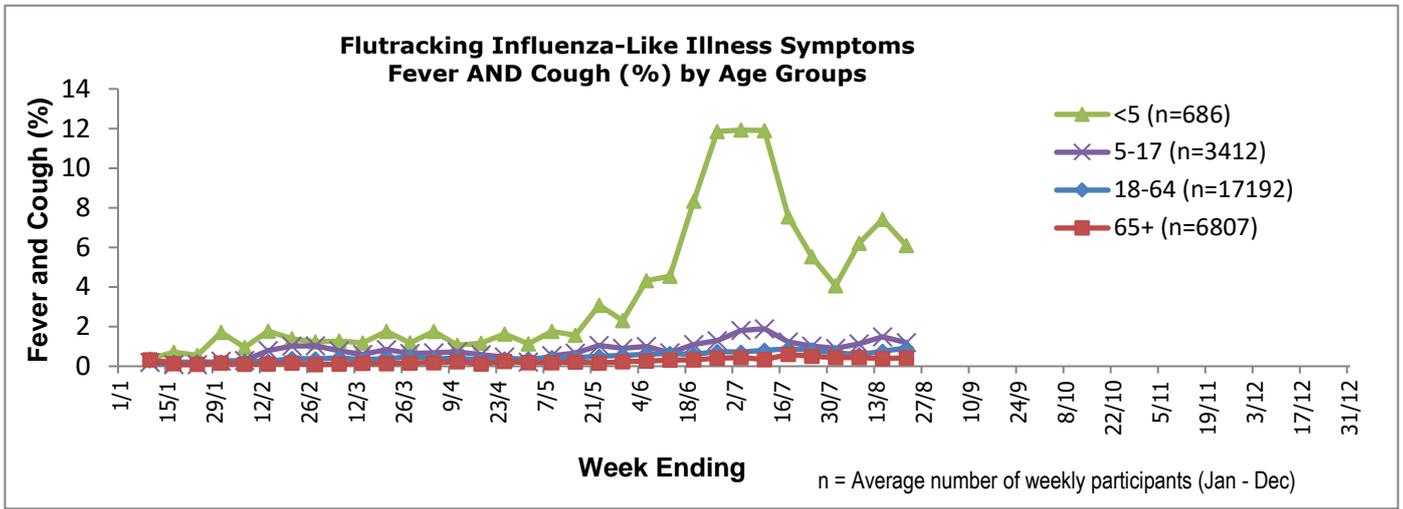
### Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

|  | Week ending 22 August 2021 | Week ending 15 August 2021 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)          | 36 (8.4%)                  | 26 (6.3%)                  |
| Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)           | 188 (43.7%)                | 73 (17.7%)                 |
| Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 3 (0.7%)                   | 4 (1.0%)                   |
| Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)  | 0 (0.0%)                   | 0 (0.0%)                   |

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**COVID-19 Vaccination Rates**

| Vaccinated participants: | At least 1 dose (%) | 2 doses (%) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 12-17 years              | 3.7                 | 0.9         |
| 18-64 years              | 61.9                | 30.8        |
| 65+ years                | 93.8                | 68.5        |
| Working with patients    | 93.2                | 85.4        |
| Vaccinated overall (%)   | 61.9                | 36.3        |

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