

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

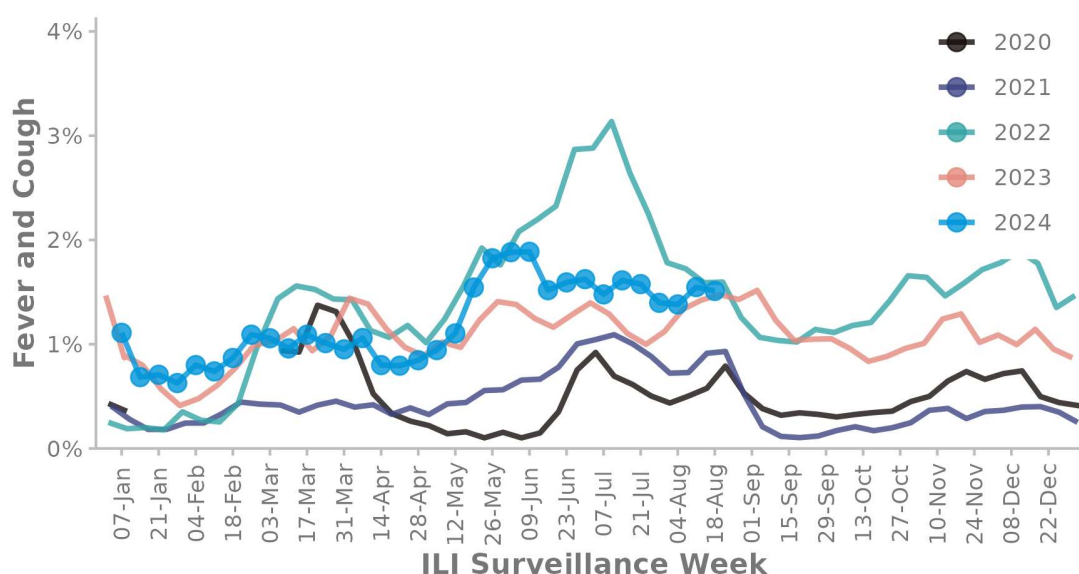
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Week Ending 18 August 2024

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 19 August 2024 01:01 AM and by 22 August 2024 08:30 am we had received 32,965 responses (33,089 last week) from 21,033 people responding for themselves and 11,932 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.5% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.9% 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	23,893	72.5%
South Island	9,072	27.5%
New Zealand	32,965	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	11 August 2024	18 August 2024
Tested for influenza	35 (6.8%)	16 (3.2%)
Result positive for influenza	15 (2.9%)	3 (0.6%)
Tested for COVID-19	325 (63.5%)	290 (58.2%)
Result positive for COVID-19	69 (13.5%)	60 (12%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

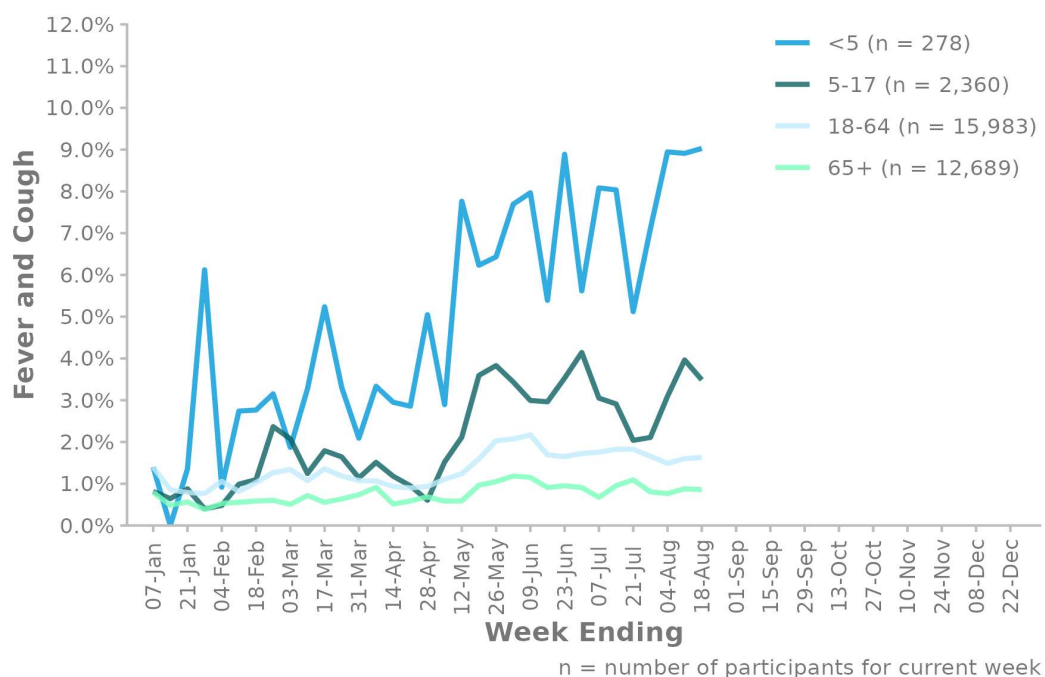


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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