

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

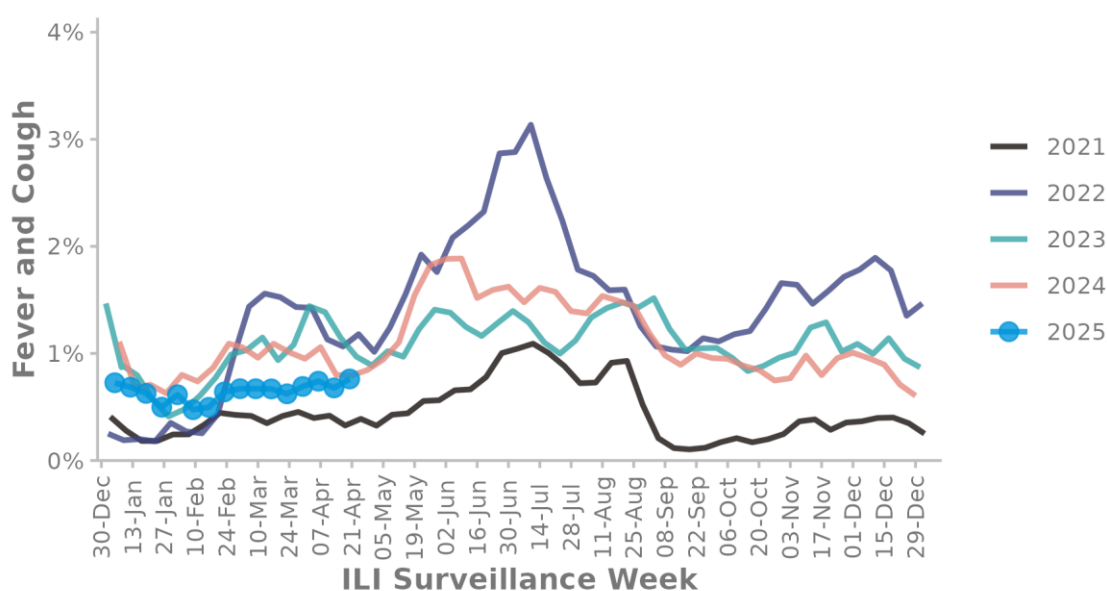
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Week Ending 20 April 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% 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 21 April 2025 01:01 AM and by 24 April 2025 08:30 am we had received 28,623 responses (29,279 last week) from 18,618 people responding for themselves and 10,005 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 0.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.5% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 2.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.9% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	20,795	72.7%
South Island	7,828	27.3%
New Zealand	28,623	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	13 April 2025	20 April 2025
Tested for influenza	20 (10.1%)	11 (5%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (1%)	2 (0.9%)
Tested for COVID-19	97 (49%)	101 (46.3%)
Result positive for COVID-19	21 (10.6%)	18 (8.3%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

