

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

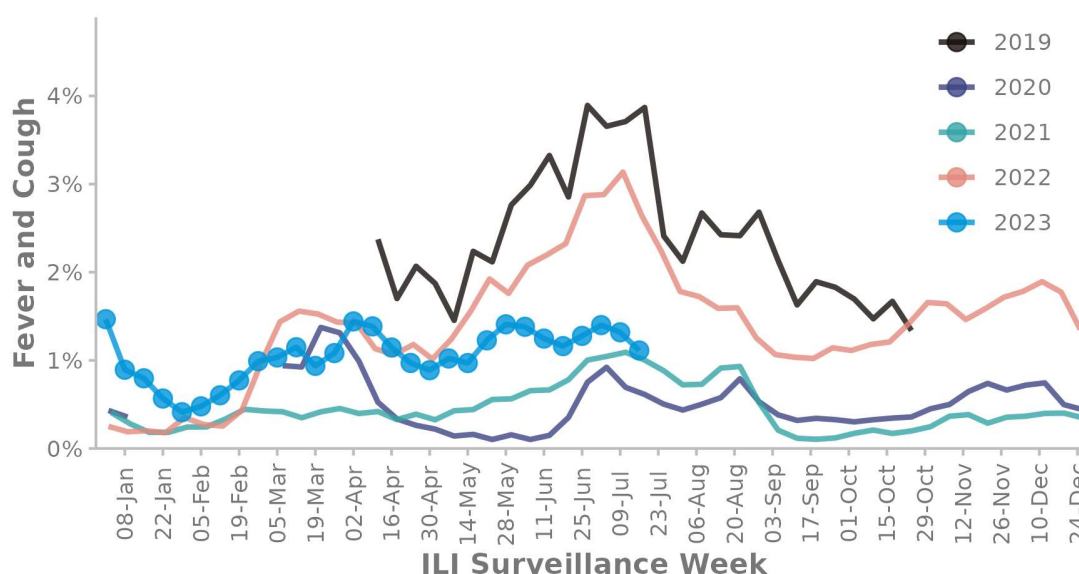
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Week Ending 16 July 2023

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 17 July 2023 01:01 AM and by 20 July 2023 08:30 am we had received 35,976 responses (35,554 last week) from 22,271 people responding for themselves and 13,705 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.1% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.8% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.1% 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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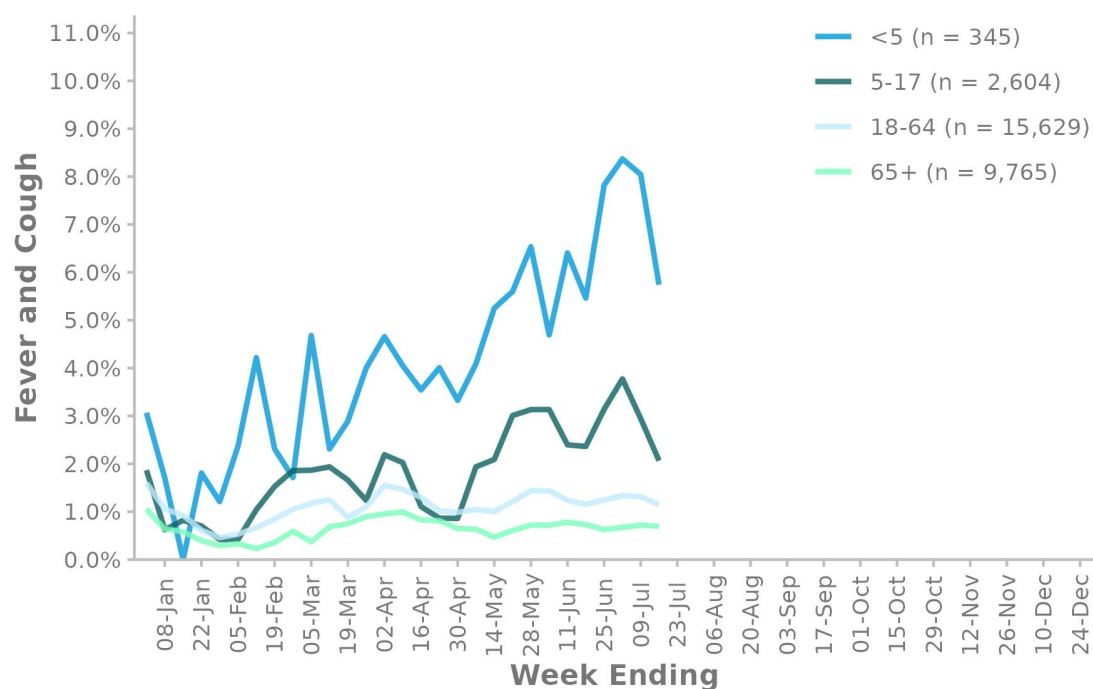
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	26,275	73%
South Island	9,701	27%
New Zealand	35,976	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	09 July 2023	16 July 2023
Tested for influenza	12 (2.6%)	16 (4%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (0.4%)	4 (1%)
Tested for COVID-19	340 (74.2%)	291 (72.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	61 (13.3%)	44 (11%)

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	92.9	85.0	8.9	0.9
18-64 years	99.6	99.5	95.4	60.9
65 + years	99.7	99.5	98.3	89.4
Working with patients	99.7	99.5	98.6	75.5
Vaccinated overall	97.9	97.1	88.0	65.7

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