

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

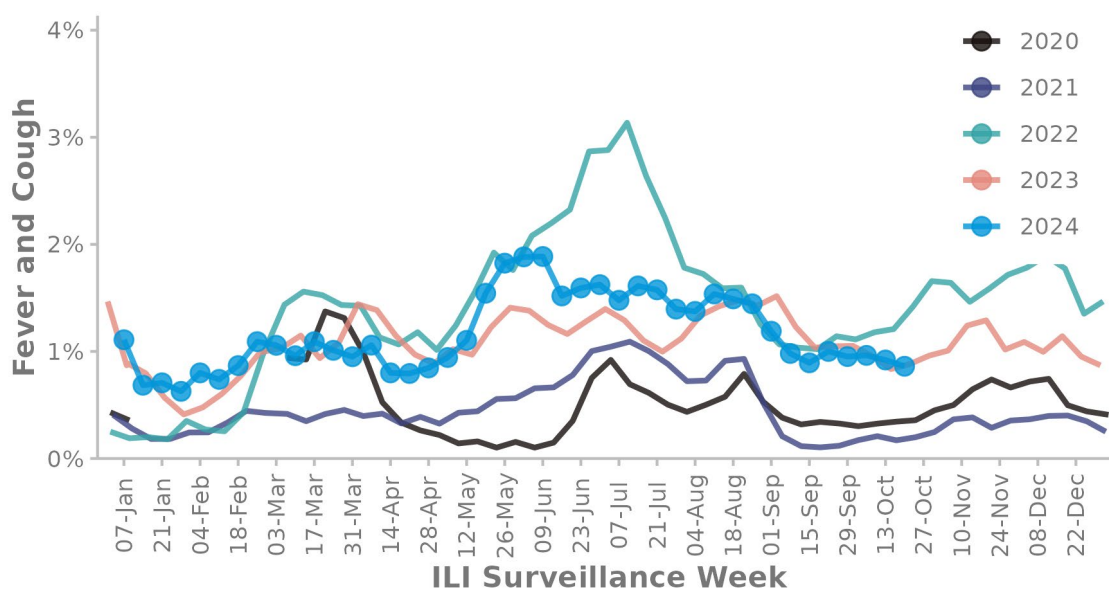
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Week Ending 20 October 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% 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 21 October 2024 01:01 AM and by 24 October 2024 08:30 am we had received 31,343 responses (31,442 last week) from 20,191 people responding for themselves and 11,152 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 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 4.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1% of participants aged 5-17 years, 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	22,684	72.4%
South Island	8,659	27.6%
New Zealand	31,343	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	13 October 2024	20 October 2024
Tested for influenza	14 (4.9%)	14 (5.2%)
Result positive for influenza	5 (1.7%)	2 (0.7%)
Tested for COVID-19	188 (65.7%)	155 (57.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	54 (18.9%)	51 (18.9%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

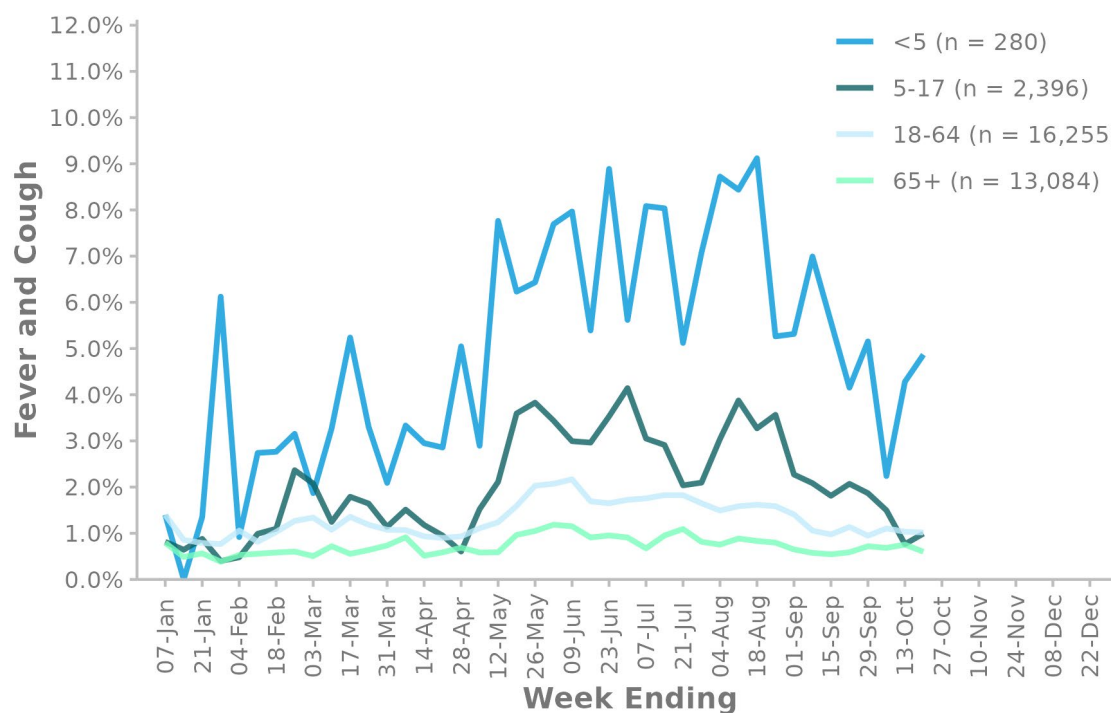


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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