

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

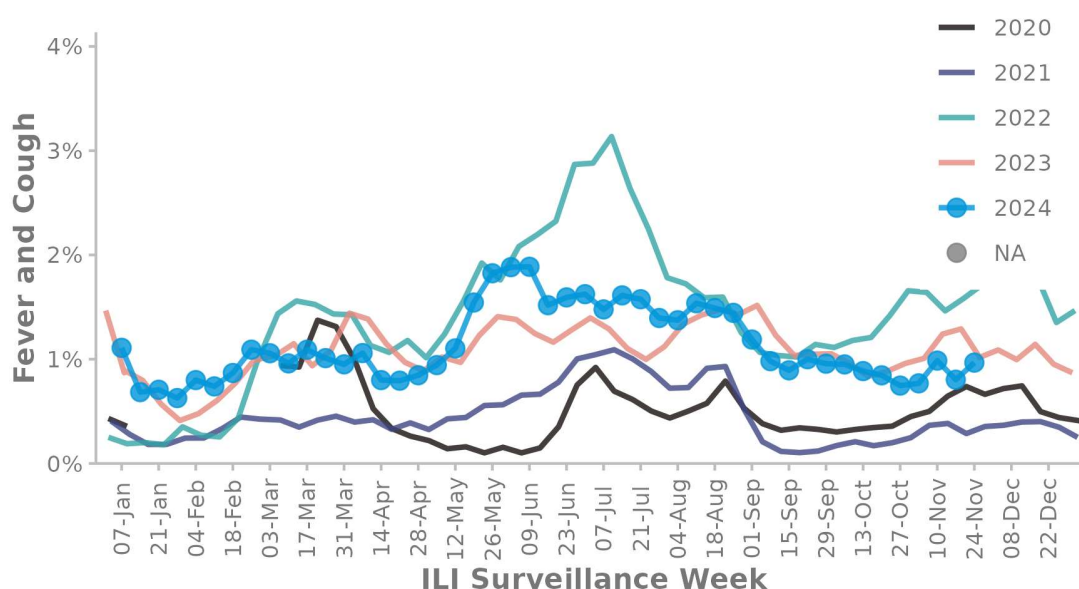
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Week Ending 24 November 2024

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 25 November 2024 01:01 AM and by 28 November 2024 08:30 am we had received 18,300 responses (21,127 last week) from 12,374 people responding for themselves and 5,926 household members across New Zealand. Please note over the summer period there will be a reduced sample size for FluTracking, as participants have been given the option to opt-out until April 2024.

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 3.9% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.3% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.3% 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	13,340	72.9%
South Island	4,960	27.1%
New Zealand	18,300	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	17 November 2024	24 November 2024
Tested for influenza	6 (3.4%)	9 (5.1%)
Result positive for influenza	3 (1.7%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	114 (65.5%)	123 (69.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19	53 (30.5%)	59 (33.3%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

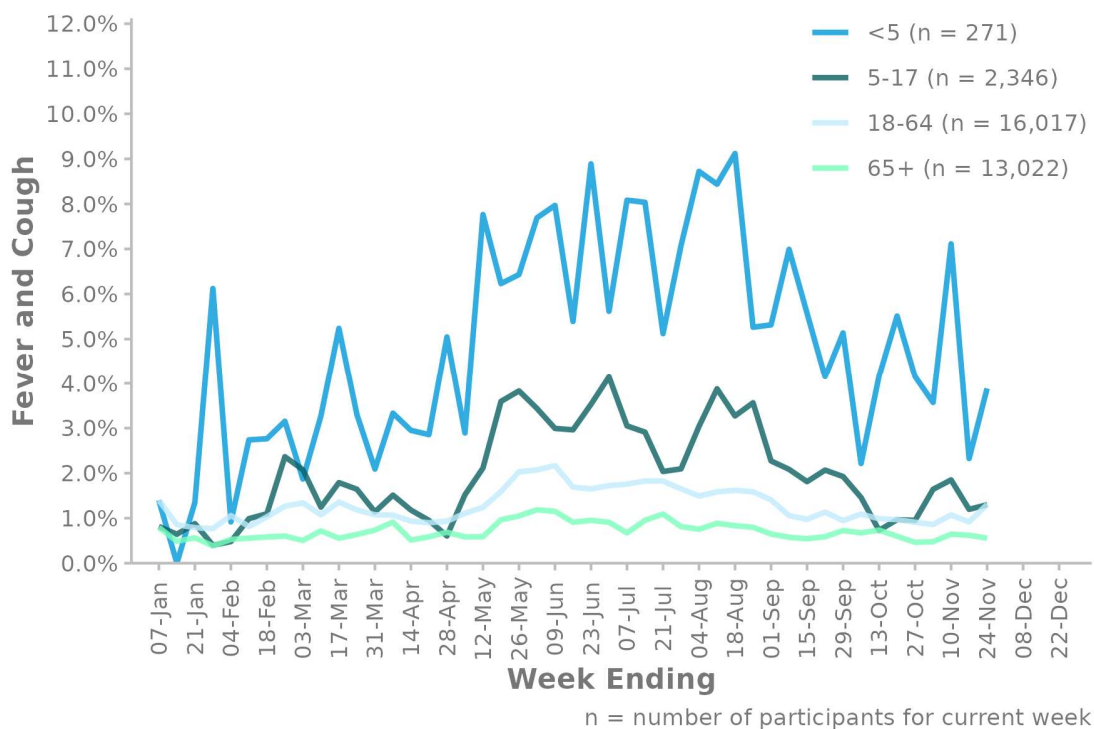


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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