

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

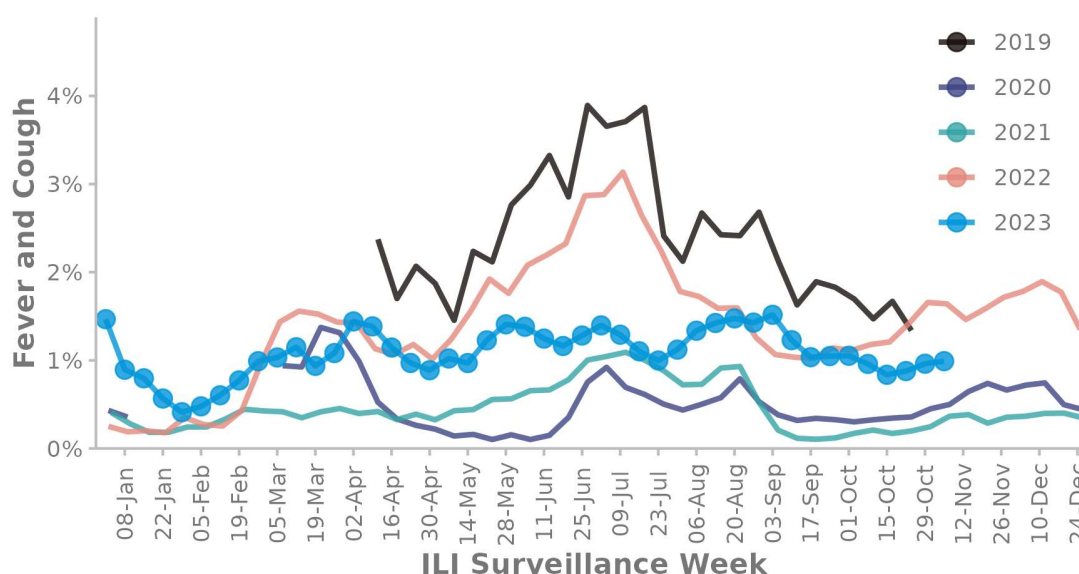
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Week Ending 05 November 2023

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 06 November 2023 01:01 AM and by 09 November 2023 08:30 am we had received 31,701 responses (33,764 last week) from 19,952 people responding for themselves and 11,749 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 4.1% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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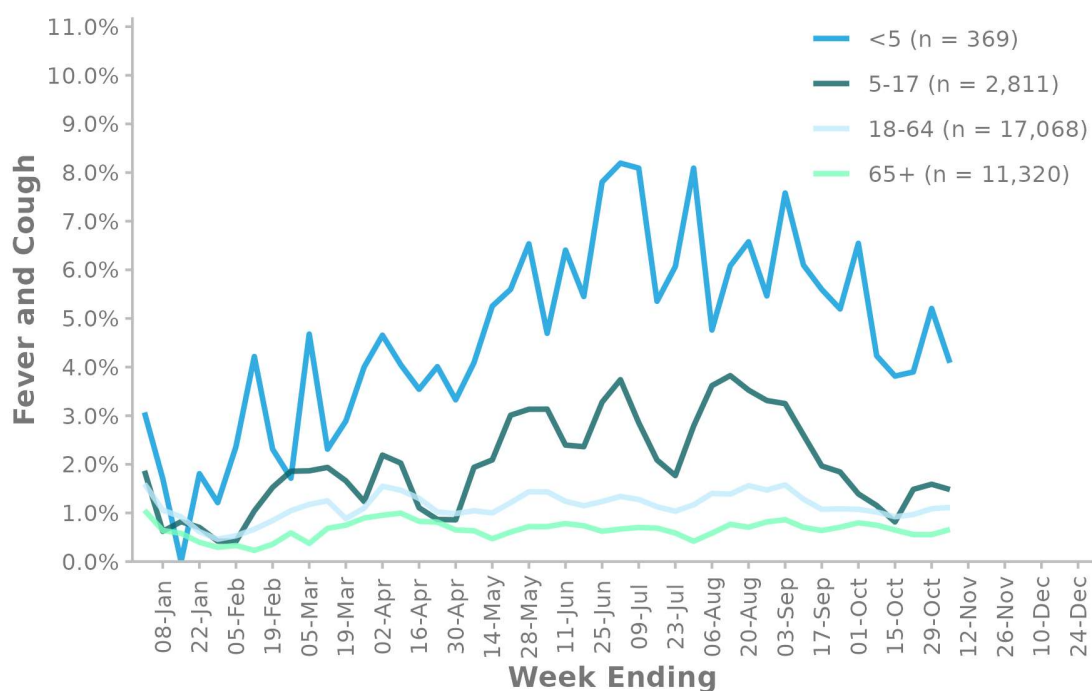
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,200	73.2%
South Island	8,501	26.8%
New Zealand	31,701	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	29 October 2023	05 November 2023
Tested for influenza	7 (2.1%)	9 (2.9%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (0.3%)	3 (1%)
Tested for COVID-19	248 (75.8%)	256 (81.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19	118 (36.1%)	131 (41.7%)

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	91.4	84.0	7.8	1.0
18-64 years	99.7	99.6	95.7	64.0
65 + years	99.7	99.6	98.5	90.3
Working with patients	99.6	99.5	98.5	77.3
Vaccinated overall	98.0	97.4	88.9	68.9

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