

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

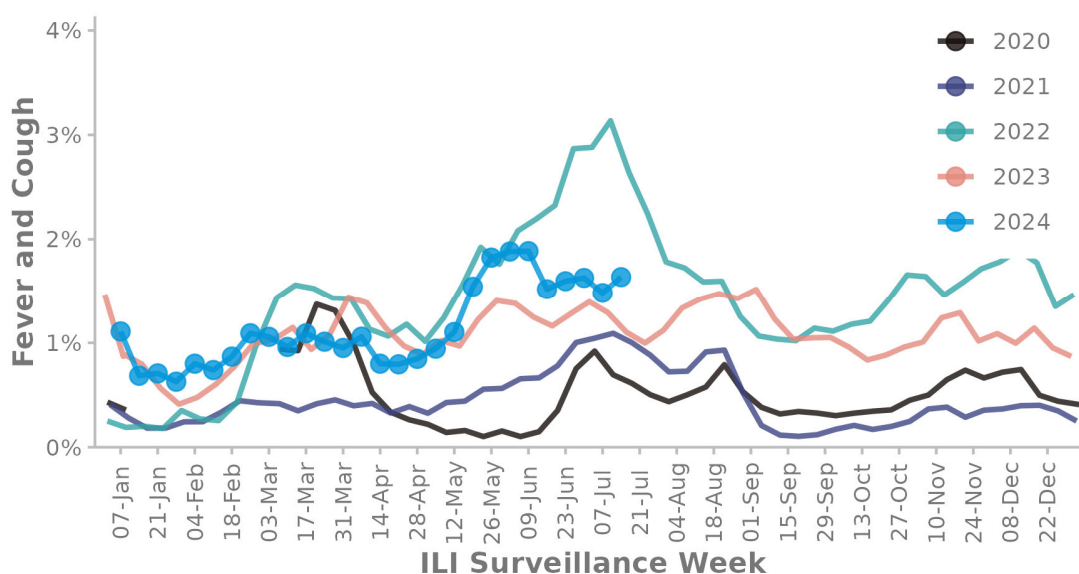
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Week Ending 14 July 2024

Low 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 15 July 2024 01:01 AM and by 18 July 2024 08:30 am we had received 33,236 responses (33,441 last week) from 21,175 people responding for themselves and 12,061 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 7.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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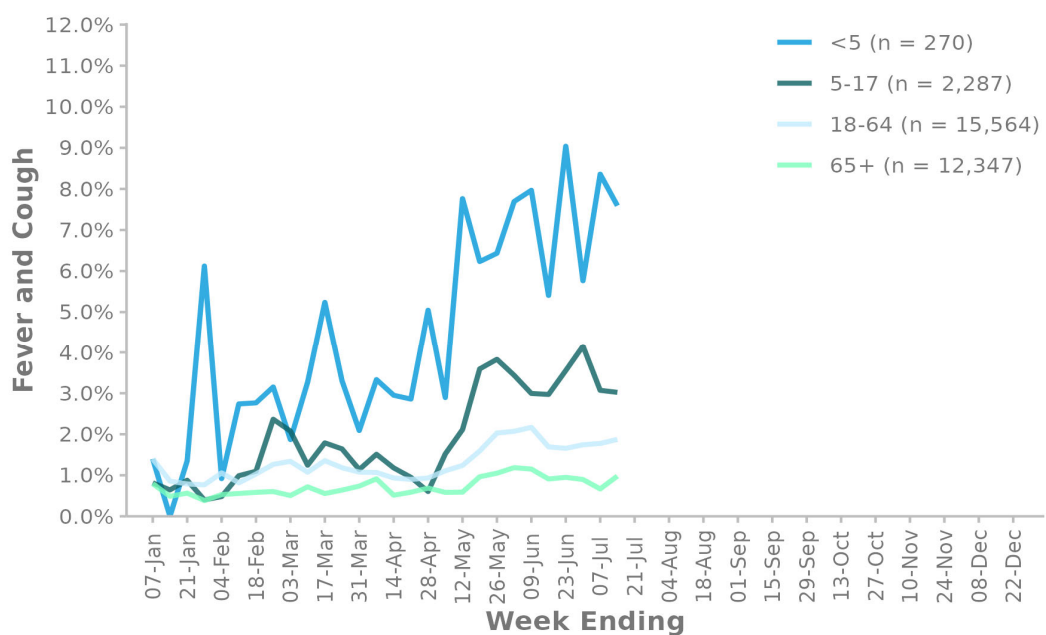
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

| Jurisdiction | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 24,069      | 72.4%      |
| South Island | 9,167       | 27.6%      |
| New Zealand  | 33,236      | 100%       |

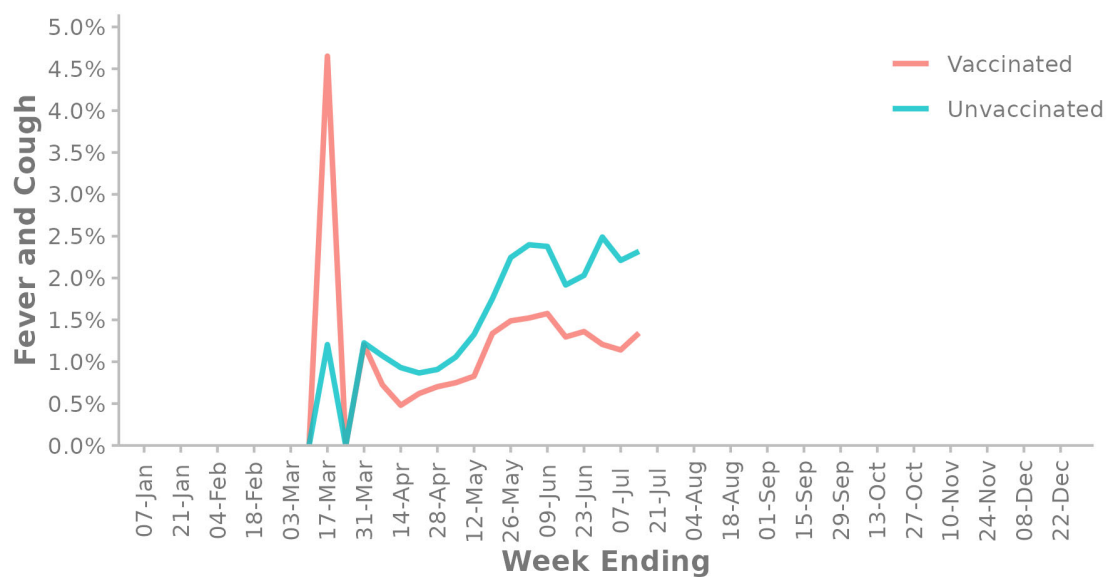
TABLE 2. SELF-REPORTED COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING

| (% of fever and cough)        | Week Ending  |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | 07 July 2024 | 14 July 2024 |
| Tested for influenza          | 24 (4.8%)    | 19 (3.5%)    |
| Result positive for influenza | 11 (2.2%)    | 11 (2%)      |
| Tested for COVID-19           | 348 (69.5%)  | 335 (61.6%)  |
| Result positive for COVID-19  | 68 (13.6%)   | 87 (16%)     |

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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