

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

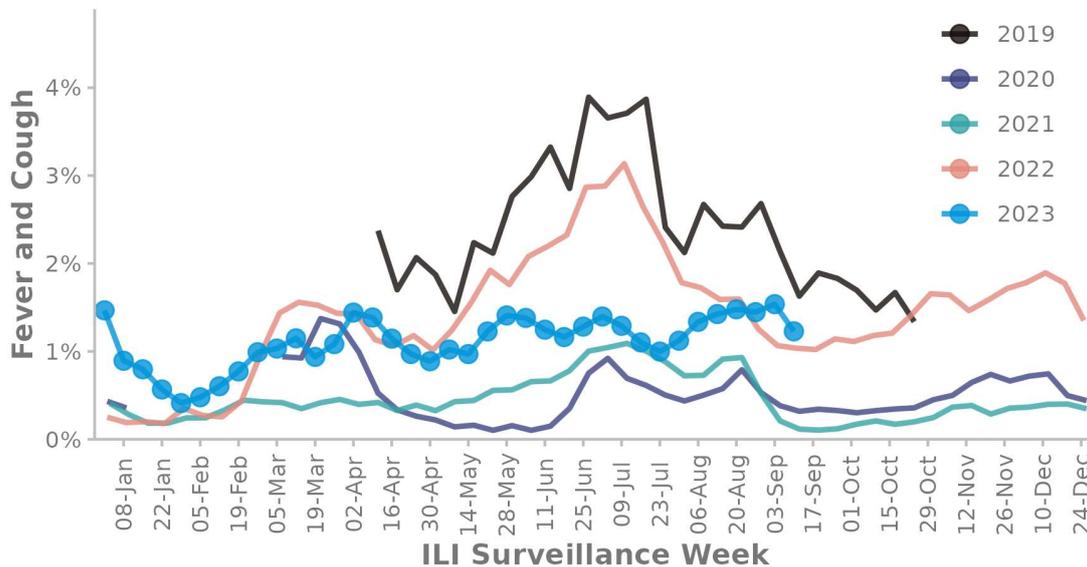
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Week Ending 10 September 2023

Falling 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 11 September 2023 01:01 AM and by 14 September 2023 08:30 am we had received 33,950 responses (34,227 last week) from 21,192 people responding for themselves and 12,758 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 0.9% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 6.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.3% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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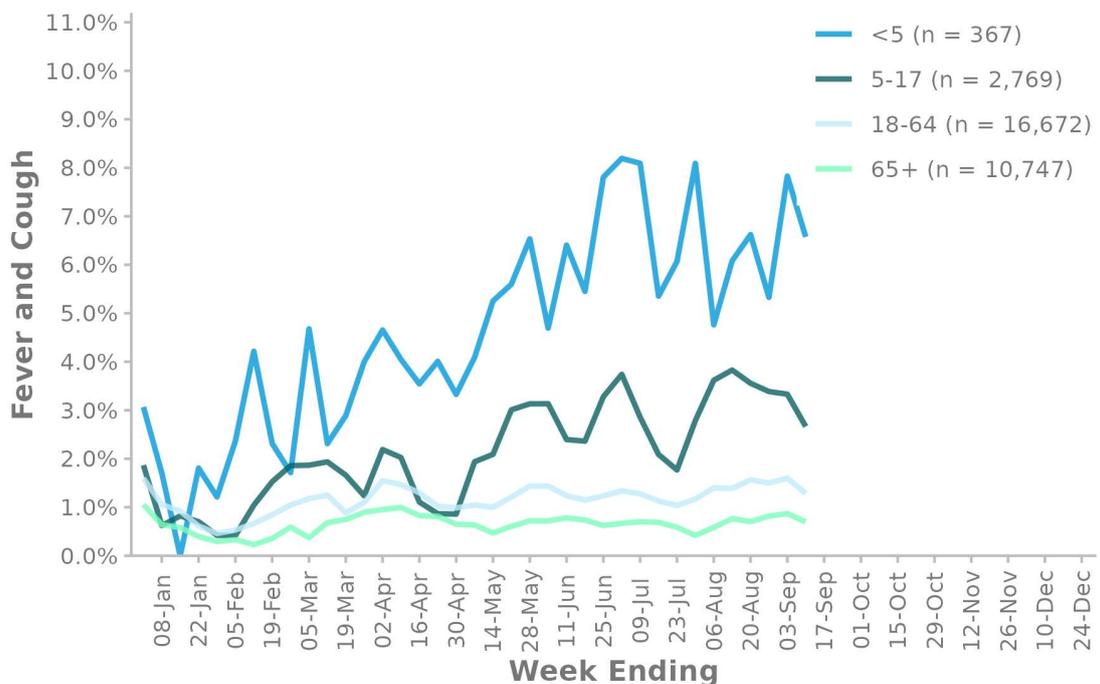
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	24,804	73.1%
South Island	9,146	26.9%
New Zealand	33,950	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	03 September 2023	10 September 2023
Tested for influenza	11 (2.1%)	7 (1.7%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (0.4%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	363 (68.8%)	279 (66.9%)
Result positive for COVID-19	84 (15.9%)	57 (13.7%)

