

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

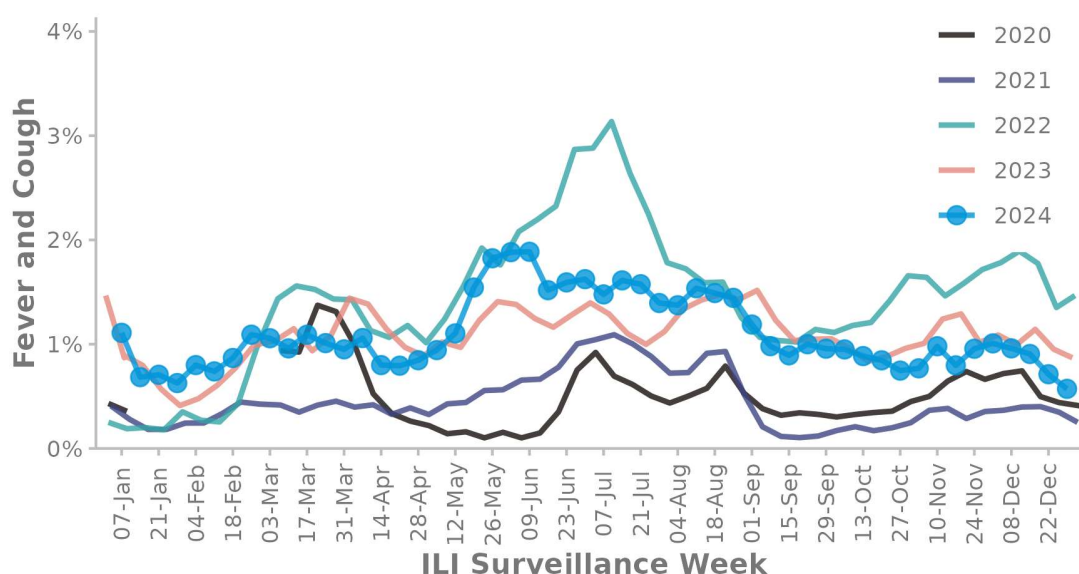
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Week Ending 29 December 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% 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 30 December 2024 01:01 AM and by 02 January 2025 08:30 am we had received 12,592 responses (14,189 last week) from 8,638 people responding for themselves and 3,954 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 2025.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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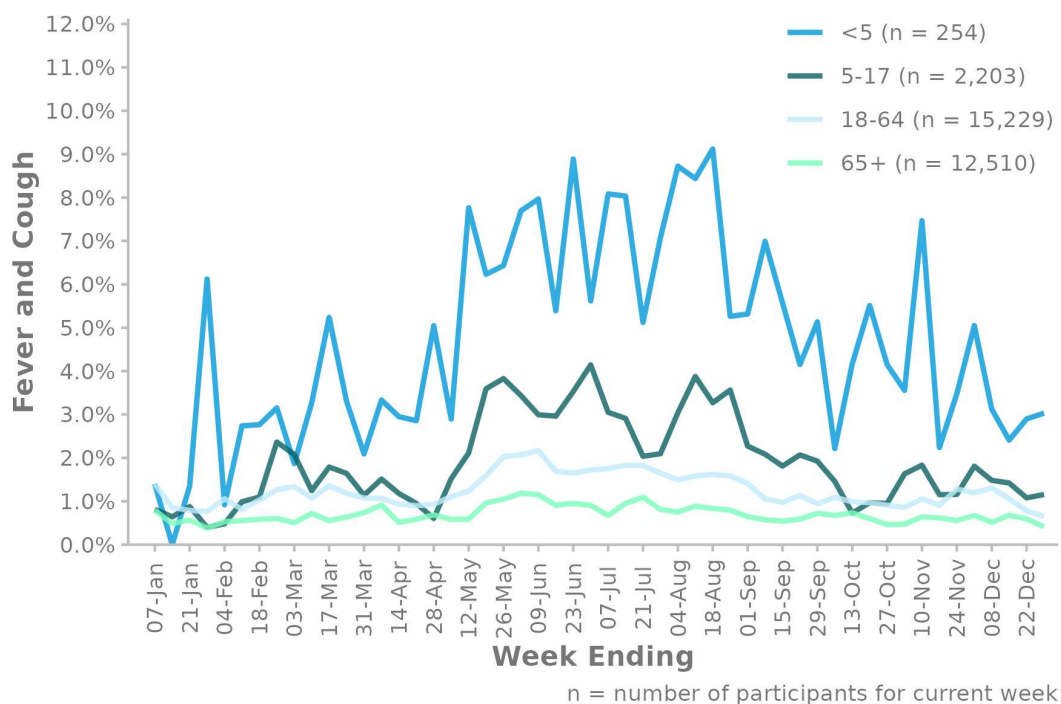


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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