

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

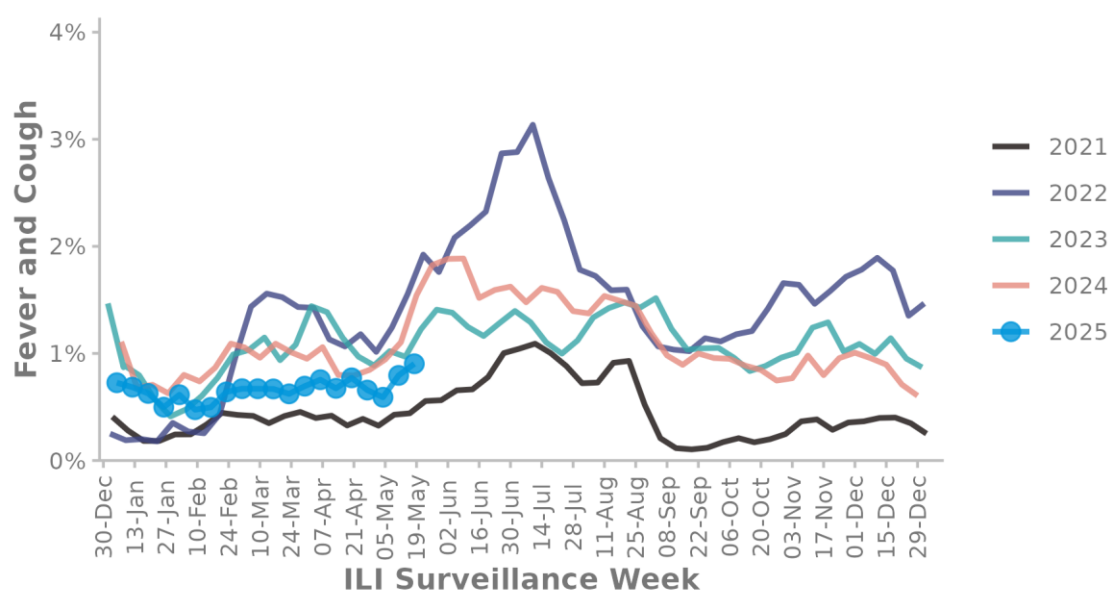
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Week Ending 18 May 2025

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 19 May 2025 01:01 AM and by 22 May 2025 08:30 am we had received 31,223 responses (31,155 last week) from 20,171 people responding for themselves and 11,052 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.9% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 5.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.1% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.5% 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	22,589	72.3%
South Island	8,634	27.7%
New Zealand	31,223	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	11 May 2025	18 May 2025
Tested for influenza	23 (9.2%)	17 (6%)
Result positive for influenza	11 (4.4%)	10 (3.5%)
Tested for COVID-19	121 (48.6%)	118 (41.8%)
Result positive for COVID-19	25 (10%)	33 (11.7%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

