

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

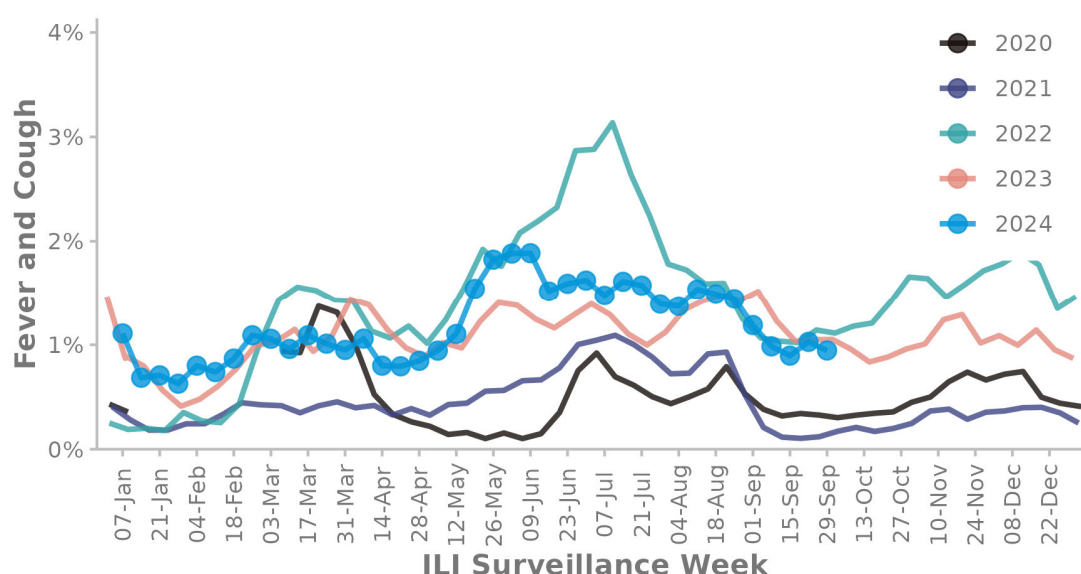
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Week Ending 29 September 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% 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 30 September 2024 01:01 AM and by 03 October 2024 08:30 am we had received 31,309 responses (31,876 last week) from 20,164 people responding for themselves and 11,145 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.9% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% 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	22,721	72.6%
South Island	8,588	27.4%
New Zealand	31,309	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	22 September 2024	29 September 2024
Tested for influenza	20 (6.2%)	17 (5.7%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (0.6%)	6 (2%)
Tested for COVID-19	186 (57.2%)	170 (57.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	39 (12%)	45 (15.2%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

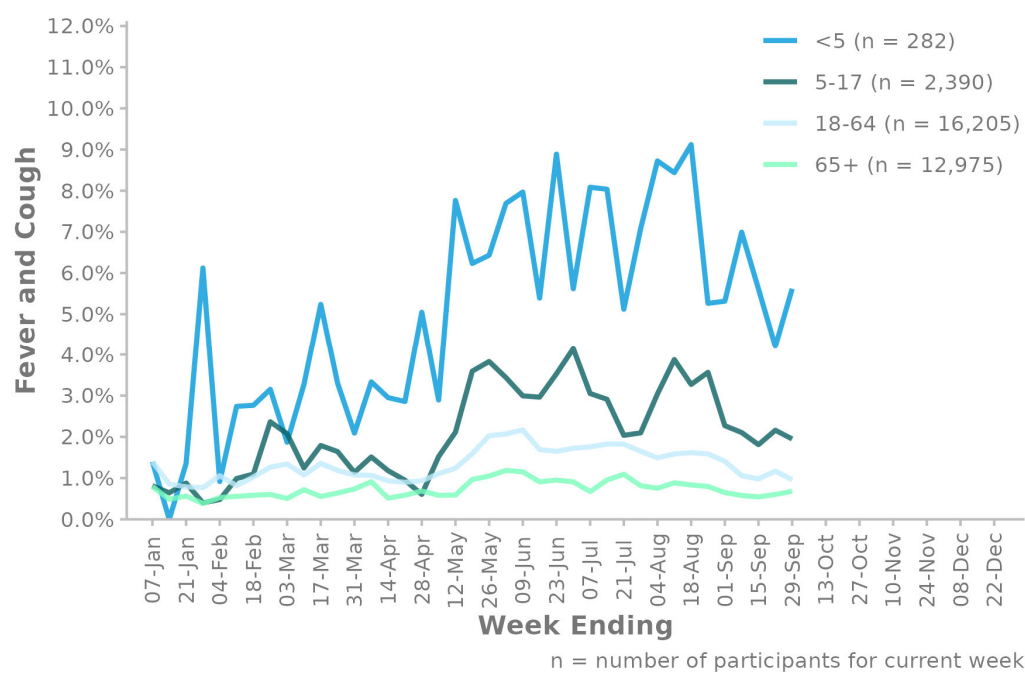
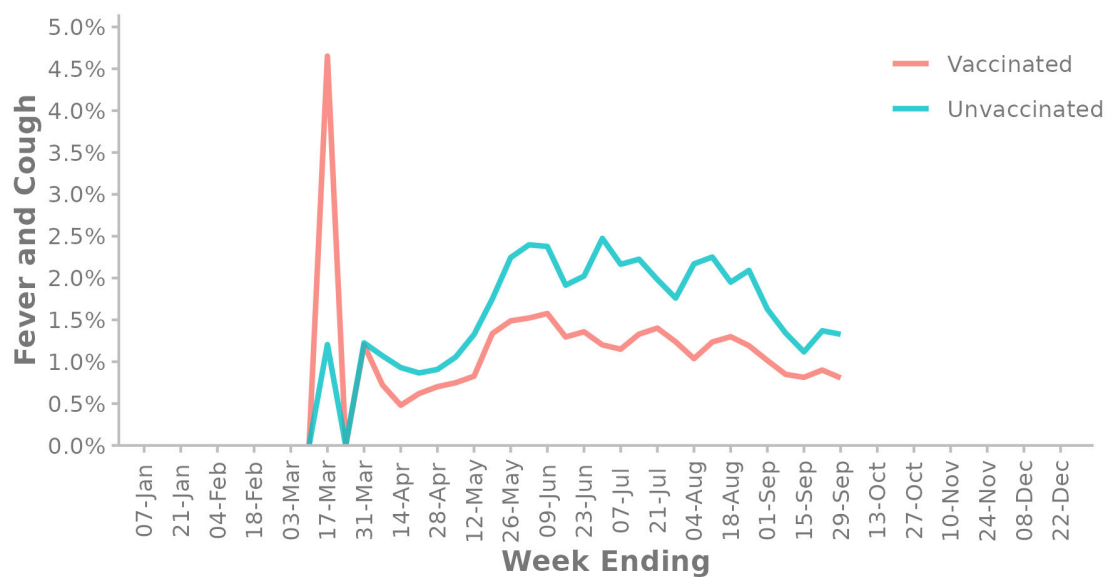


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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