

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

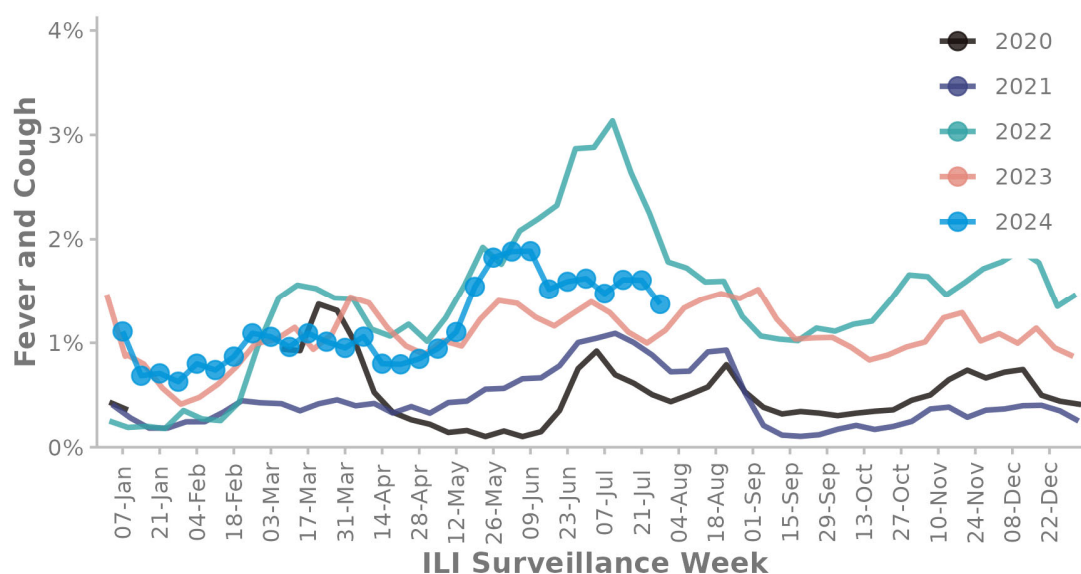
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Week Ending 28 July 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 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 29 July 2024 01:01 AM and by 01 August 2024 08:30 am we had received 33,211 responses (32,805 last week) from 21,177 people responding for themselves and 12,034 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.4% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 7.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.8% of participants aged 65 years or older.

The data presented here should not be treated as authoritative and should always be interpreted together with other trusted sources from the [New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#)

TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	24,072	72.5%
South Island	9,139	27.5%
New Zealand	33,211	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	21 July 2024	28 July 2024
Tested for influenza	29 (5.6%)	23 (5%)
Result positive for influenza	11 (2.1%)	11 (2.4%)
Tested for COVID-19	352 (67.4%)	282 (61.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	85 (16.3%)	59 (12.9%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

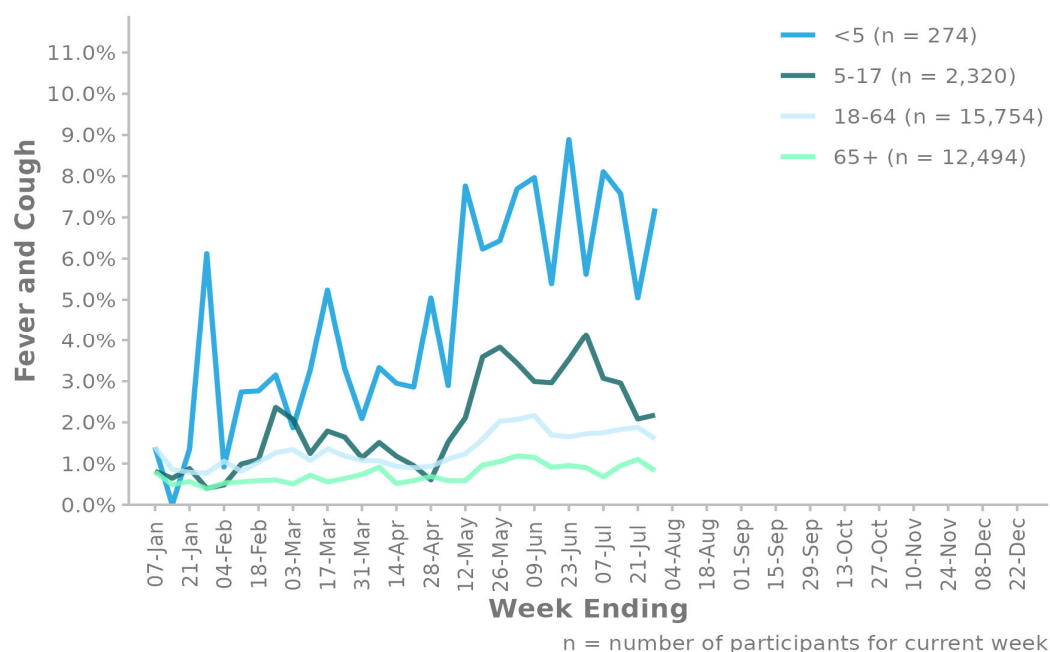
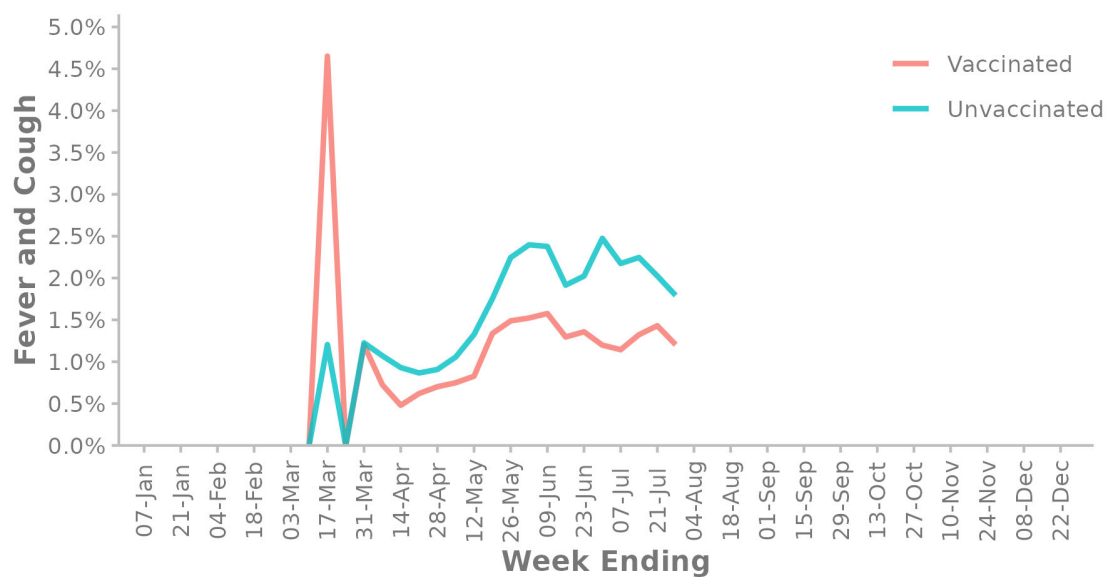


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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