

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

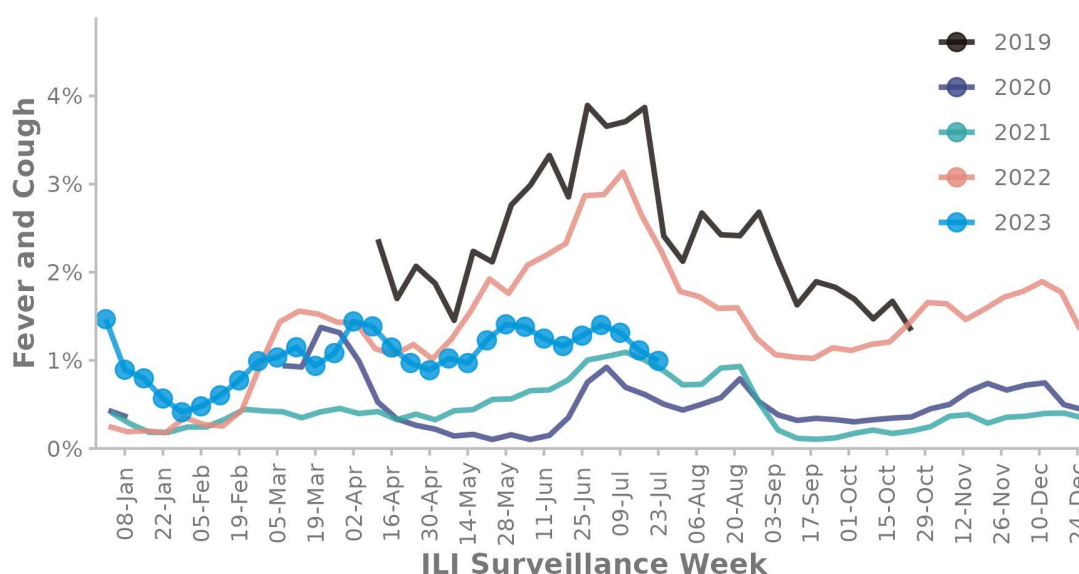
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Week Ending 23 July 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% 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 24 July 2023 01:01 AM and by 27 July 2023 08:30 am we had received 36,218 responses (35,964 last week) from 22,399 people responding for themselves and 13,819 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.8% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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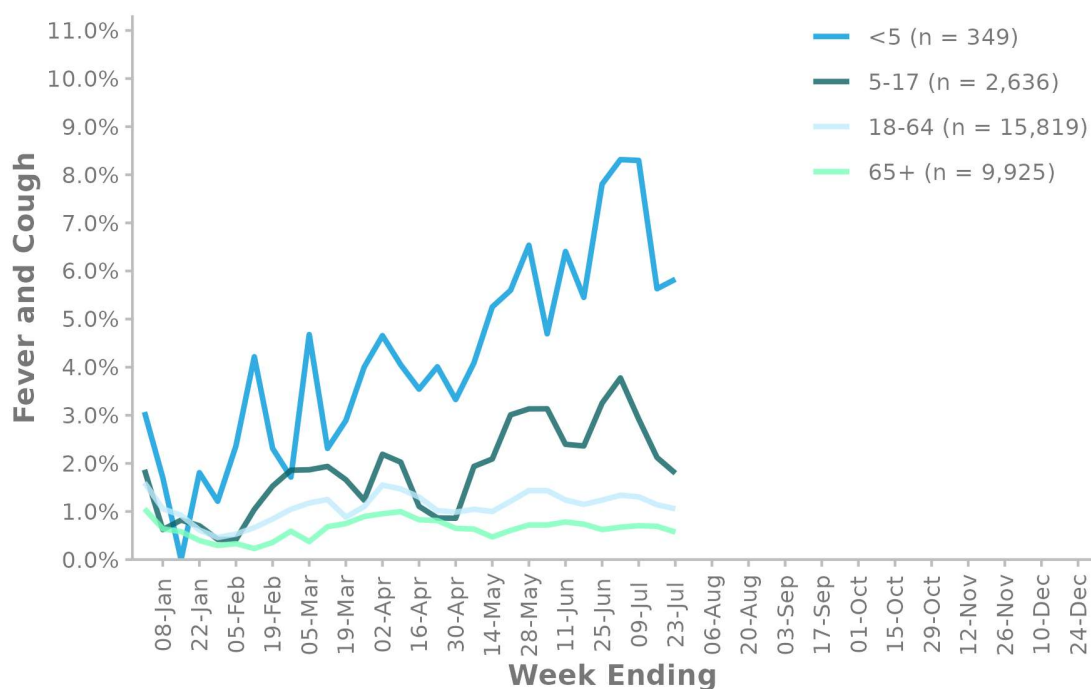
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	26,364	72.8%
South Island	9,854	27.2%
New Zealand	36,218	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	16 July 2023	23 July 2023
Tested for influenza	23 (5.8%)	7 (1.9%)
Result positive for influenza	5 (1.3%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	304 (76.4%)	255 (70.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	46 (11.6%)	43 (11.9%)

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	93.0	85.1	9.3	0.8
18-64 years	99.6	99.5	95.3	60.9
65 + years	99.7	99.6	98.2	89.2
Working with patients	99.7	99.6	98.5	75.5
Vaccinated overall	97.9	97.1	87.9	65.7

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