

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

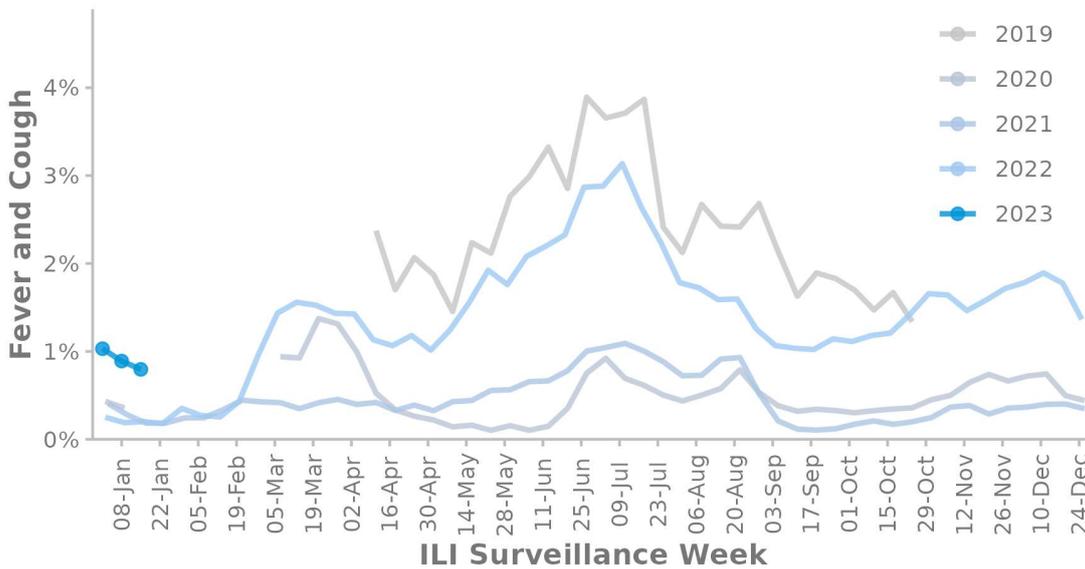
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Week Ending 15 January 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% 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 16 January 2023 01:01 AM and by 19 January 2023 08:30 am we had received 13,834 responses (13,620 last week) from 8,451 people responding for themselves and 5,383 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 0.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 0% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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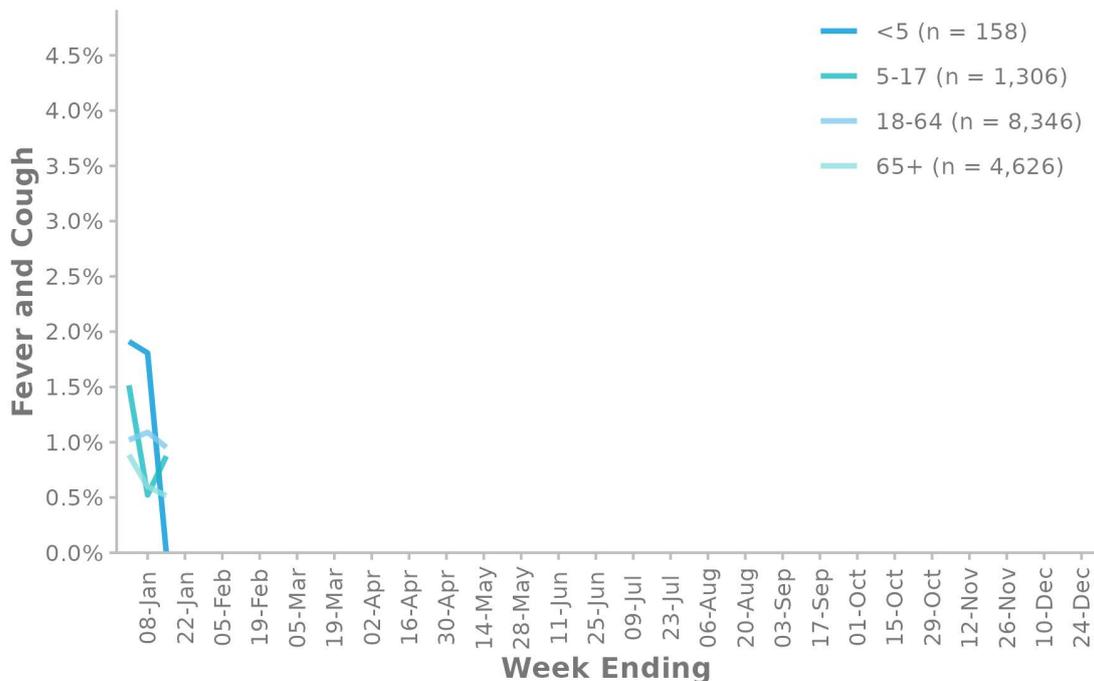
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	10,263	74.2%
South Island	3,571	25.8%
New Zealand	13,834	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	08 January 2023	15 January 2023
Tested for influenza	1 (0.8%)	4 (3.6%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	1 (0.9%)
Tested for COVID-19	114 (95%)	101 (91.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	65 (54.2%)	59 (53.6%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

TABLE 3. COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES

Vaccinated participants	At least 1 dose (%)	... 2 doses (%)	... 3 doses (%)	... 4 doses (%)
5-17 years	94.1	87.1	9.5	0.6
18-64 years	99.5	99.2	95.0	43.3
65 + years	99.4	99.4	98.0	84.9
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	98.7	65.3
Vaccinated overall	97.9	97.1	87.2	52.3

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