

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

## Week ending 02 January 2022

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, 03 January 2022 at 01:11 am and by 10:00 am, Thursday 06 January we had received 24876 responses (23676 last week) from 14654 people responding for themselves and 10222 household members across New Zealand.

#### Respondent numbers by jurisdiction

| State        | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 18,492      | 74.3%      |
| South Island | 6,384       | 25.7%      |
| New Zealand  | 24,876      | 100.0%     |

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

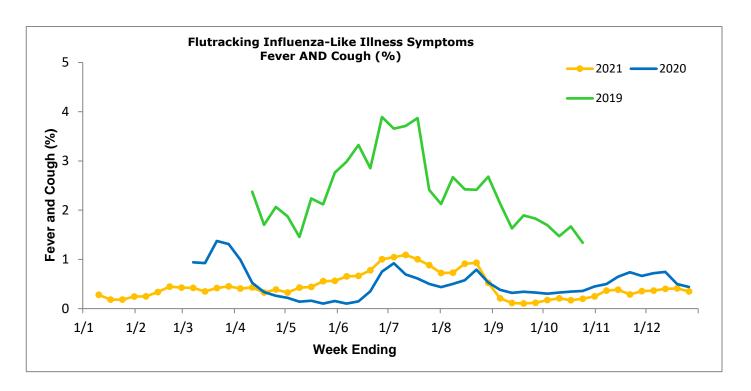
|                      | Week ending 02<br>January 2022 | Week ending 26<br>December 2021 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tested for influenza | 1 (1.2%)                       | 1 (1.1%)                        |
| (% of fever & cough) | 1 (1.270)                      | 1 (1.170)                       |
| Tested for COVID-19  | 40 (49.4%)                     | 35 (39.3%)                      |
| (% of fever & cough) | 40 (49.4%)                     | 33 (33.370)                     |
| Result positive for  |                                |                                 |
| influenza            | 0 (0.0%)                       | 0 (0.0%)                        |
| (% of fever & cough) |                                |                                 |
| Result positive for  |                                |                                 |
| COVID-19             | 0 (0.0%)                       | 0 (0.0%)                        |
| (% of fever & cough) |                                |                                 |

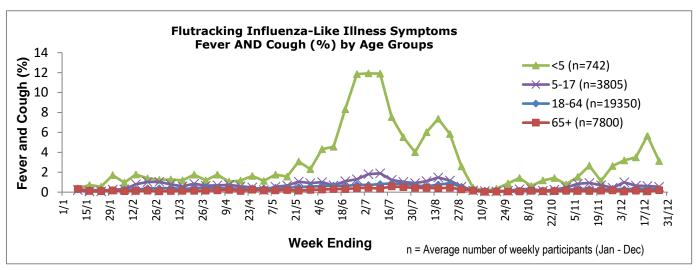
Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 0.3% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.1% participants.

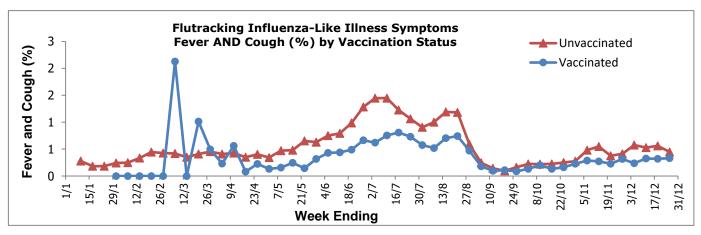
Fever AND cough was reported by 1.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.3% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.2% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report







#### **COVID-19 Vaccination Rates**

| Vaccinated    | At least 1 dose | 2 doses (%) |  |  |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| participants: | (%)             |             |  |  |

| 12-17 years            | 50.2 | 48.4 |
|------------------------|------|------|
| 18-64 years            | 99.3 | 97.9 |
| 65+ years              | 99.5 | 98.4 |
| Working with patients  | 99.6 | 98.6 |
| Vaccinated overall (%) | 92.5 | 91.2 |

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