

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

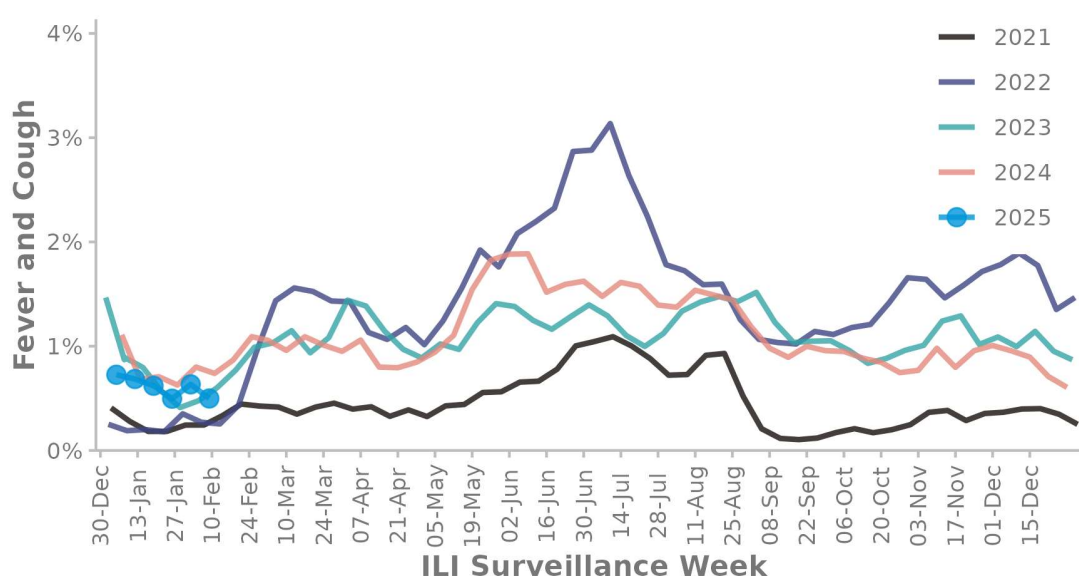
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Week Ending 09 February 2025

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 10 February 2025 01:01 AM and by 13 February 2025 08:30 am we had received 23,060 responses (22,898 last week) from 15,340 people responding for themselves and 7,720 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 0.5% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 1.5% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.6% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.3% 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	16,738	72.6%
South Island	6,322	27.4%
New Zealand	23,060	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	02 February 2025	09 February 2025
Tested for influenza	14 (9.5%)	7 (6.1%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (1.4%)	2 (1.7%)
Tested for COVID-19	16 (10.8%)	9 (7.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	3 (2%)	4 (3.5%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

