

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

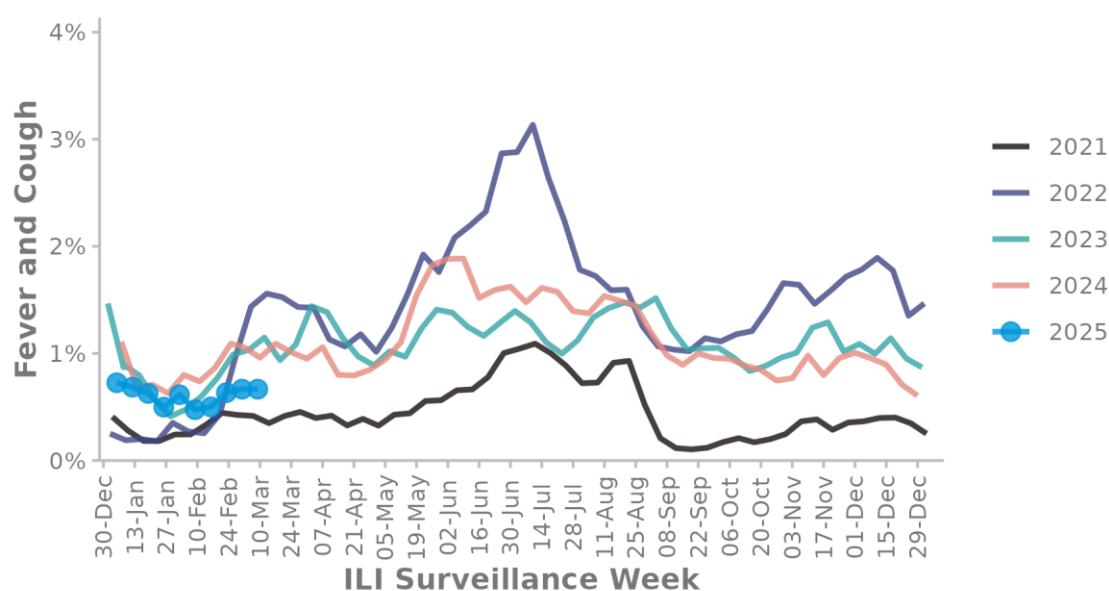
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Week Ending 09 March 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% 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 March 2025 01:01 AM and by 13 March 2025 08:30 am we had received 23,424 responses (23,189 last week) from 15,566 people responding for themselves and 7,858 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 0.7% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 4.5% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.5% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.8% 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	17,103	73%
South Island	6,321	27%
New Zealand	23,424	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	02 March 2025	09 March 2025
Tested for influenza	6 (3.9%)	13 (8.3%)
Result positive for influenza	4 (2.6%)	1 (0.6%)
Tested for COVID-19	89 (58.2%)	85 (54.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19	32 (20.9%)	23 (14.7%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

