

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

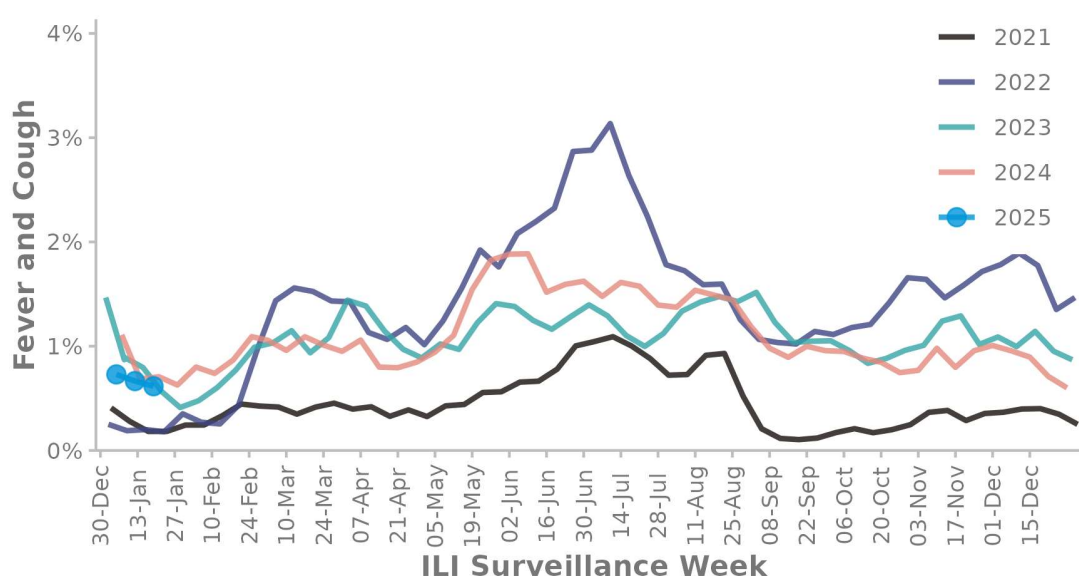
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Week Ending 19 January 2025

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 20 January 2025 01:01 AM and by 23 January 2025 08:30 am we had received 15,912 responses (16,046 last week) from 10,912 people responding for themselves and 5,000 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 0% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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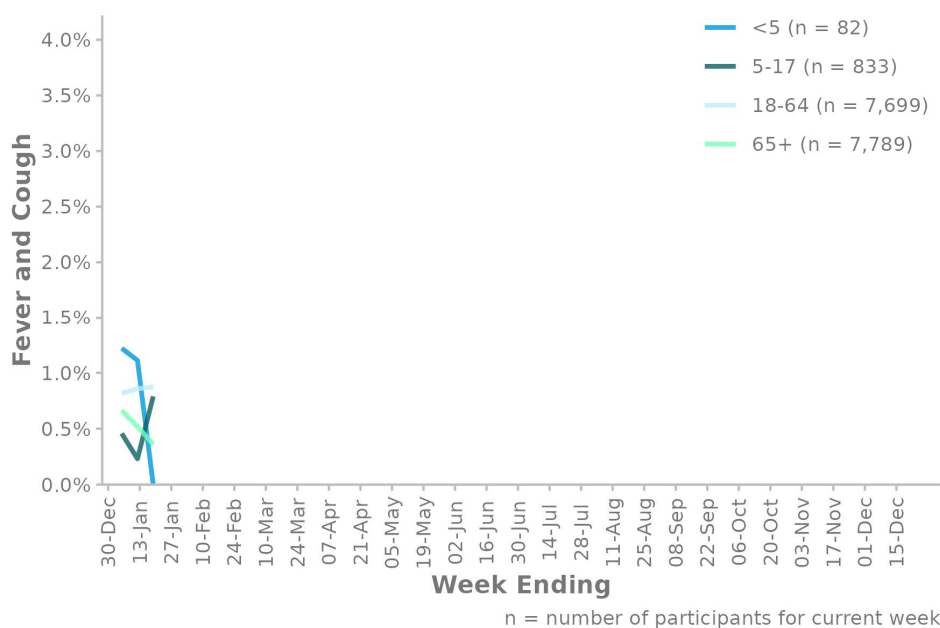
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	11,543	72.5%
South Island	4,369	27.5%
New Zealand	15,912	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	12 January 2025	19 January 2025
Tested for influenza	8 (7.5%)	6 (6.1%)
Result positive for influenza	3 (2.8%)	1 (1%)
Tested for COVID-19	11 (10.3%)	6 (6.1%)
Result positive for COVID-19	3 (2.8%)	0 (0%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



Contact the FluTracking Team: flutracking.nz@esr.cri.nz To join the survey or find out more information: info.flutracking.net