

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

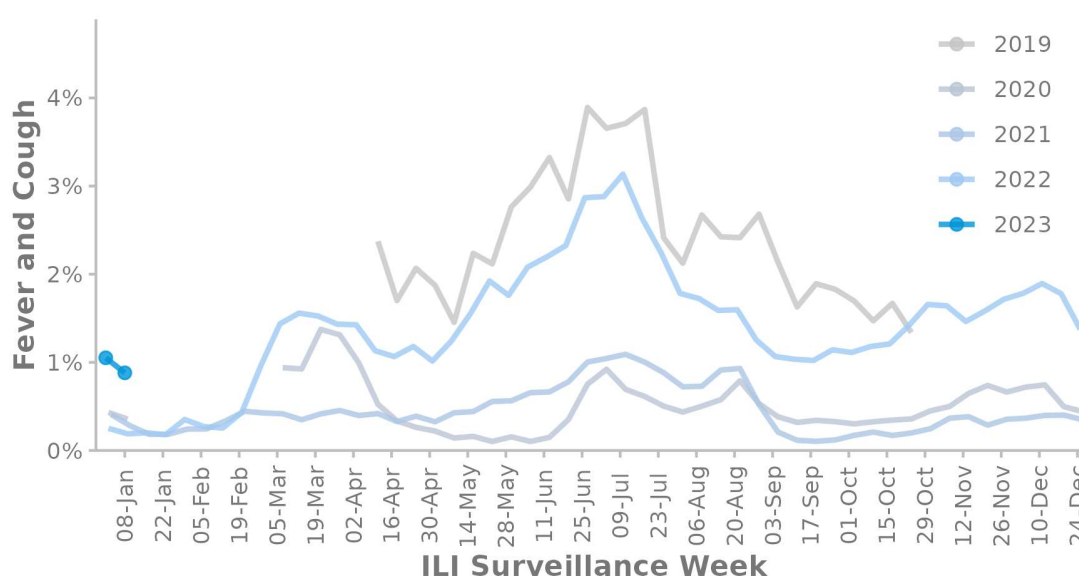
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Week Ending 08 January 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants

(FluTracking is an online self-reporting respiratory illness surveillance system. Care should be taken when interpreting this report)

FIGURE 1. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS



This survey was sent on 09 January 2023 01:01 AM and by 12 January 2023 08:30 am we had received 13,624 responses (12,437 last week) from 8,352 people responding for themselves and 5,272 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.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.9% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 1.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% of participants aged 65 years or older.

The data presented here should not be treated as authoritative and should always be interpreted together with other trusted sources from the [New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#)

TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

| Jurisdiction | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 10,059 | 73.8% |
| South Island | 3,565 | 26.2% |
| New Zealand | 13,624 | 100% |

TABLE 2. SELF-REPORTED COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING

| | Week Ending | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (% of fever and cough) | 01 January 2023 | 08 January 2023 |
| Tested for influenza | 3 (2.3%) | 1 (0.8%) |
| Result positive for influenza | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |
| Tested for COVID-19 | 123 (93.2%) | 112 (93.3%) |
| Result positive for COVID-19 | 80 (60.6%) | 64 (53.3%) |

TABLE 3. COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES

| Vaccinated participants | At least 1 dose (%) | ... 2 doses (%) | ... 3 doses (%) | ... 4 doses (%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5-17 years | 93.9 | 86.6 | 8.9 | 0.4 |
| 18-64 years | 99.5 | 99.3 | 95.2 | 43.4 |
| 65 + years | 99.4 | 99.4 | 98.0 | 84.3 |
| Working with patients | 99.5 | 99.5 | 98.3 | 64.9 |
| Vaccinated overall | 97.9 | 97.1 | 87.5 | 52.6 |

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