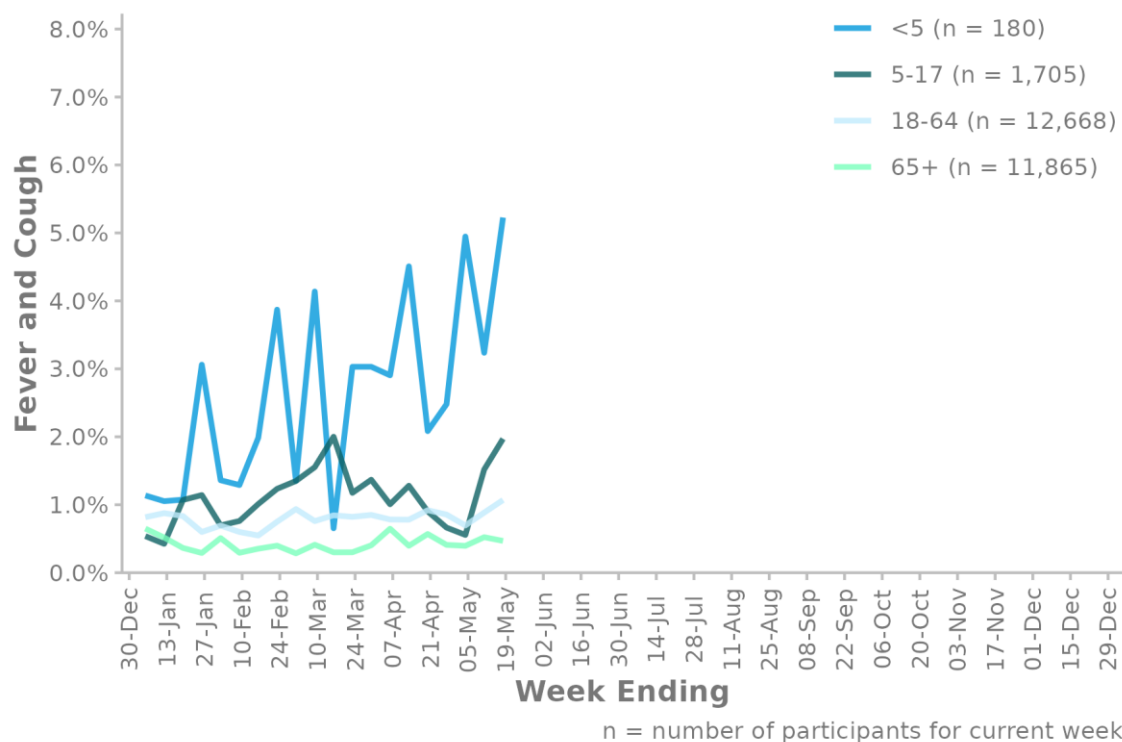
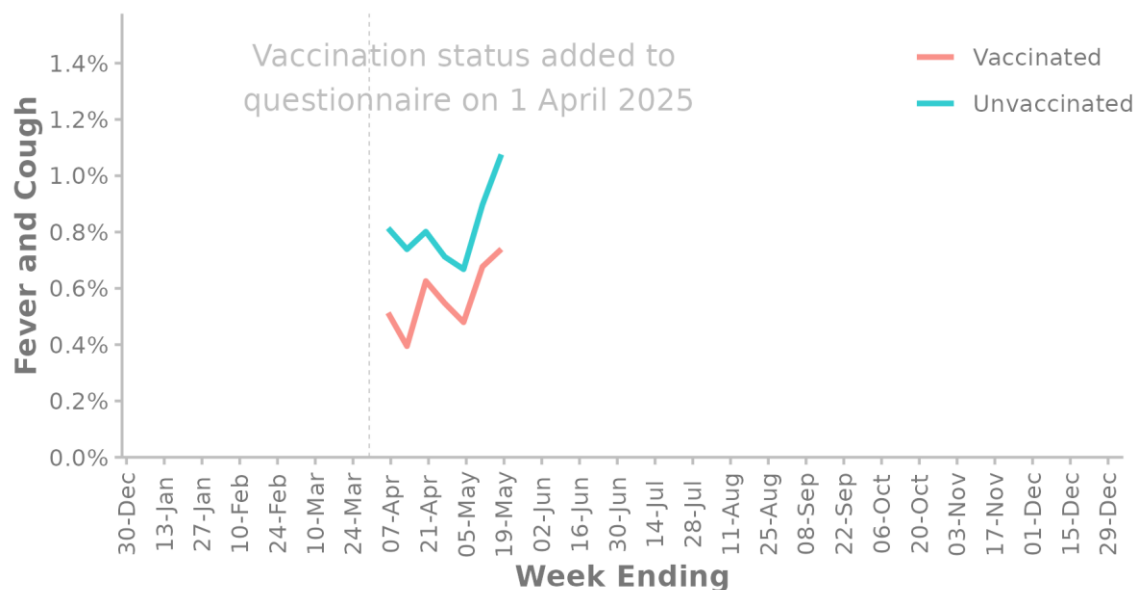


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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