

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

Week ending 20 March 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, 21 March 2022 at 01:11 am and by 08:30 am, Thursday 24 March we had received 33740 responses (33953 last week) from 19377 people responding for themselves and 14363 household members across New Zealand.

Respondent numbers by jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	24,995	74.1%
South Island	8,745	25.9%
New Zealand	33,740	100.0%

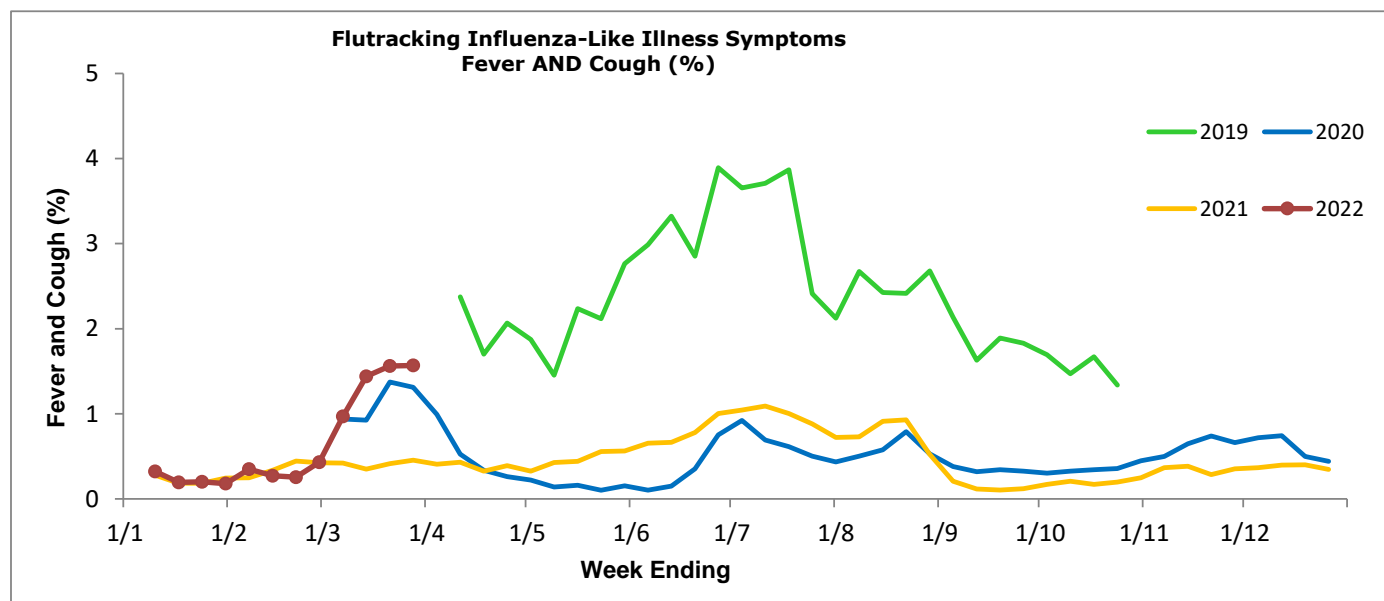
Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

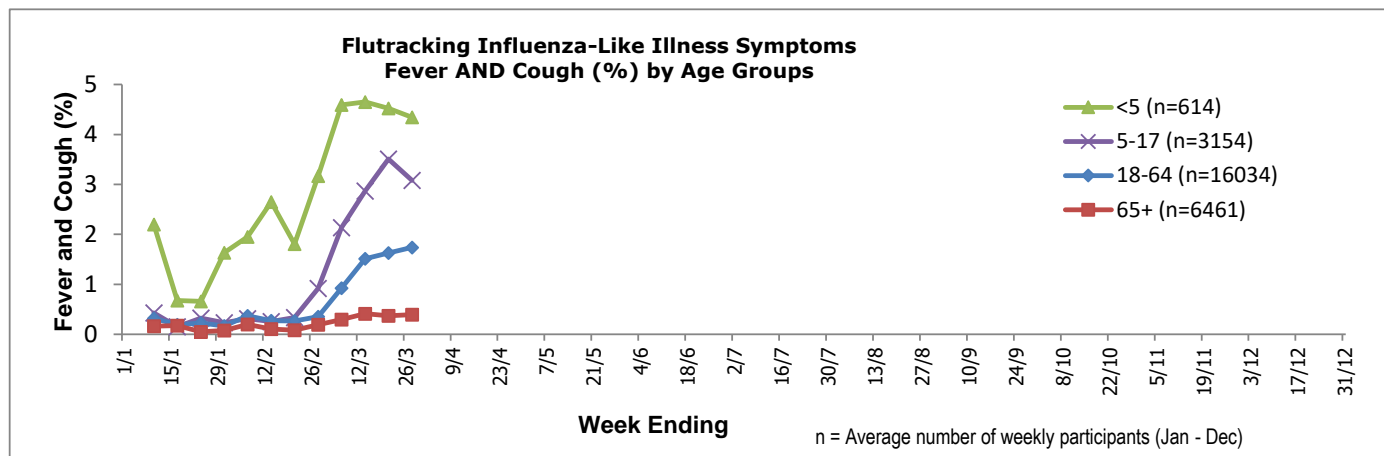
	Week ending 20 March 2022	Week ending 13 March 2022
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	8 (1.5%)	11 (2.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	33 (6.2%)	53 (10.0%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	2 (0.4%)	3 (0.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	14 (2.6%)	21 (4.0%)

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 1.6% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 4.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.7% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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[New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#)





COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

Vaccinated participants:	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)
12-17 years	95.9	63.3	1.0
18-64 years	99.6	99.1	93.7
65+ years	99.6	99.5	98.1
Working with patients	99.6	99.2	97.7
Vaccinated overall (%)	97.2	93.2	82.5

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