

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

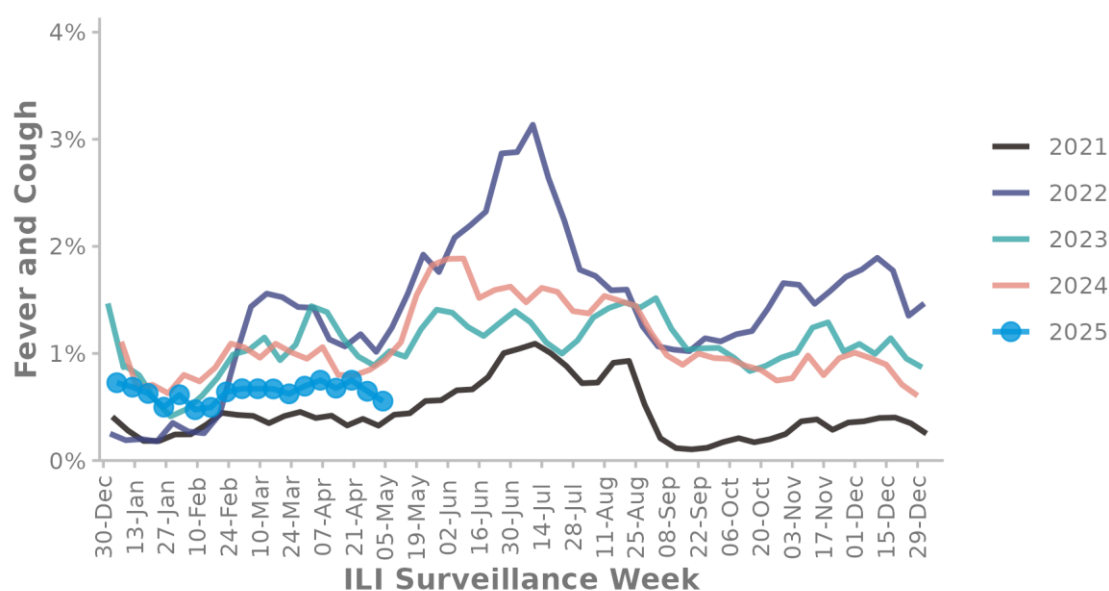
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Week Ending 04 May 2025

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 05 May 2025 01:01 AM and by 08 May 2025 08:30 am we had received 30,285 responses (29,539 last week) from 19,582 people responding for themselves and 10,703 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.4% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 4.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.6% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.7% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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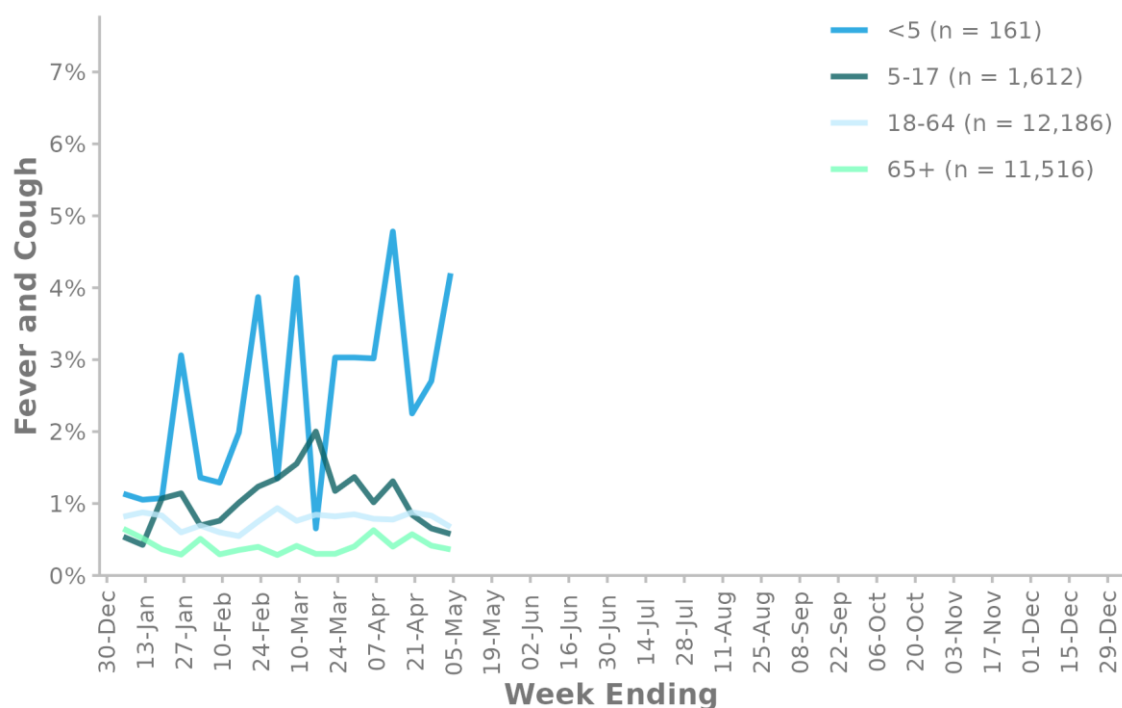
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	21,916	72.4%
South Island	8,369	27.6%
New Zealand	30,285	100%

