

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

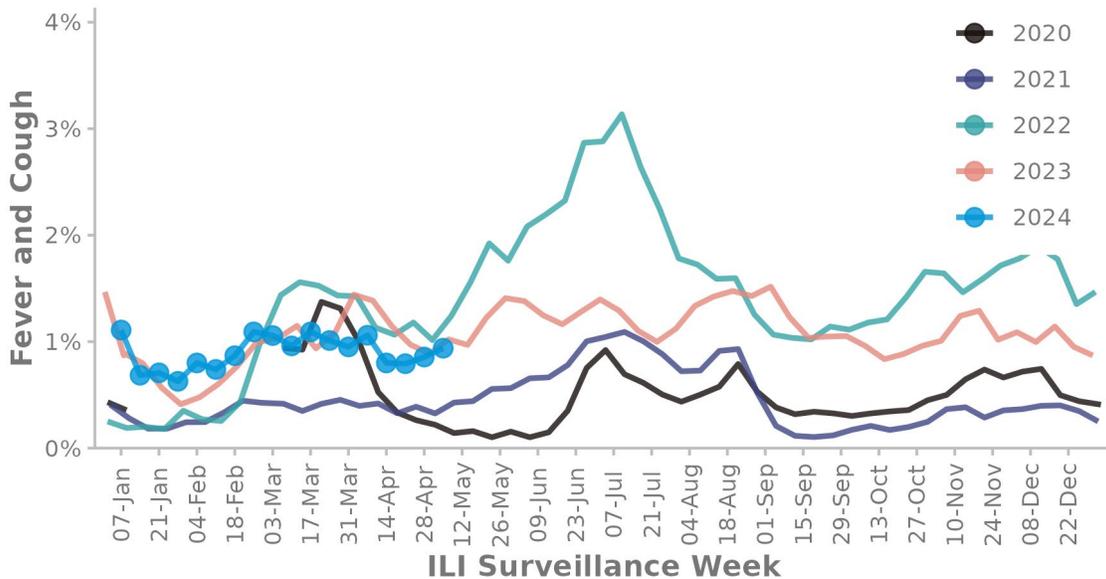
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Week Ending 05 May 2024

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 06 May 2024 01:01 AM and by 09 May 2024 08:30 am we had received 31,862 responses (31,717 last week) from 20,073 people responding for themselves and 11,789 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.9% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 3.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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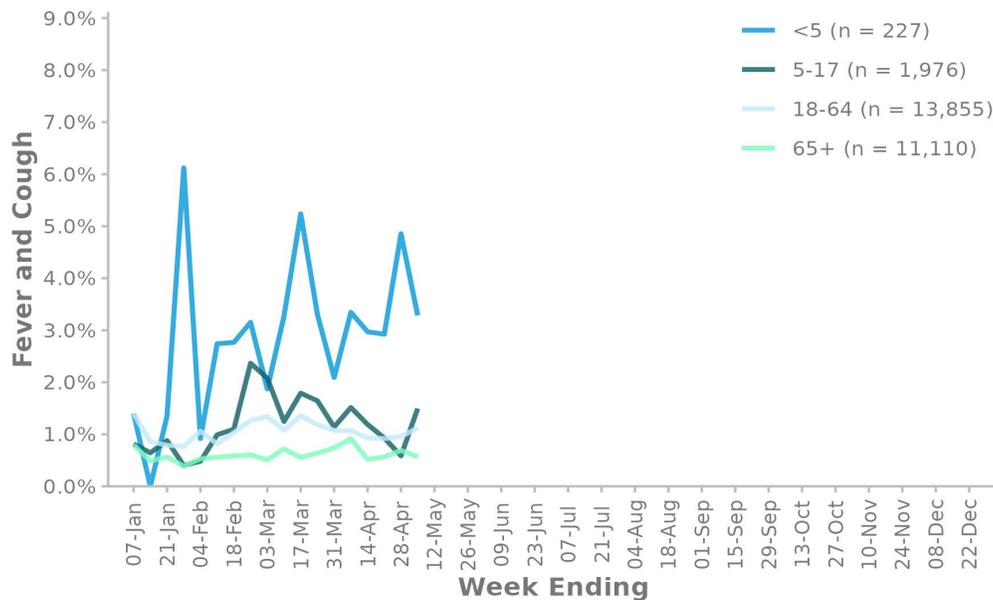
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,262	73%
South Island	8,600	27%
New Zealand	31,862	100%

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

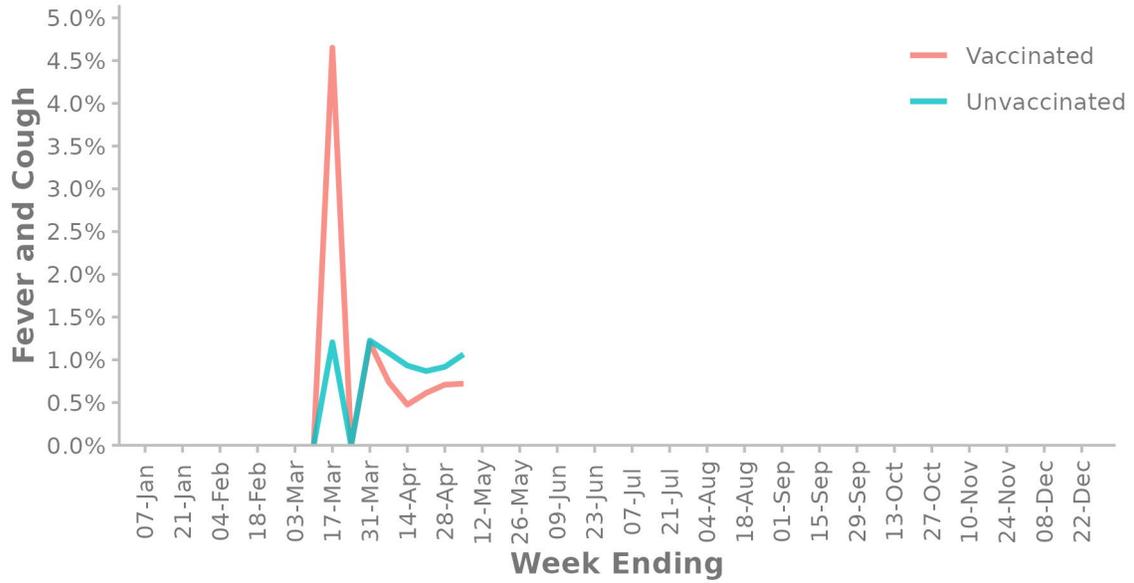
(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	28 April 2024	05 May 2024
Tested for influenza	5 (1.8%)	6 (2%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	195 (71.2%)	214 (71.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19	93 (33.9%)	109 (36.5%)

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



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