

## Week ending 11 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, 12 December 2022 at 01:01 am and by 08:30 am, Thursday 15 December we had received 13628 responses (14307 last week) from 8313 people responding for themselves and 5315 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 | 10,101      | 74.1%      |
| South Island | 3,527       | 25.9%      |
| New Zealand  | 13,628      | 100.0%     |

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

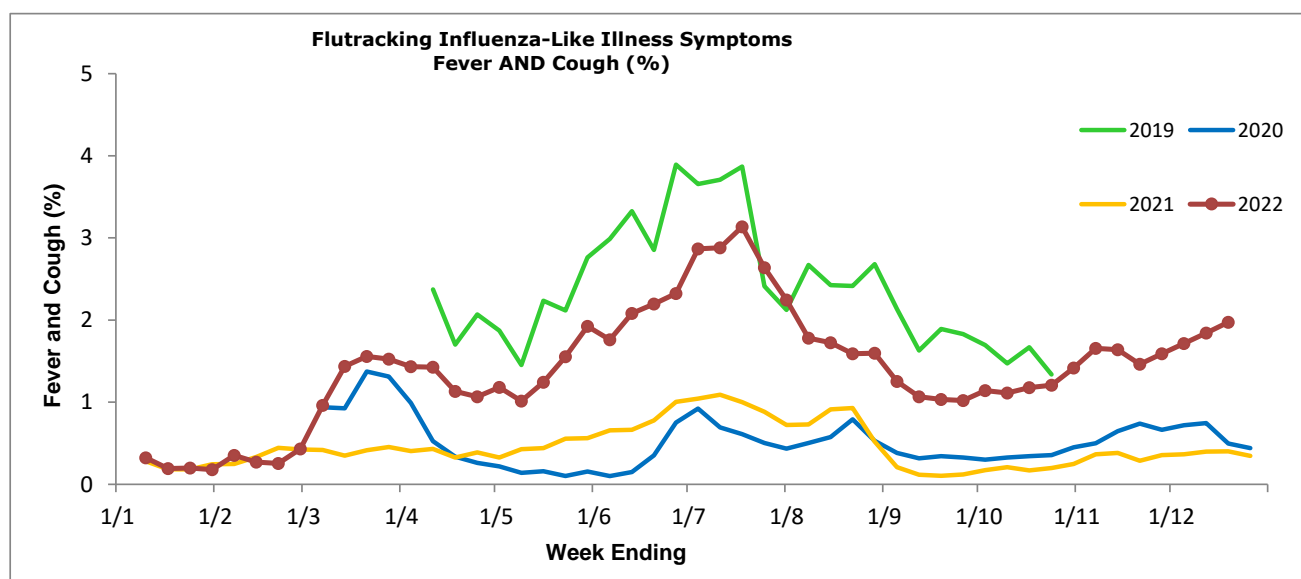
|  | Week ending 11 December 2022 | Week ending 04 December 2022 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)          | 6 (2.2%)                     | 7 (2.7%)                     |
| Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)           | 249 (92.6%)                  | 237 (91.5%)                  |
| Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough) | 1 (0.4%)                     | 1 (0.4%)                     |
| Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)  | 160 (59.5%)                  | 156 (60.2%)                  |

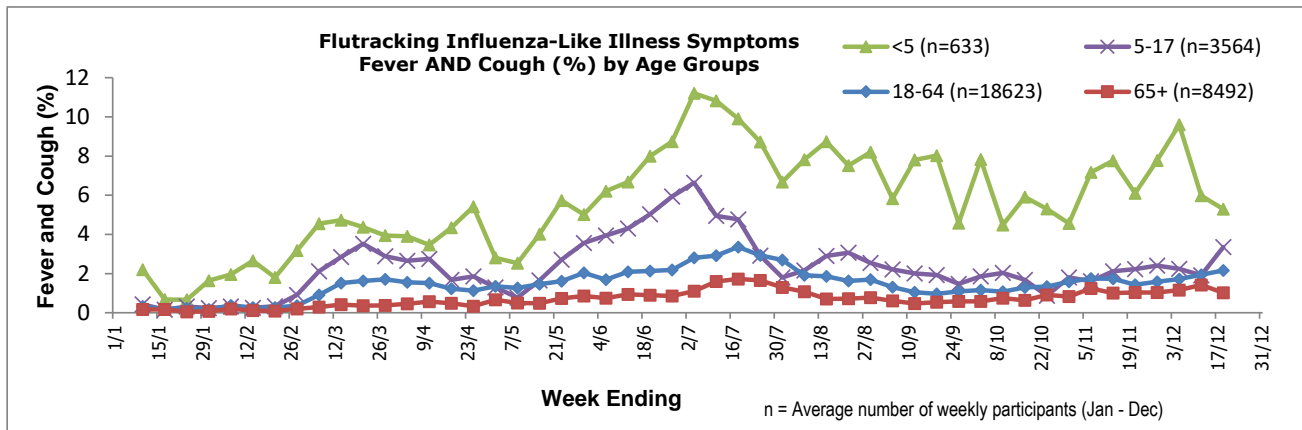
Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 2.0% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.5% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 5.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.4% of participants aged 5-17 years, 2.2% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1.0% 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               | 7.9                 | 95.0                 | 87.0        | 9.1         |
| 18-64 years              | 0.2                 | 99.6                 | 99.4        | 95.6        |
| 65+ years                | 0.1                 | 99.4                 | 99.2        | 98.1        |
| Working with patients    | 0.2                 | 99.7                 | 99.5        | 98.5        |
| Vaccinated overall (%)   | 0.9                 | 97.8                 | 96.9        | 86.8        |

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