

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

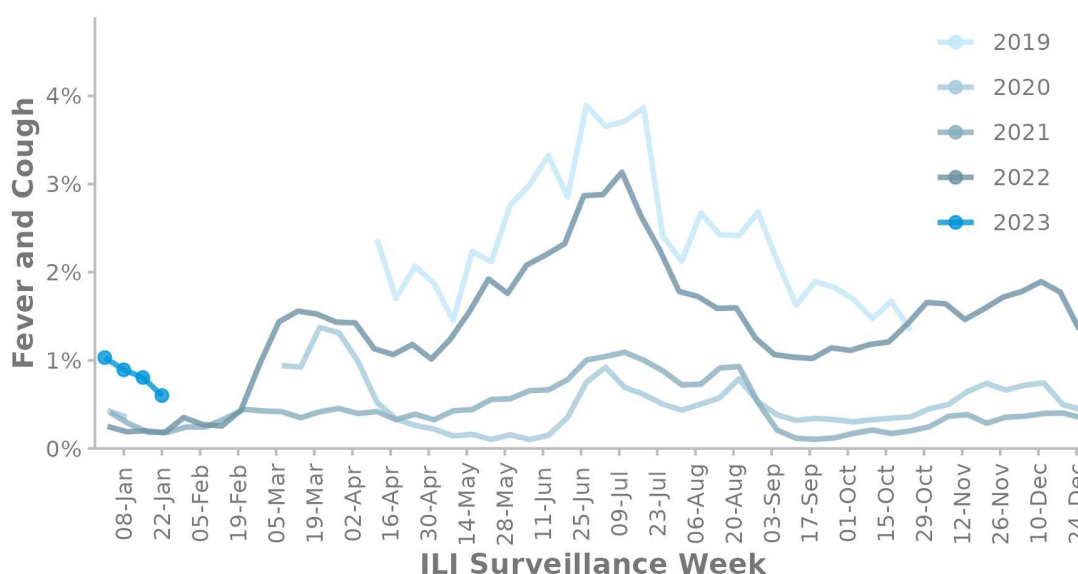
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Week Ending 22 January 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% 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 23 January 2023 01:01 AM and by 26 January 2023 08:30 am we had received 13,656 responses (13,838 last week) from 8,377 people responding for themselves and 5,279 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 0.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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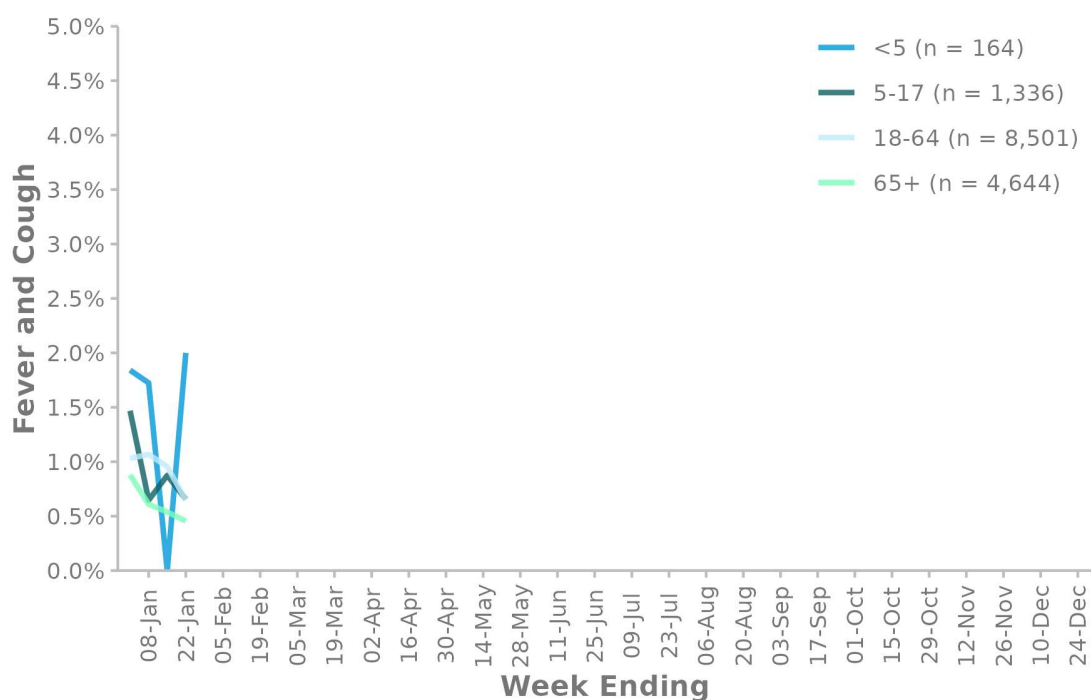
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

| Jurisdiction | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 10,084      | 73.8%      |
| South Island | 3,572       | 26.2%      |
| New Zealand  | 13,656      | 100%       |

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

|                               | Week Ending     |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (% of fever and cough)        | 15 January 2023 | 22 January 2023 |
| Tested for influenza          | 4 (3.6%)        | 1 (1.2%)        |
| Result positive for influenza | 1 (0.9%)        | 0 (0%)          |
| Tested for COVID-19           | 102 (92.7%)     | 73 (89%)        |
| Result positive for COVID-19  | 59 (53.6%)      | 52 (63.4%)      |

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              | 94.0                | 87.5            | 9.4             | 0.5             |
| 18-64 years             | 99.5                | 99.4            | 95.4            | 44.2            |
| 65 + years              | 99.4                | 99.3            | 98.0            | 84.8            |
| Working with patients   | 99.7                | 99.7            | 98.7            | 65.6            |
| Vaccinated overall      | 97.9                | 97.2            | 87.5            | 52.9            |

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