

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

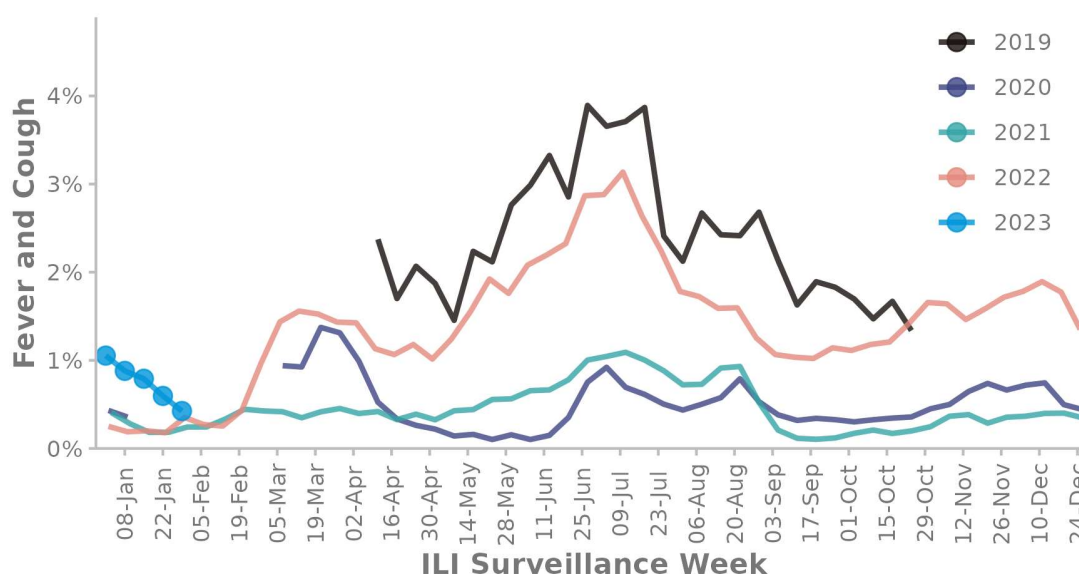
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Week Ending 29 January 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% 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 30 January 2023 01:01 AM and by 02 February 2023 08:30 am we had received 13,655 responses (13,656 last week) from 8,373 people responding for themselves and 5,282 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 0.4% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 1.4% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.4% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.5% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.3% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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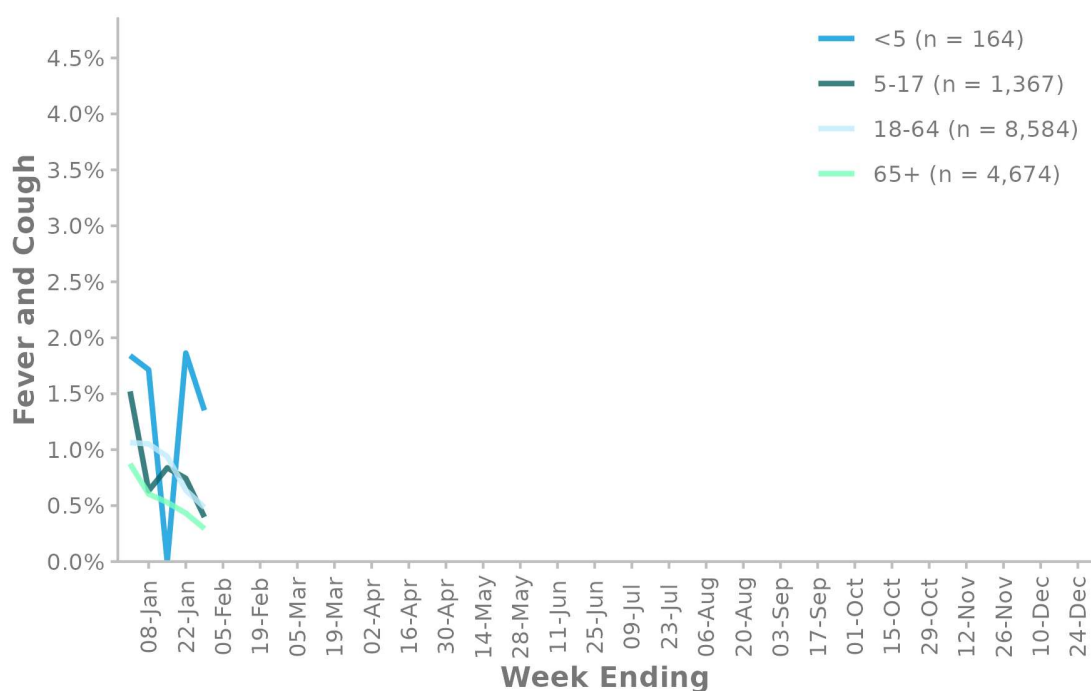
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	10,067	73.7%
South Island	3,588	26.3%
New Zealand	13,655	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	22 January 2023	29 January 2023
Tested for influenza	2 (2.4%)	1 (1.7%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	74 (90.2%)	50 (86.2%)
Result positive for COVID-19	52 (63.4%)	31 (53.4%)

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	94.1	87.2	9.4	0.4
18-64 years	99.5	99.4	95.2	44.6
65 + years	99.4	99.3	98.2	85.3
Working with patients	99.6	99.6	98.8	65.5
Vaccinated overall	97.9	97.2	87.3	53.2

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