

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

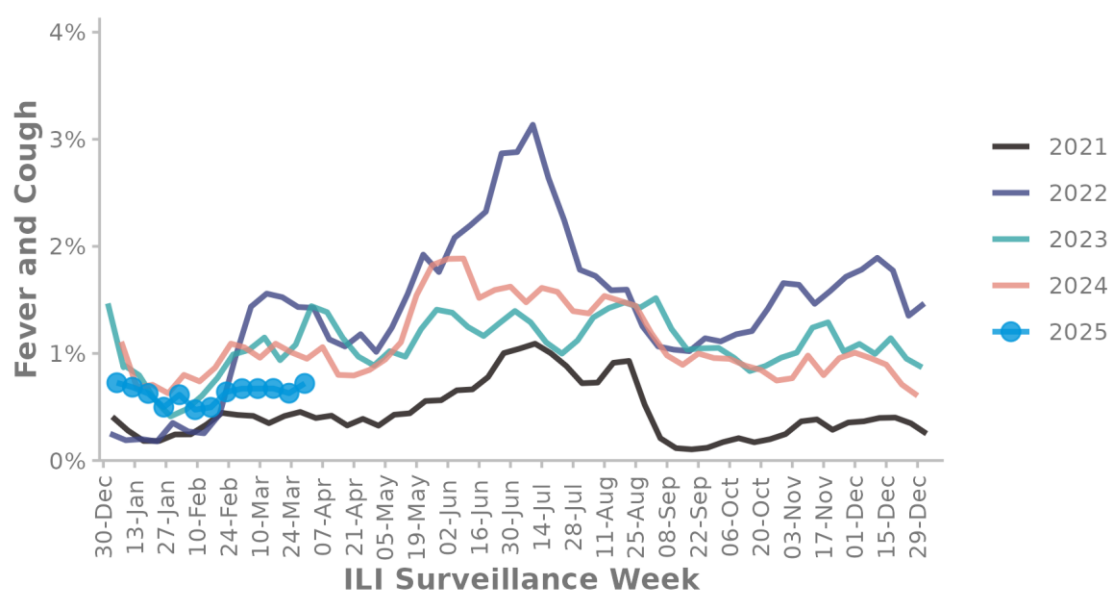
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Week Ending 30 March 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% 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 31 March 2025 01:01 AM and by 03 April 2025 08:30 am we had received 23,620 responses (23,529 last week) from 15,639 people responding for themselves and 7,981 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 0.6% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 3.3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 1.4% 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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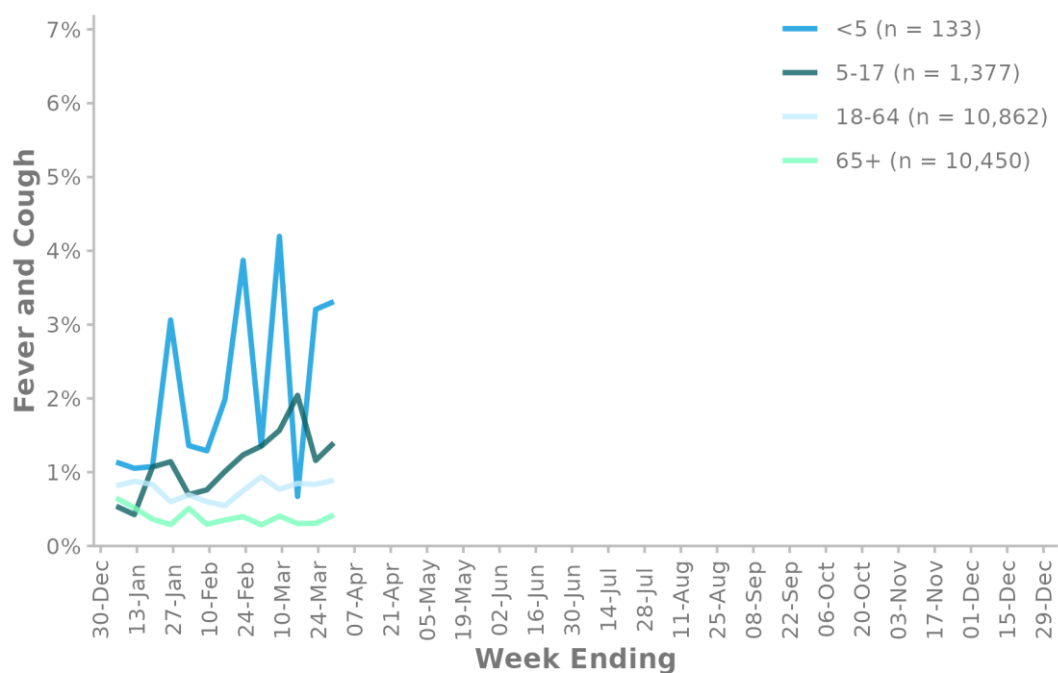
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	17,232	73%
South Island	6,388	27%
New Zealand	23,620	100%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	23 March 2025	30 March 2025
Tested for influenza	9 (6%)	7 (4.1%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (0.7%)	2 (1.2%)
Tested for COVID-19	78 (52%)	91 (53.5%)
Result positive for COVID-19	19 (12.7%)	29 (17.1%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

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