

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

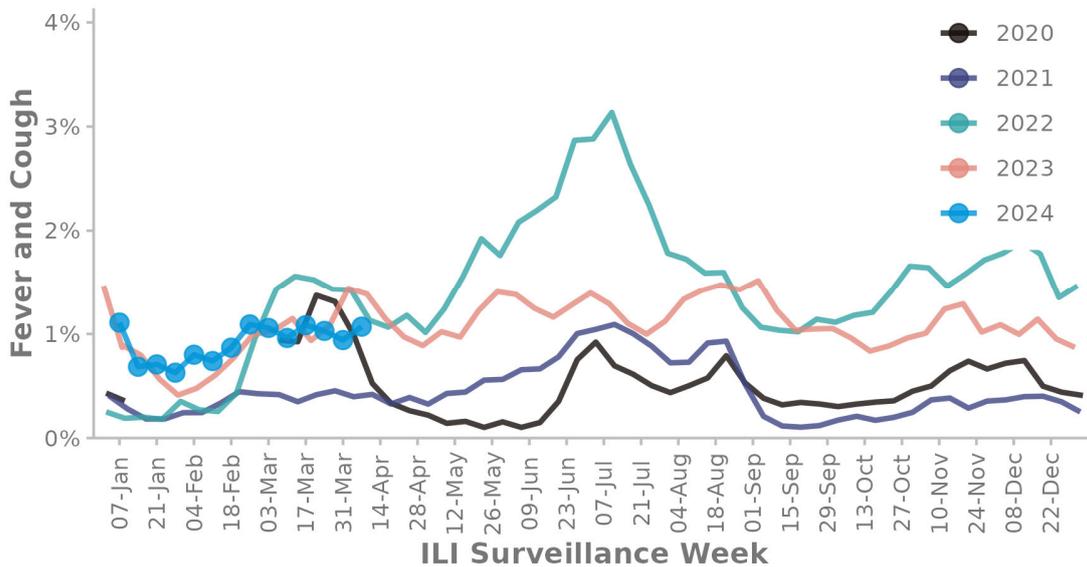
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Week Ending 07 April 2024

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 08 April 2024 01:01 AM and by 11 April 2024 08:30 am we had received 31,702 responses (30,781 last week) from 20,047 people responding for themselves and 11,655 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 1.1% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 3.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.9% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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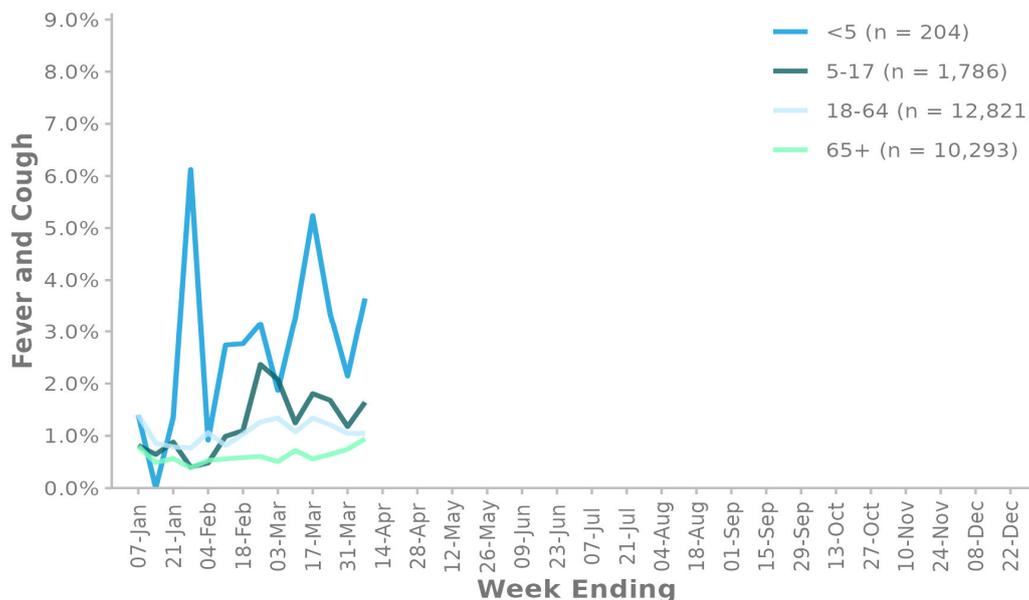
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,100	72.9%
South Island	8,602	27.1%
New Zealand	31,702	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	31 March 2024	07 April 2024
Tested for influenza	11 (3.8%)	7 (2.1%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	240 (81.9%)	269 (79.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	119 (40.6%)	134 (39.5%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

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