

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

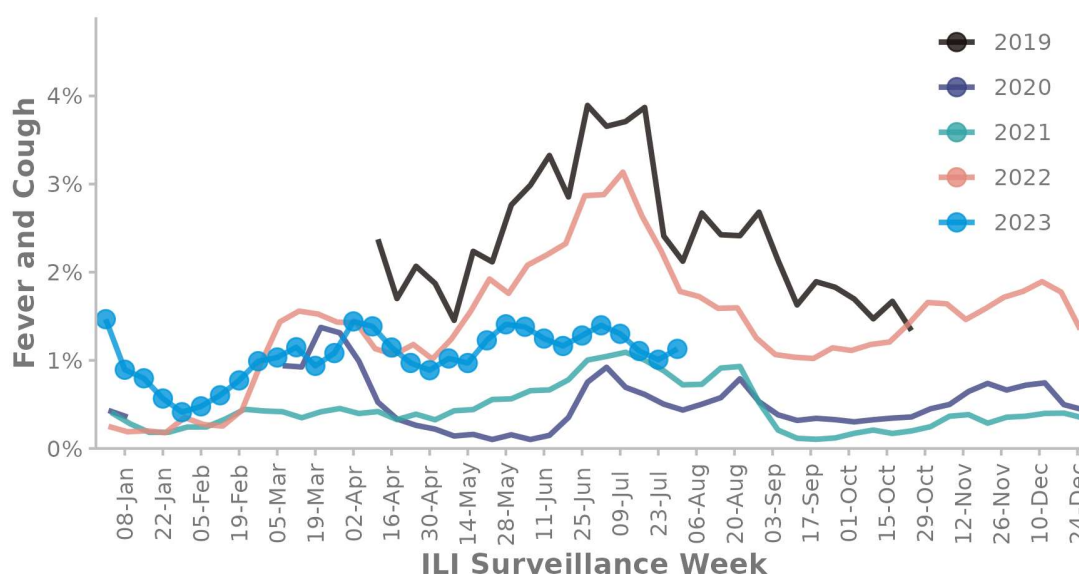
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Week Ending 30 July 2023

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.9% 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 31 July 2023 01:01 AM and by 03 August 2023 08:30 am we had received 36,021 responses (36,170 last week) from 22,279 people responding for themselves and 13,742 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 0.9% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 8.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.2% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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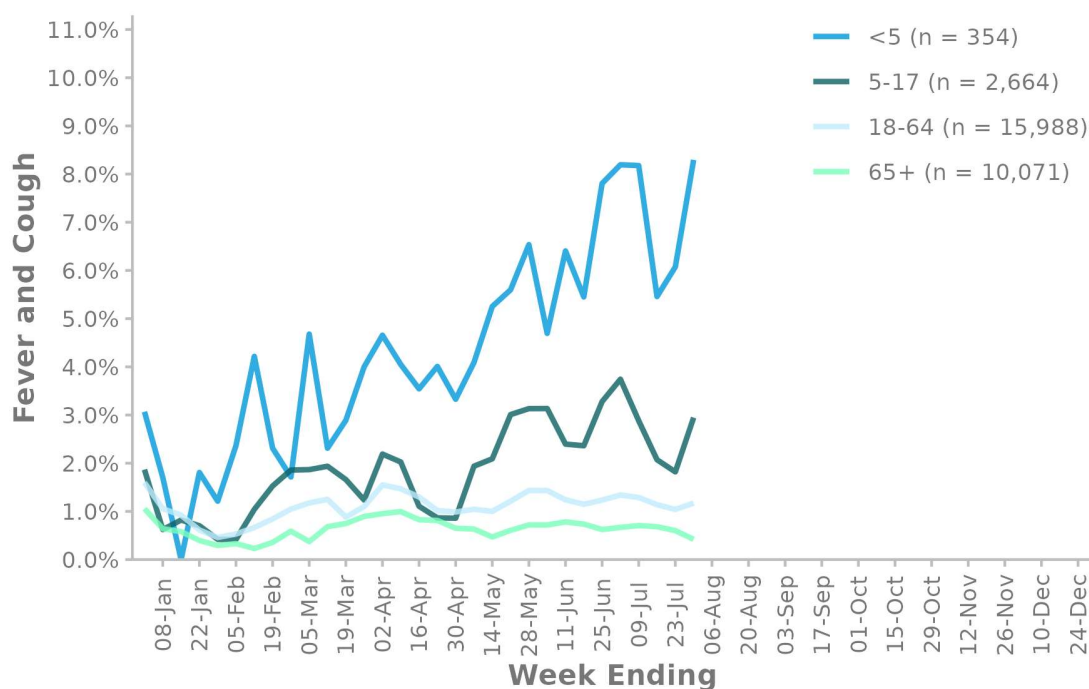
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	26,319	73.1%
South Island	9,702	26.9%
New Zealand	36,021	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	23 July 2023	30 July 2023
Tested for influenza	12 (3.3%)	14 (3.4%)
Result positive for influenza	4 (1.1%)	1 (0.2%)
Tested for COVID-19	266 (74.1%)	274 (67.3%)
Result positive for COVID-19	46 (12.8%)	34 (8.4%)

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	92.7	85.5	9.0	0.8
18-64 years	99.6	99.5	95.6	61.8
65 + years	99.7	99.6	98.3	89.4
Working with patients	99.7	99.6	98.6	76.1
Vaccinated overall	97.8	97.1	87.9	66.1

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