

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

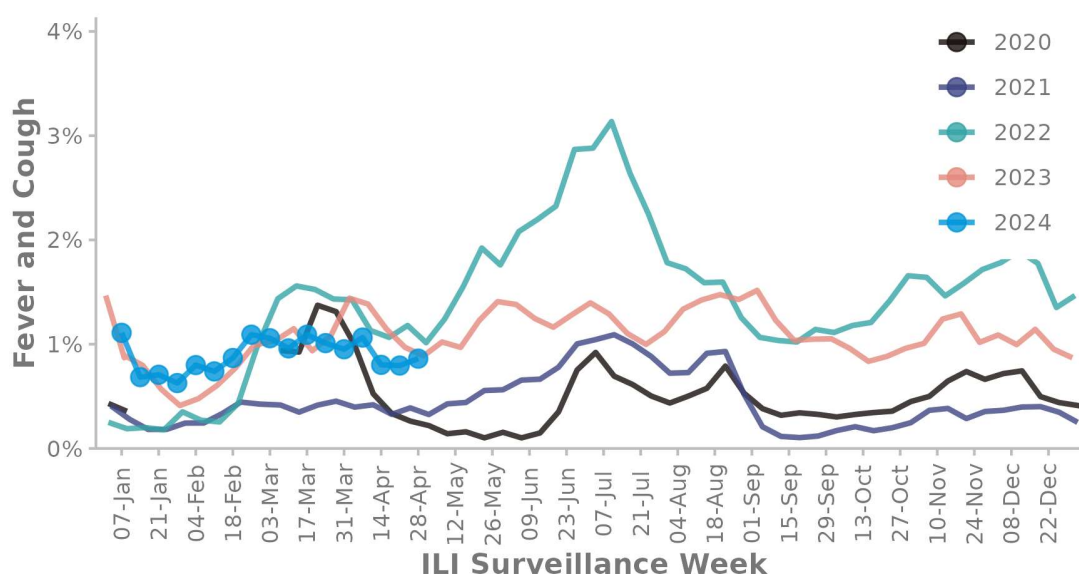
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Week Ending 28 April 2024

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 29 April 2024 01:01 AM and by 02 May 2024 08:30 am we had received 31,805 responses (31,269 last week) from 20,099 people responding for themselves and 11,706 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 0.9% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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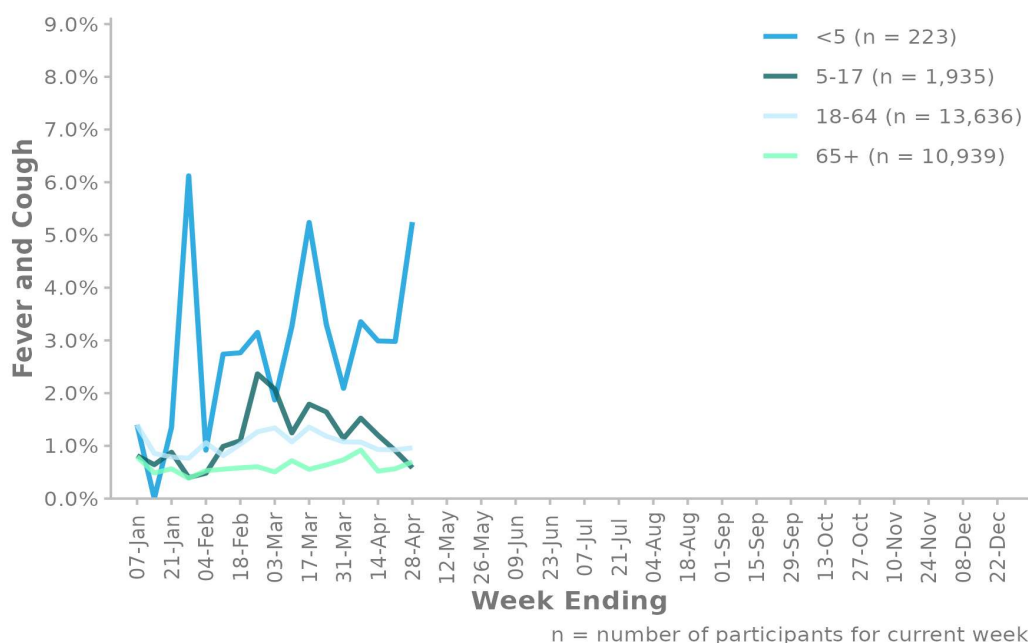
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,144	72.8%
South Island	8,661	27.2%
New Zealand	31,805	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	21 April 2024	28 April 2024
Tested for influenza	7 (2.9%)	4 (1.5%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	181 (73.9%)	187 (68.2%)
Result positive for COVID-19	72 (29.4%)	93 (33.9%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



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