

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

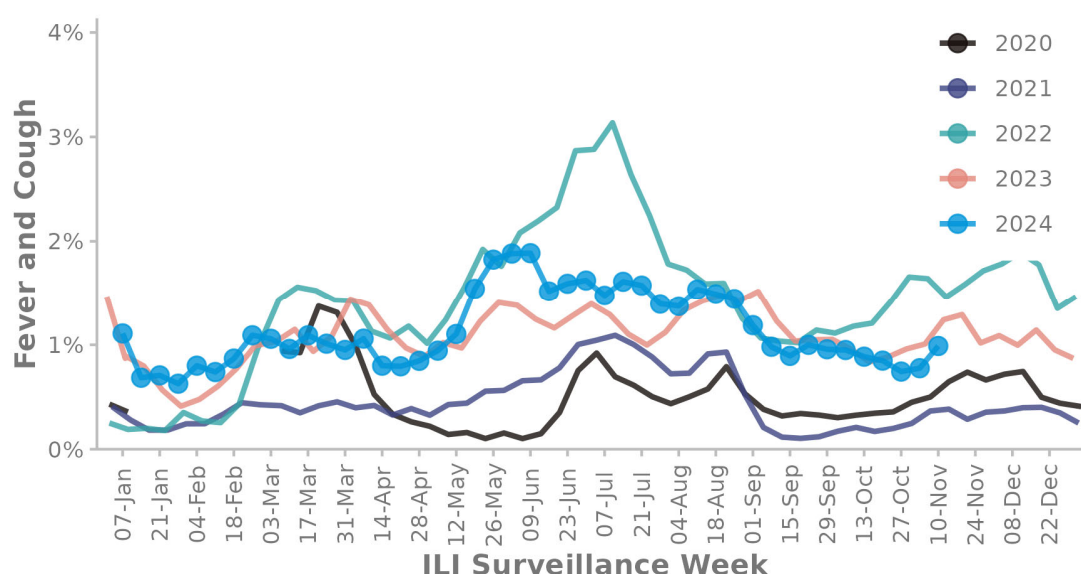
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Week Ending 10 November 2024

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 11 November 2024 01:01 AM and by 14 November 2024 08:30 am we had received 30,250 responses (30,310 last week) from 19,489 people responding for themselves and 10,761 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 6.8% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.7% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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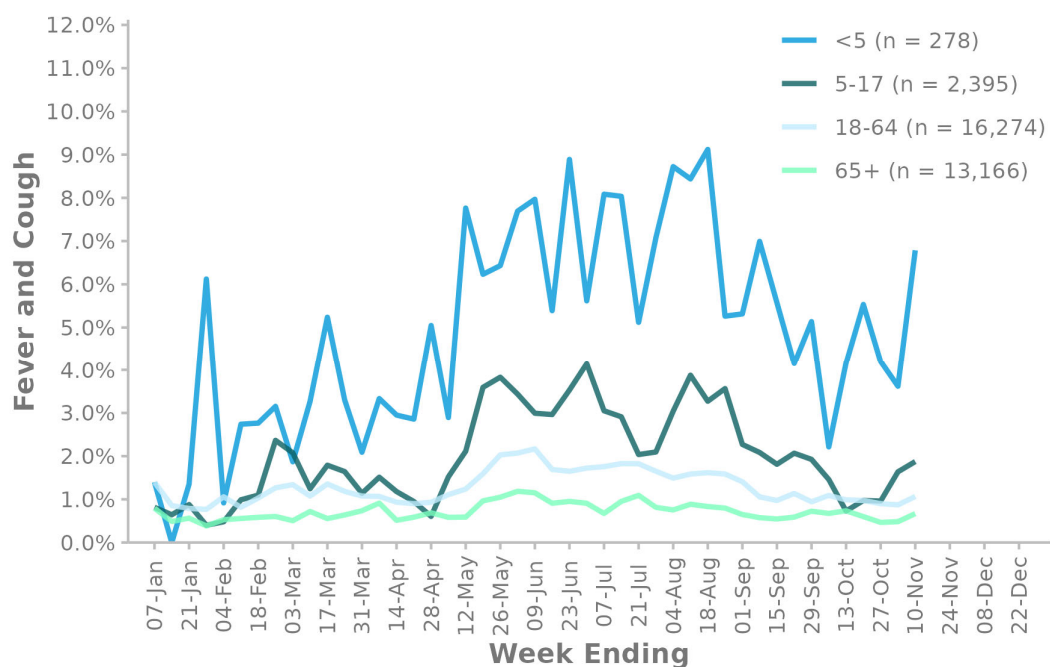
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

| Jurisdiction | Respondents | Percentage |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| North Island | 21,919      | 72.5%      |
| South Island | 8,331       | 27.5%      |
| New Zealand  | 30,250      | 100%       |

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

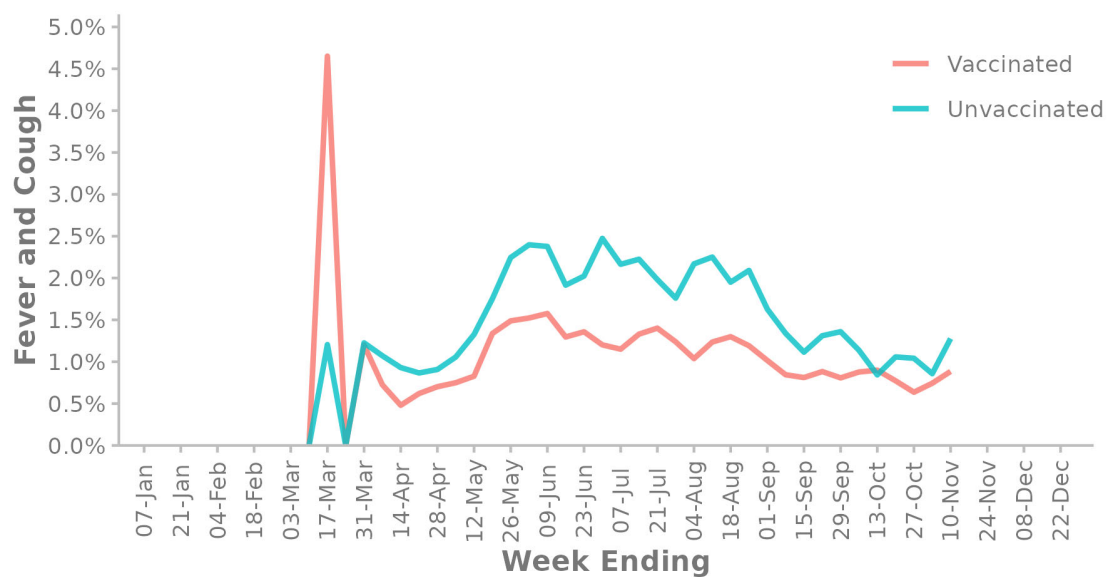
| (% of fever and cough)        | Week Ending      |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | 03 November 2024 | 10 November 2024 |
| Tested for influenza          | 16 (6.9%)        | 7 (2.3%)         |
| Result positive for influenza | 0 (0%)           | 0 (0%)           |
| Tested for COVID-19           | 151 (65.4%)      | 168 (56.2%)      |
| Result positive for COVID-19  | 62 (26.8%)       | 80 (26.8%)       |

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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