

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

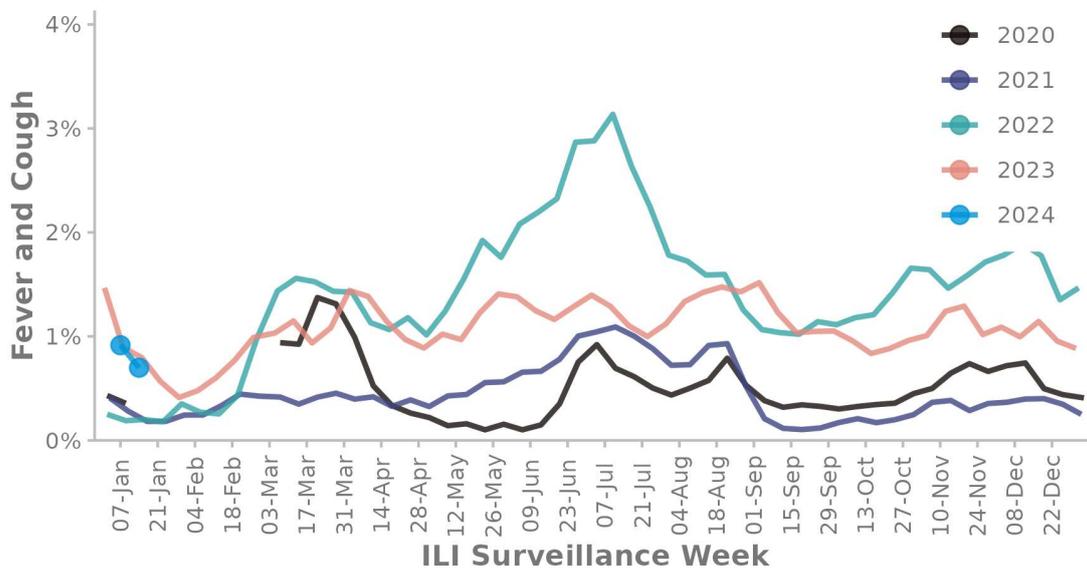
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Week Ending 14 January 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% 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 15 January 2024 01:01 AM and by 18 January 2024 08:30 am we had received 17,172 responses (16,775 last week) from 11,314 people responding for themselves and 5,858 household members across New Zealand. Please note over the summer period there will be a reduced sample size for FluTracking, as participants have been given the option to opt-out until April 2024.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.7% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 0% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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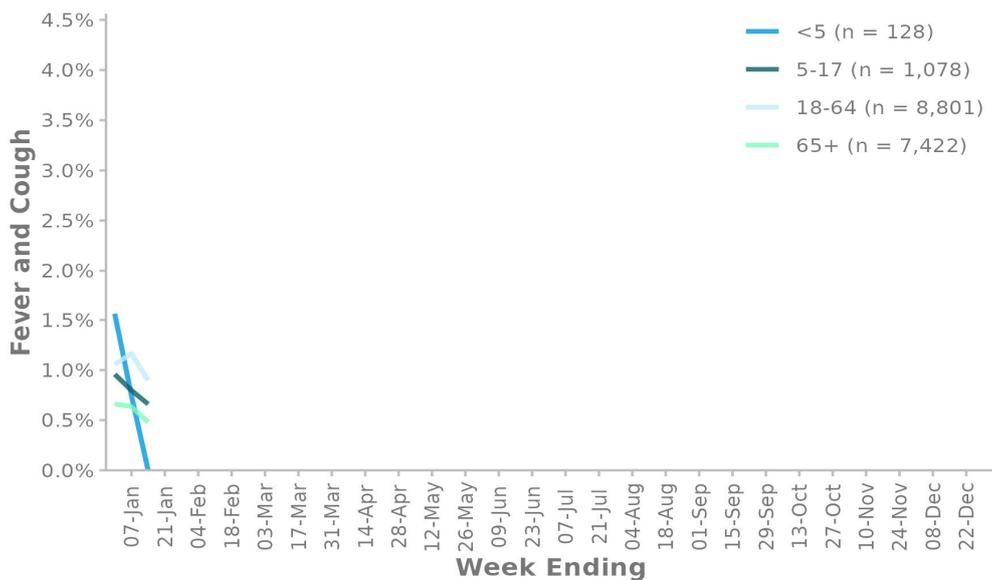
**TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	12,508	72.8%
South Island	4,664	27.2%
New Zealand	17,172	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	07 January 2024	14 January 2024
Tested for influenza	3 (2%)	6 (5%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (0.7%)	2 (1.7%)
Tested for COVID-19	138 (90.2%)	98 (81.7%)
Result positive for COVID-19	82 (53.6%)	66 (55%)

**FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP**



n = number of participants for current week

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