

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

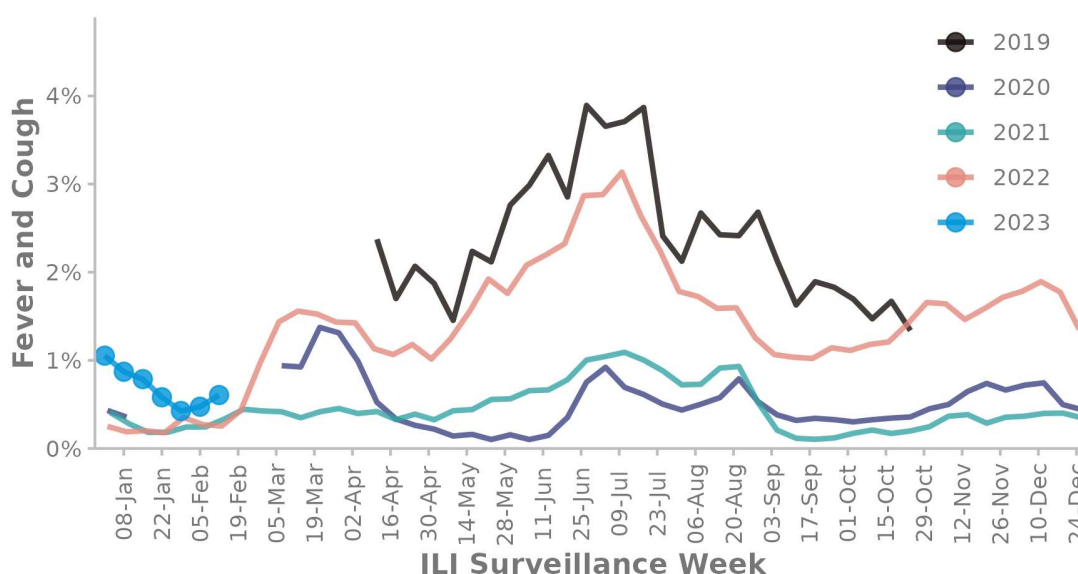
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Week Ending 12 February 2023

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 13 February 2023 01:01 AM and by 16 February 2023 08:30 am we had received 13,365 responses (13,477 last week) from 8,229 people responding for themselves and 5,136 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 3.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.7% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.3% 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 | 9,857       | 73.8%      |
| South Island | 3,508       | 26.2%      |
| New Zealand  | 13,365      | 100%       |

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

|                               | Week Ending      |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| (% of fever and cough)        | 05 February 2023 | 12 February 2023 |
| Tested for influenza          | 2 (3%)           | 1 (1.2%)         |
| Result positive for influenza | 0 (0%)           | 0 (0%)           |
| Tested for COVID-19           | 55 (83.3%)       | 71 (87.7%)       |
| Result positive for COVID-19  | 26 (39.4%)       | 33 (40.7%)       |

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

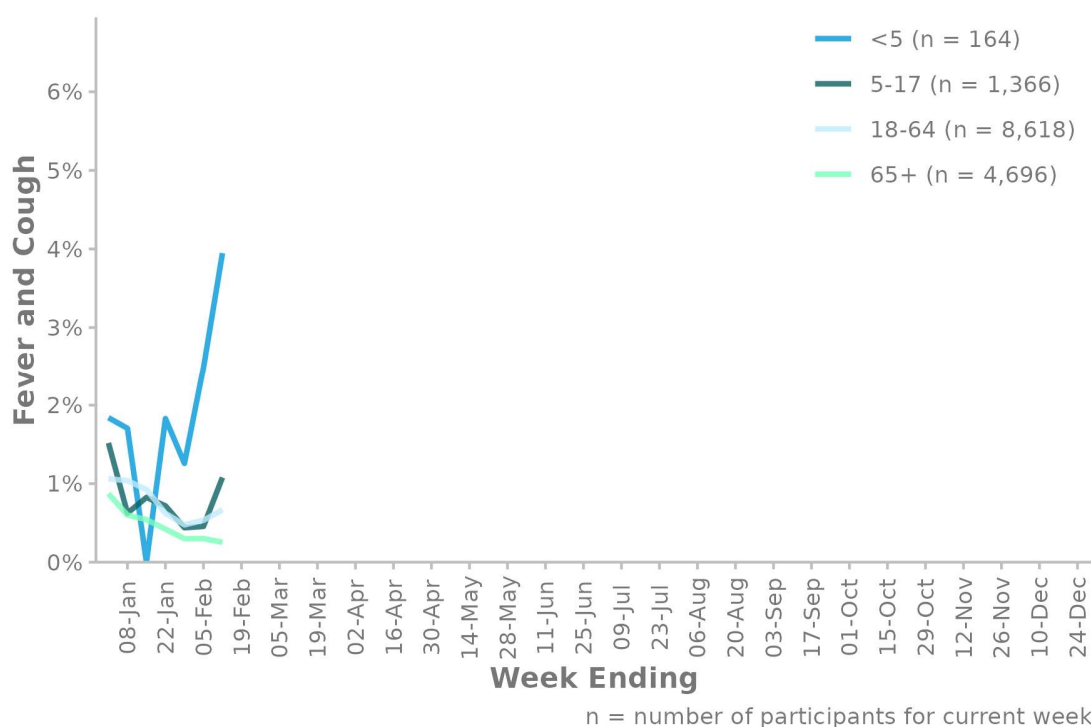


TABLE 3. COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES

| Vaccinated participants | At least 1 dose (%) | ... 2 doses (%) | ... 3 doses (%) | ... 4 doses (%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5-17 years              | 94.1                | 87.8            | 9.2             | 0.4             |
| 18-64 years             | 99.6                | 99.4            | 95.3            | 44.6            |
| 65 + years              | 99.5                | 99.4            | 98.4            | 85.8            |
| Working with patients   | 99.5                | 99.5            | 98.7            | 65.8            |
| Vaccinated overall      | 97.9                | 97.3            | 87.5            | 53.5            |

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