

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

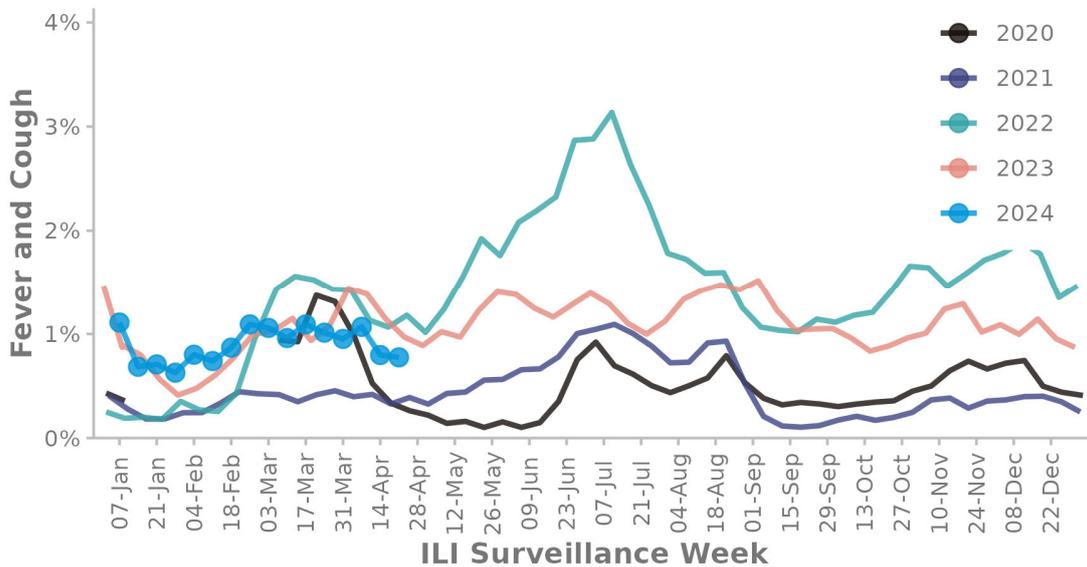
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Week Ending 21 April 2024

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 22 April 2024 01:01 AM and by 25 April 2024 08:30 am we had received 30,854 responses (31,320 last week) from 19,584 people responding for themselves and 11,270 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 0.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 2.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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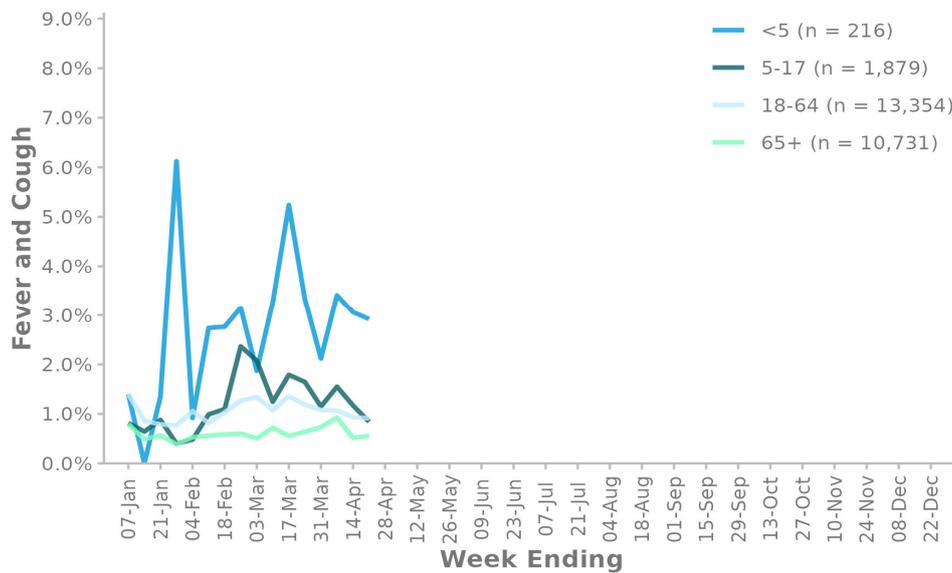
**TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	22,436	72.7%
South Island	8,418	27.3%
New Zealand	30,854	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	14 April 2024	21 April 2024
Tested for influenza	8 (3.2%)	7 (2.9%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	197 (77.9%)	171 (71.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19	72 (28.5%)	71 (29.7%)

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



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