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

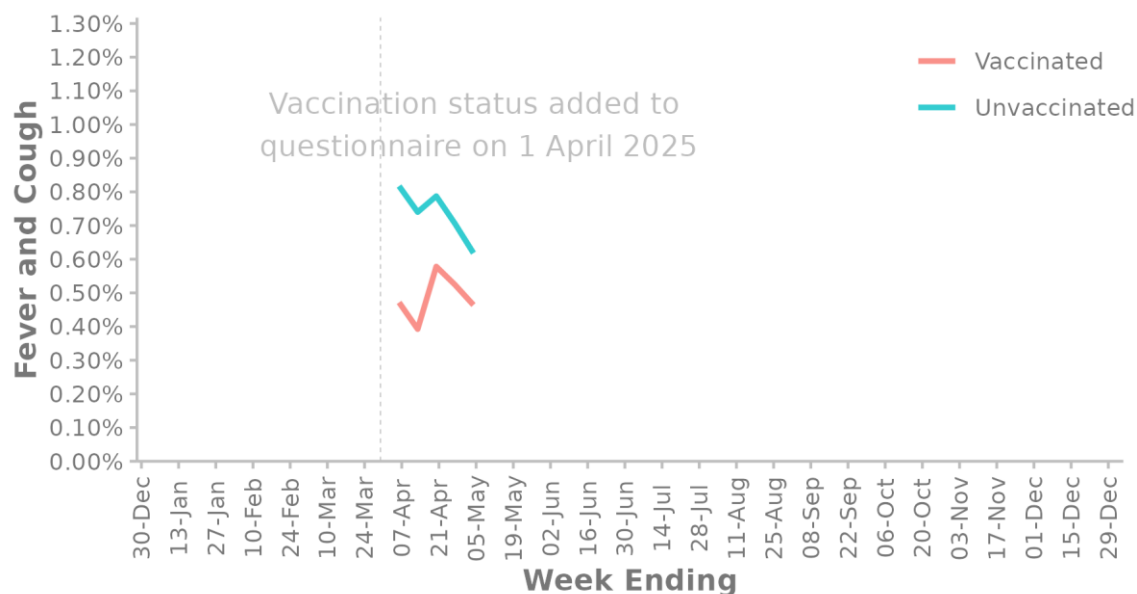
(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	27 April 2025	04 May 2025
Tested for influenza	13 (6.9%)	14 (8.3%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (1.1%)	3 (1.8%)
Tested for COVID-19	90 (47.9%)	80 (47.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19	10 (5.3%)	14 (8.3%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



n = number of participants for current week

FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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