

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

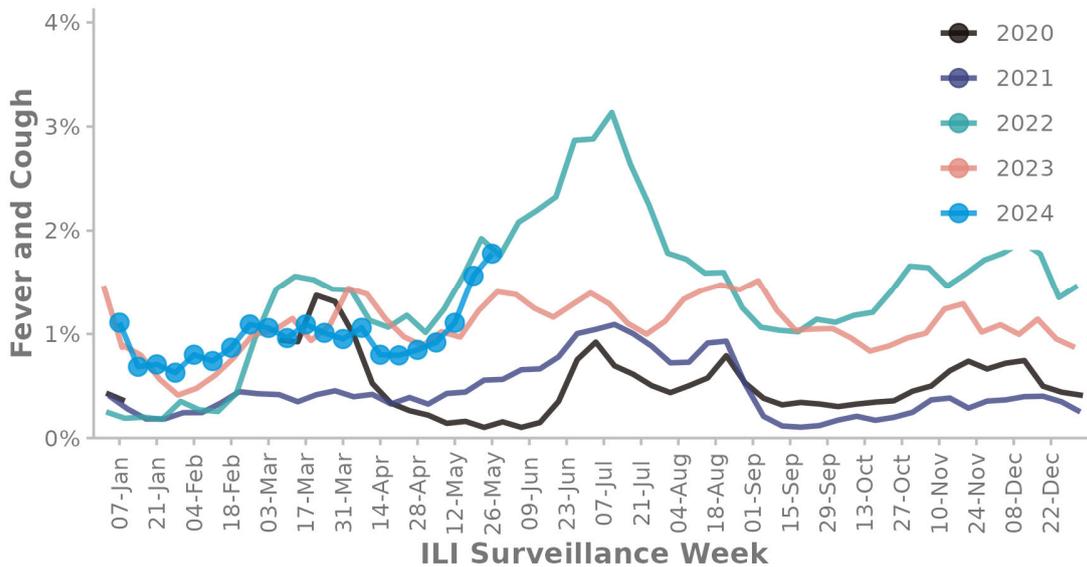
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Week Ending 26 May 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% 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 27 May 2024 01:01 AM and by 30 May 2024 08:30 am we had received 32,170 responses (32,136 last week) from 20,277 people responding for themselves and 11,893 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 6.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 2% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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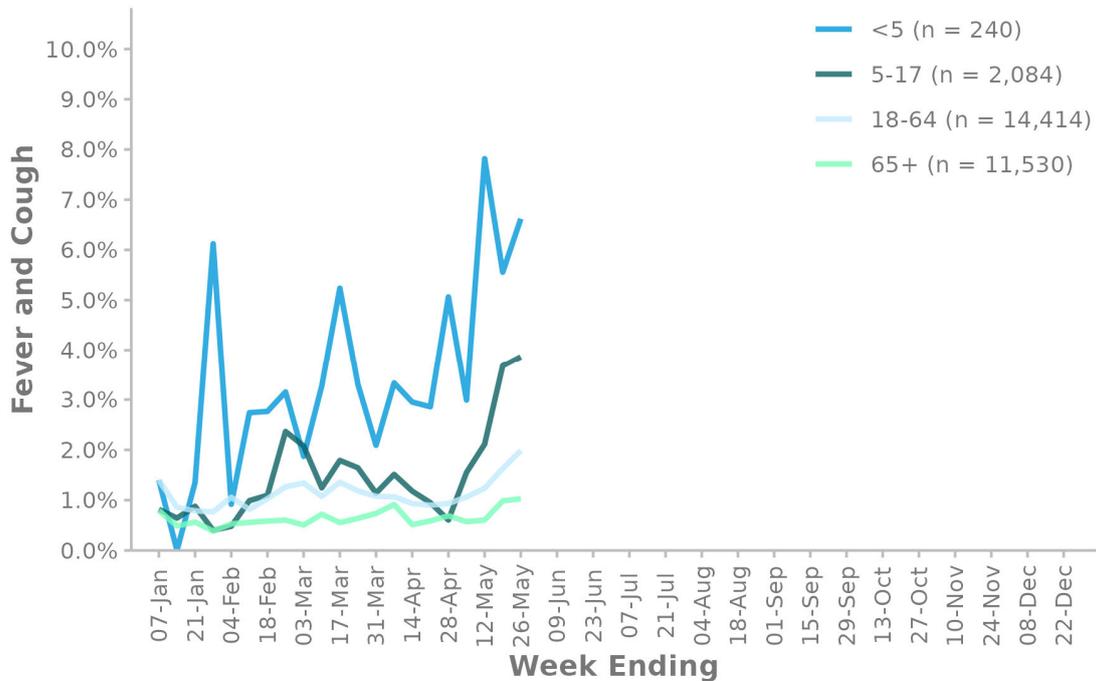
**TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,431	72.8%
South Island	8,739	27.2%
New Zealand	32,170	100%

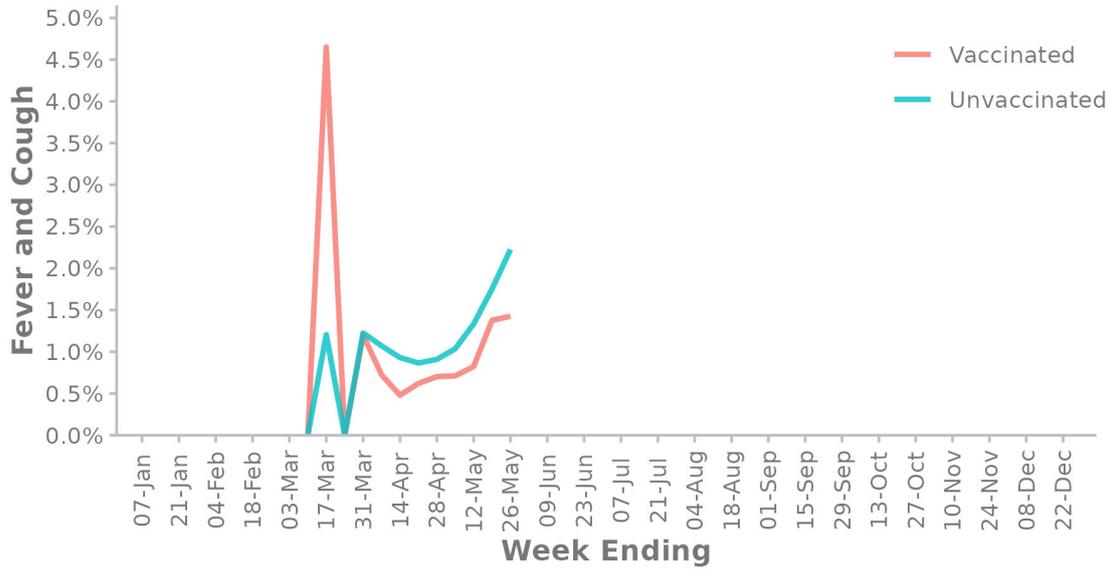
**TABLE 2. SELF-REPORTED COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING**

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	19 May 2024	26 May 2024
Tested for influenza	14 (2.8%)	15 (2.6%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	393 (78.3%)	434 (75.9%)
Result positive for COVID-19	209 (41.6%)	188 (32.9%)

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



**FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS**



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