

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

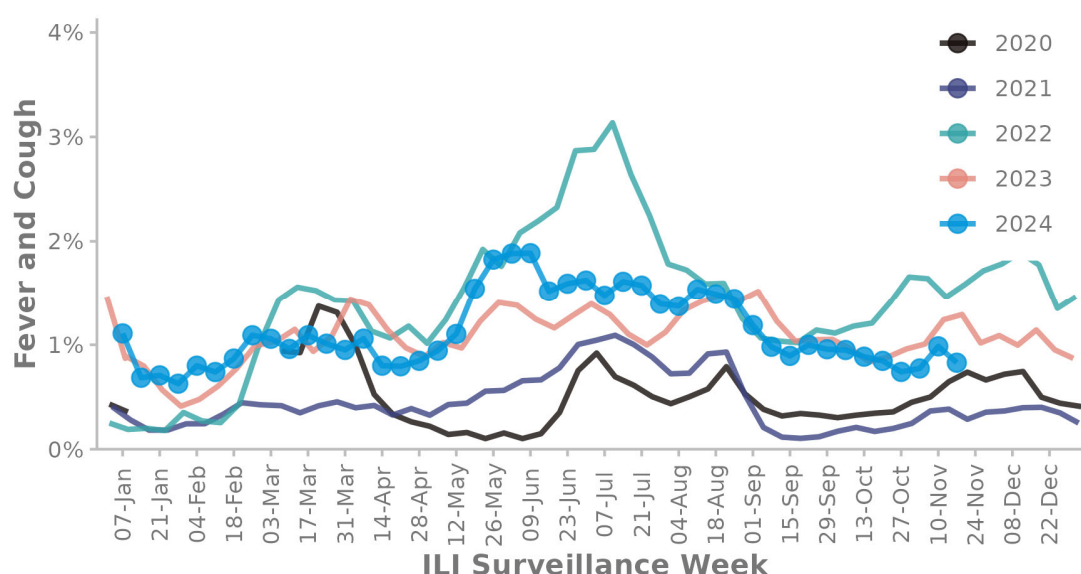
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Week Ending 17 November 2024

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 18 November 2024 01:01 AM and by 21 November 2024 08:30 am we had received 21,128 responses (30,255 last week) from 14,180 people responding for themselves and 6,948 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 2.4% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.3% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% 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	15,378	72.8%
South Island	5,750	27.2%
New Zealand	21,128	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	10 November 2024	17 November 2024
Tested for influenza	7 (2.3%)	6 (3.4%)
Result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	3 (1.7%)
Tested for COVID-19	173 (57.9%)	111 (63.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	82 (27.4%)	50 (28.6%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

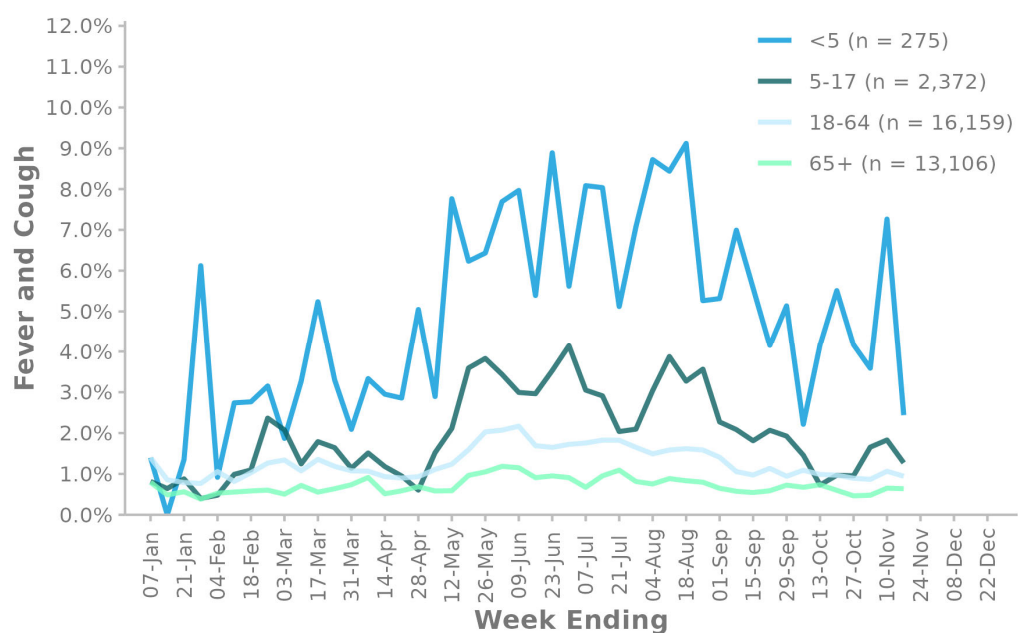
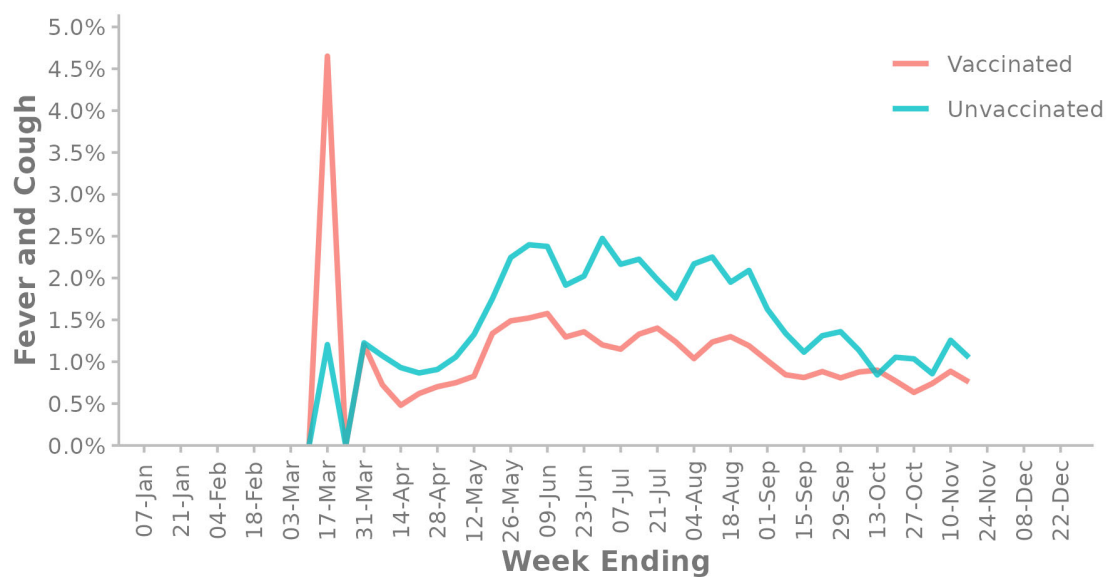


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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