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

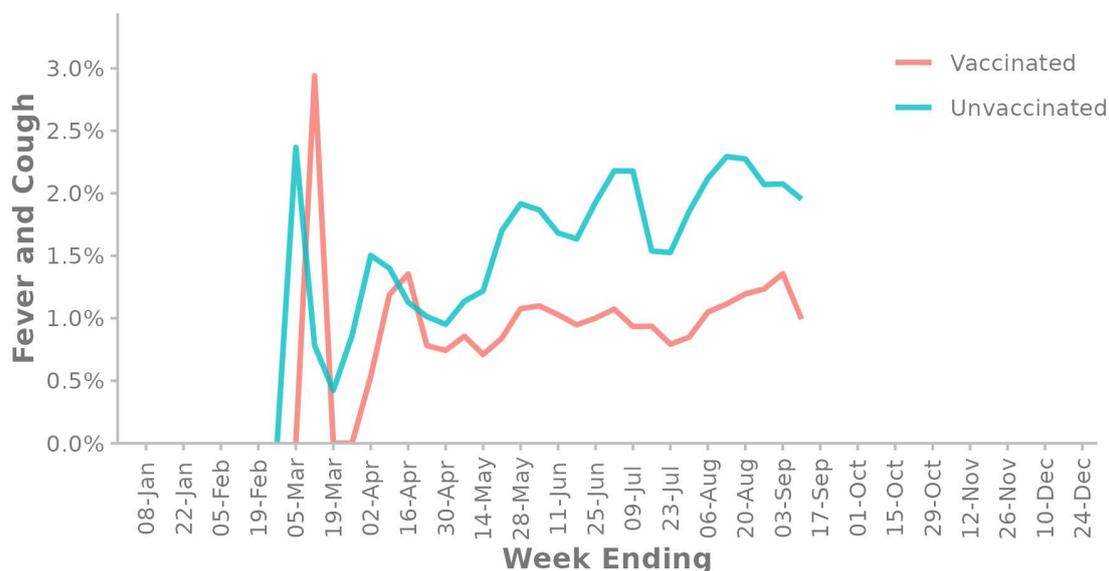


TABLE 3. COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES

Vaccinated participants	At least 1 dose (%)	... 2 doses (%)	... 3 doses (%)	... 4 doses (%)
5-17 years	91.5	84.7	8.0	0.8
18-64 years	99.7	99.6	95.6	62.7
65 + years	99.7	99.6	98.5	89.9
Working with patients	99.7	99.7	98.7	76.5
Vaccinated overall	97.9	97.3	88.5	67.5

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