

Week ending 18 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, 19 December 2022 at 01:01 am and by 08:30 am, Thursday 22 December we had received 13248 responses (13590 last week) from 8080 people responding for themselves and 5168 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	9,788	73.9%
South Island	3,460	26.1%
New Zealand	13,248	100.0%

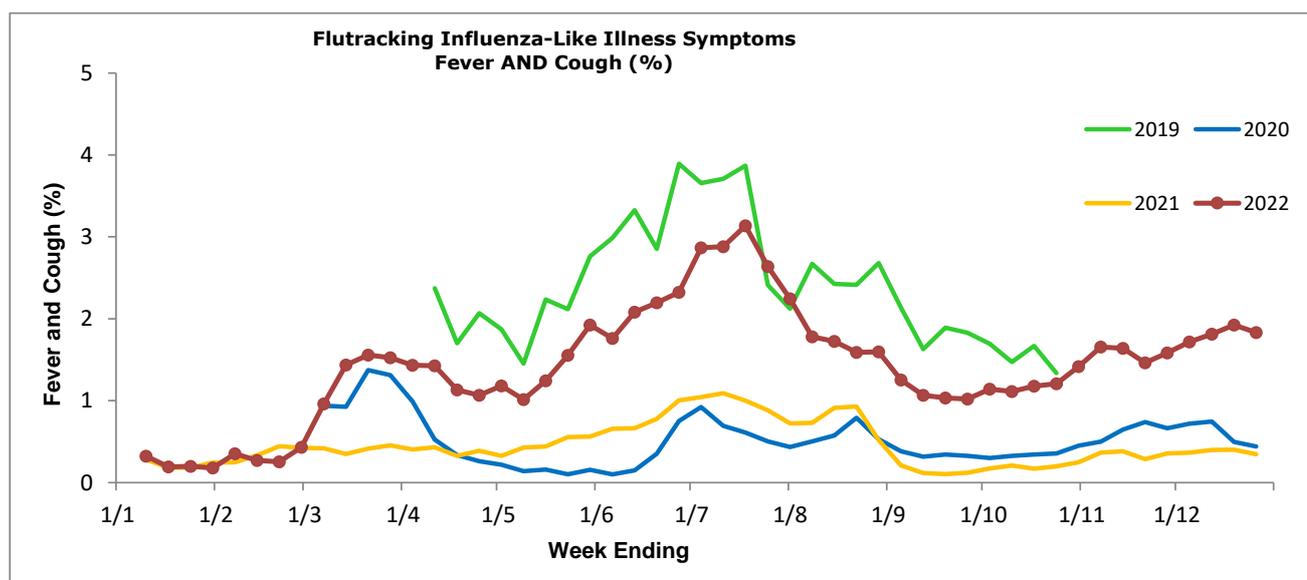
Self-reported COVID-19 and influenza testing

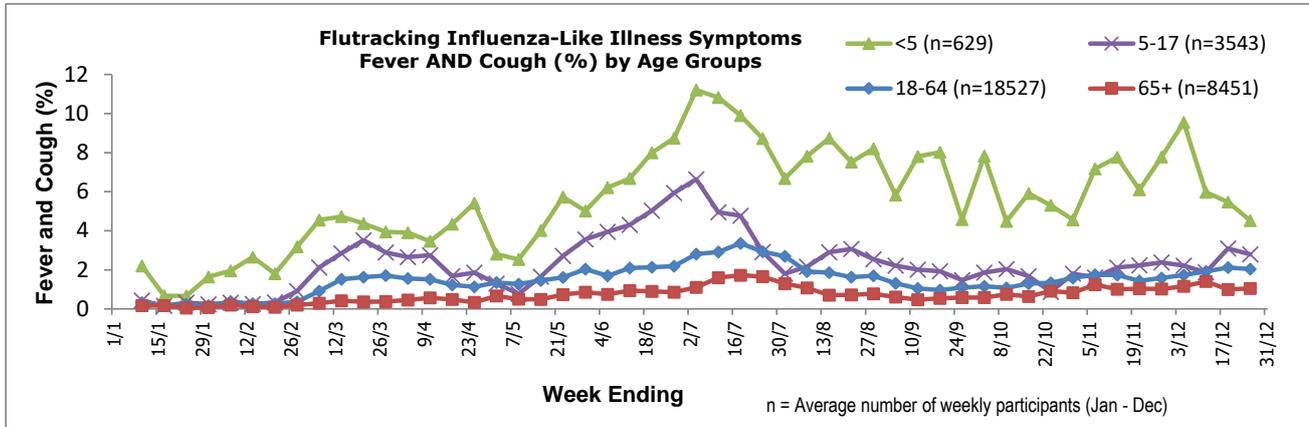
	Week ending 18 December 2022	Week ending 11 December 2022
Tested for influenza (% of fever & cough)	5 (2.1%)	7 (2.6%)
Tested for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	226 (93.0%)	253 (94.1%)
Result positive for influenza (% of fever & cough)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.7%)
Result positive for COVID-19 (% of fever & cough)	152 (62.6%)	164 (61.0%)

Across New Zealand, Fever AND Cough was reported by 1.8% participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.4% participants.

Fever AND cough was reported by 4.5% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 2.0% 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	7.3	94.0	86.8	9.8
18-64 years	0.2	99.5	99.3	95.4
65+ years	0.1	99.4	99.3	98.3
Working with patients	0.0	99.6	99.6	99.0
Vaccinated overall (%)	0.9	97.8	96.9	86.9

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