

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

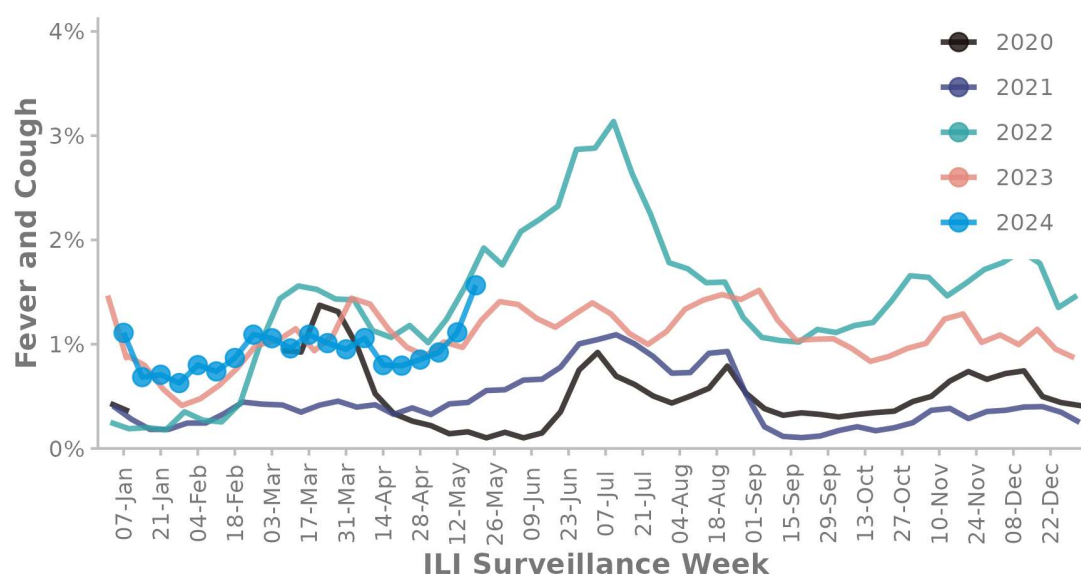
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Week Ending 19 May 2024

Medium levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% 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 20 May 2024 01:01 AM and by 23 May 2024 08:30 am we had received 32,132 responses (31,877 last week) from 20,174 people responding for themselves and 11,958 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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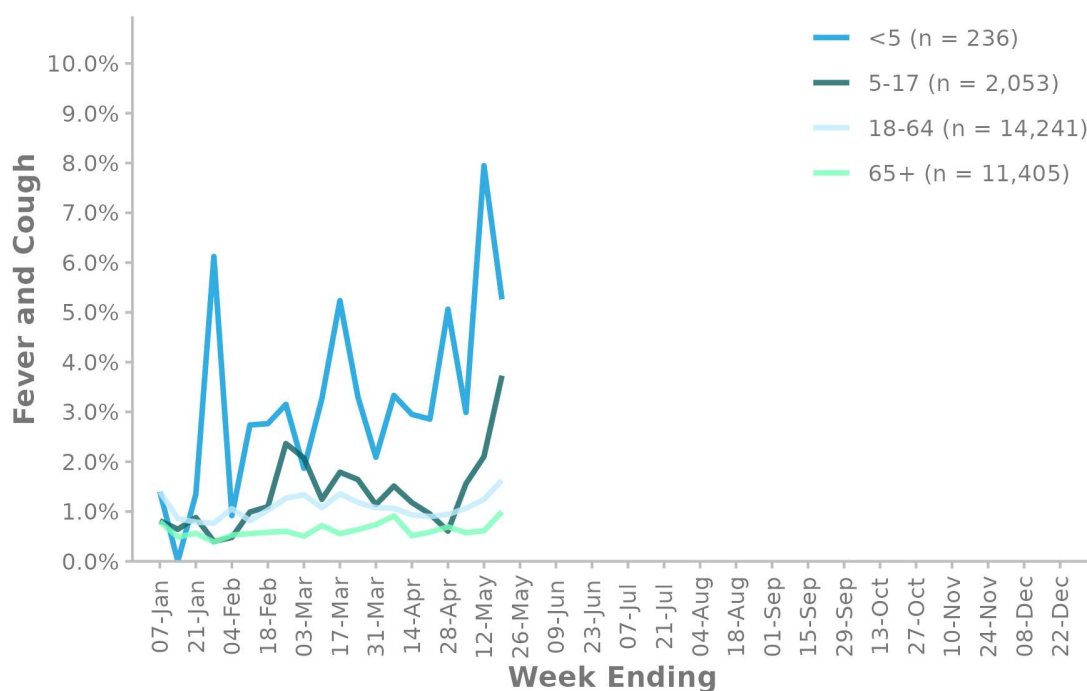
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,374	72.7%
South Island	8,758	27.3%
New Zealand	32,132	100%

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

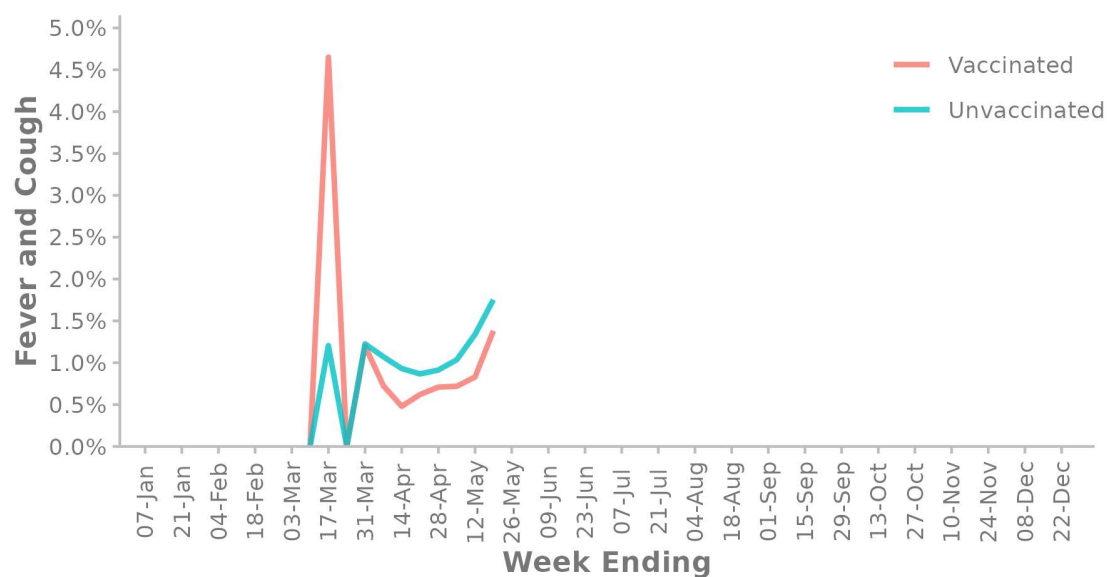
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(% of fever and cough)	12 May 2024	19 May 2024
Tested for influenza	11 (3.2%)	10 (2%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)
Tested for COVID-19	255 (73.5%)	375 (74.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19	118 (34%)	191 (38%)

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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