

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

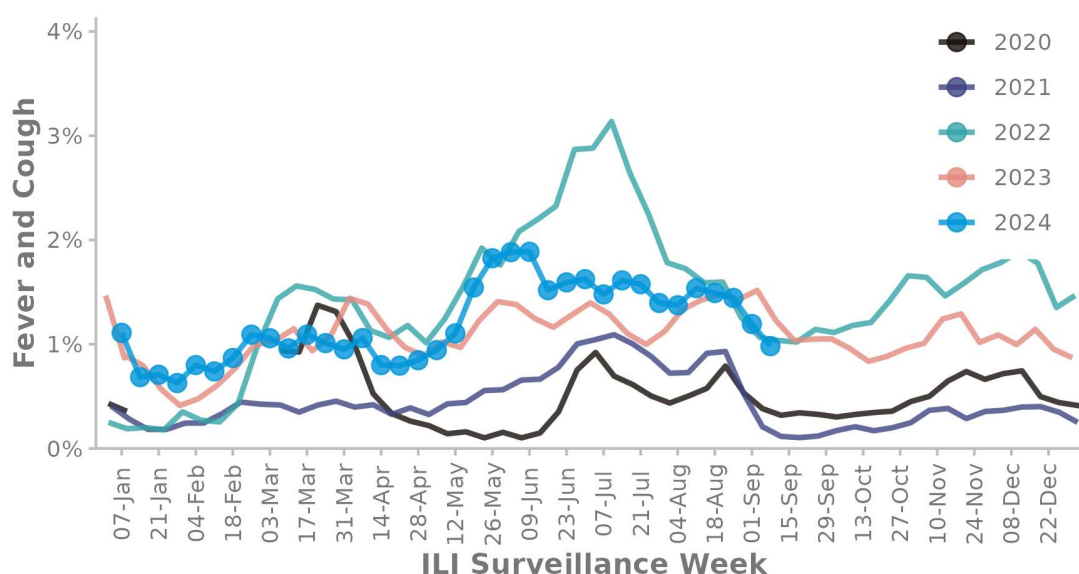
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Week Ending 08 September 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% 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 09 September 2024 01:01 AM and by 12 September 2024 08:30 am we had received 32,512 responses (32,380 last week) from 20,796 people responding for themselves and 11,716 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 7.1% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% 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	23,612	72.6%
South Island	8,900	27.4%
New Zealand	32,512	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	01 September 2024	08 September 2024
Tested for influenza	20 (5.1%)	13 (4.1%)
Result positive for influenza	3 (0.8%)	2 (0.6%)
Tested for COVID-19	233 (59.9%)	178 (55.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	55 (14.1%)	32 (10%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

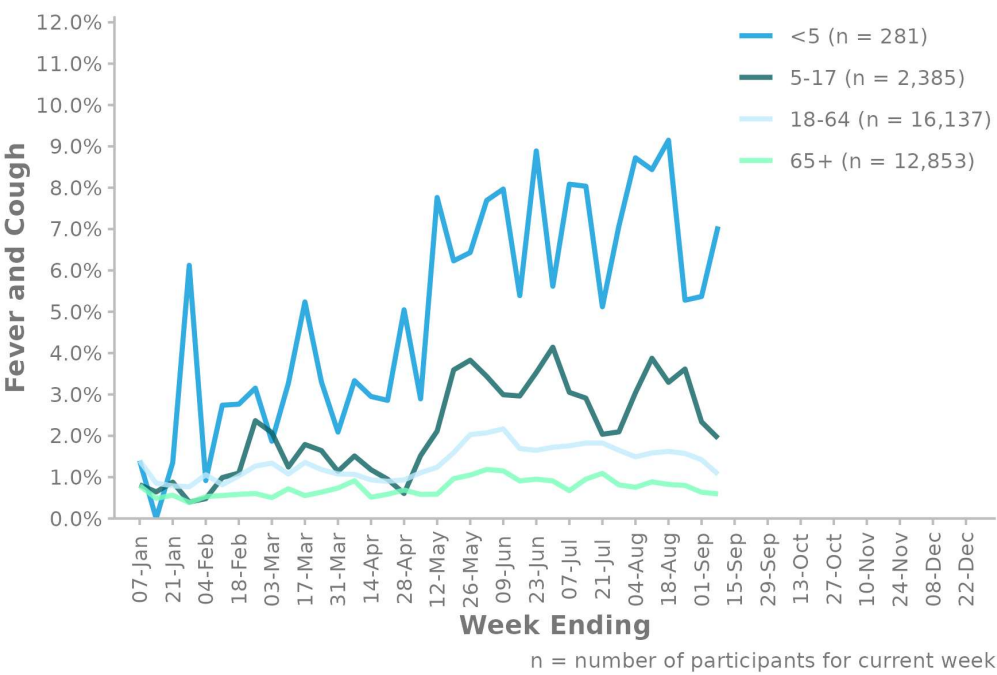


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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