

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

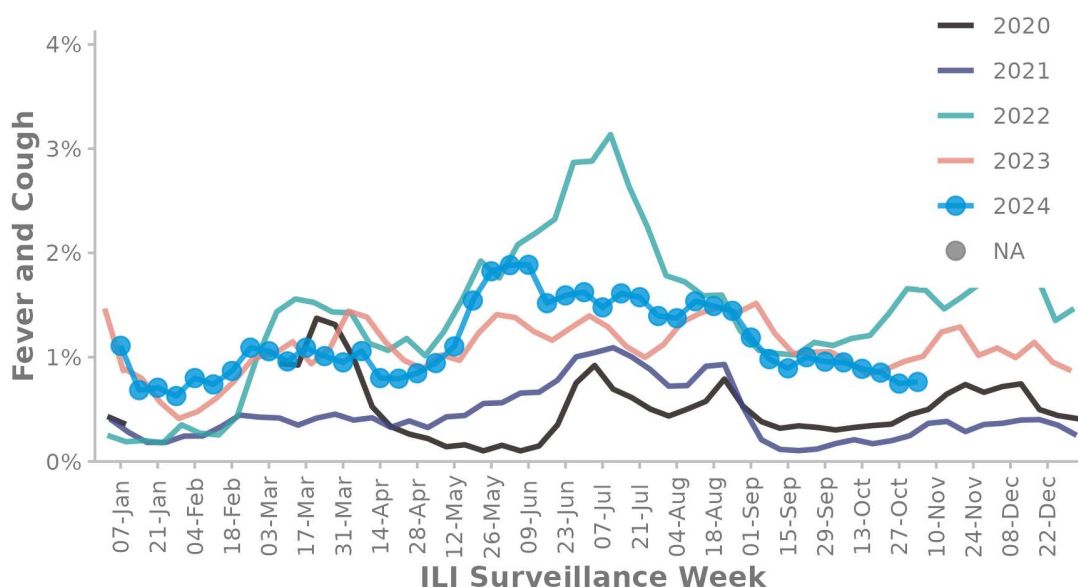
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Week Ending 03 November 2024

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 04 November 2024 01:01 AM and by 07 November 2024 08:30 am we had received 30,293 responses (31,645 last week) from 19,521 people responding for themselves and 10,772 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 3.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.8% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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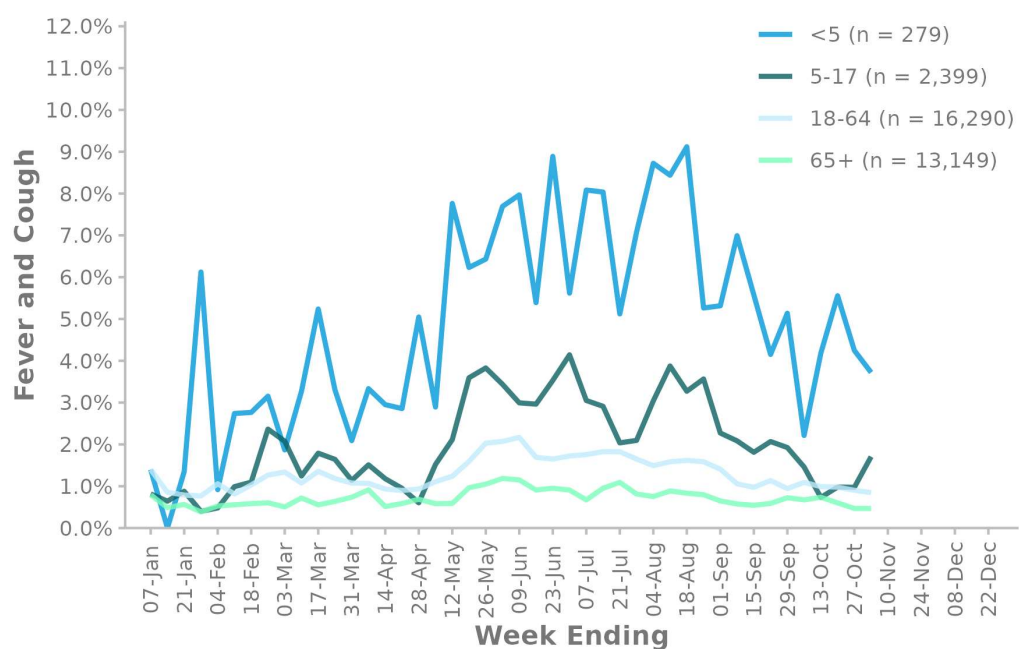
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	21,963	72.5%
South Island	8,330	27.5%
New Zealand	30,293	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	27 October 2024	03 November 2024
Tested for influenza	14 (6%)	13 (5.6%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (0.4%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	141 (60.3%)	147 (63.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19	59 (25.2%)	57 (24.7%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

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



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