

## **Weekly Interim Report New Zealand**

## Week ending 04 December 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, 05 December 2022 at 01:11 am and by 08:30 am, Thursday 08 December we had received 14342 responses (13672 last week) from 8666 people responding for themselves and 5676 household members across New Zealand. Please note over the summer period there will be a reduced sample size for FluTracking, as participants have been given the option to opt-out until April 2023.

## Respondent numbers by jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	10,612	74.0%
South Island	3,730	26.0%
New Zealand	14,342	100.0%

## Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

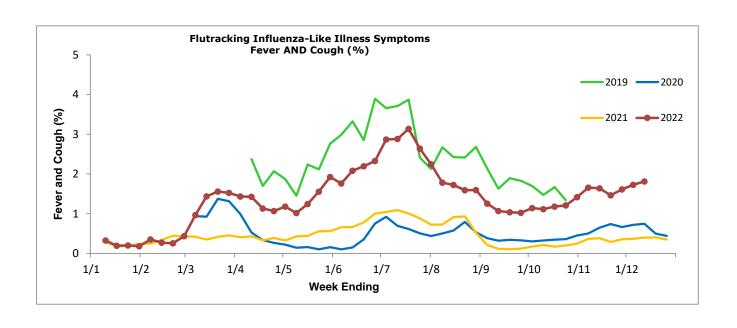
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	Week ending 04 December 2022	Week ending 27 November 2022		
Tested for influenza	7 (2.7%)	6 (2.5%)		
(% of fever & cough)	7 (2.770)			
Tested for COVID-19	236 (90.8%)	218 (91.6%)		
(% of fever & cough)	230 (30.076)			
Result positive for				
influenza	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)		
(% of fever & cough)				
Result positive for				
COVID-19	147 (56.5%)	141 (59.2%)		
(% of fever & cough)				

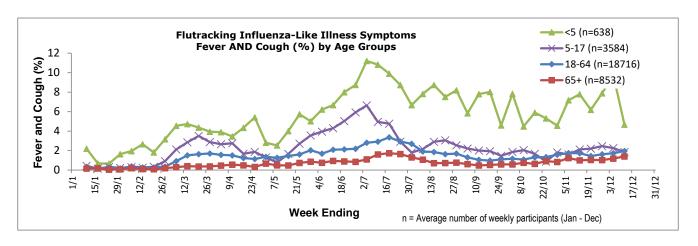
Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 1.8% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 4.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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**COVID-19 Vaccination Rates** 

Vaccinated participants:	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)	4 doses (%)
5-17 years	8.0	94.3	86.3	8.8
18-64 years	0.3	99.5	99.2	95.0
65+ years	0.1	99.4	99.3	98.2
Working with patients	0.3	99.6	99.3	98.5
Vaccinated overall (%)	1.0	97.6	96.6	86.2

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