

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

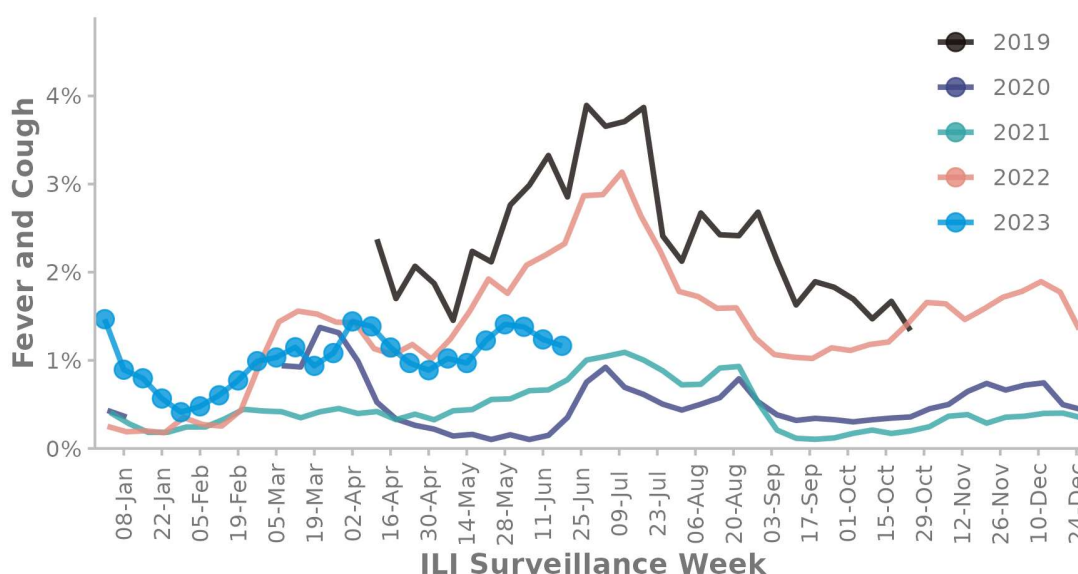
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Week Ending 18 June 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.8% 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 19 June 2023 07:36 AM and by 22 June 2023 08:30 am we had received 35,283 responses (35,696 last week) from 21,589 people responding for themselves and 13,694 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.2% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.8% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.4% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.2% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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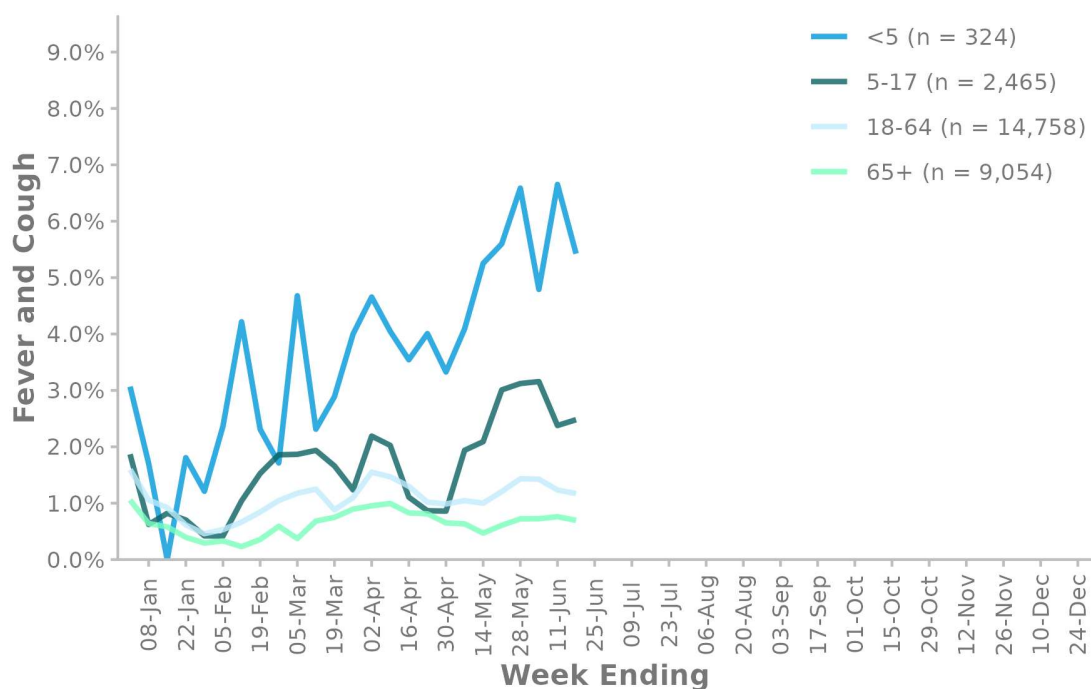
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	25,815	73.2%
South Island	9,468	26.8%
New Zealand	35,283	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	11 June 2023	18 June 2023
Tested for influenza	11 (2.4%)	9 (2.2%)
Result positive for influenza	4 (0.9%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	354 (78.5%)	318 (77.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	119 (26.4%)	77 (18.7%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

**FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS**



**TABLE 3. COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES**

Vaccinated participants	At least 1 dose (%)	... 2 doses (%)	... 3 doses (%)	... 4 doses (%)
5-17 years	92.8	86.0	9.1	0.7
18-64 years	99.6	99.5	95.7	59.4
65 + years	99.7	99.6	98.6	89.4
Working with patients	99.7	99.6	98.7	74.4
Vaccinated overall	97.8	97.1	87.9	64.5

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