

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

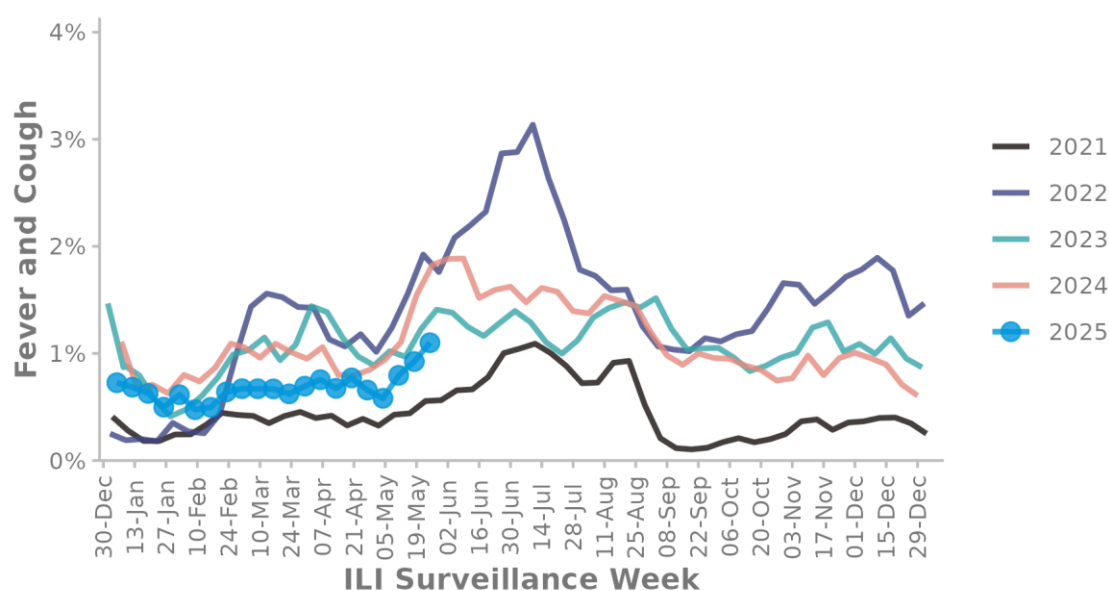
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Week Ending 25 May 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% 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 26 May 2025 01:01 AM and by 29 May 2025 09:15 am we had received 31,375 responses (31,232 last week) from 20,215 people responding for themselves and 11,160 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.1% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.7% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 6.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.8% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.2% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.6% 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	22,734	72.5%
South Island	8,641	27.5%
New Zealand	31,375	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	18 May 2025	25 May 2025
Tested for influenza	22 (7.8%)	16 (4.6%)
Result positive for influenza	12 (4.3%)	8 (2.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	130 (46.1%)	170 (49.3%)
Result positive for COVID-19	37 (13.1%)	49 (14.2%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

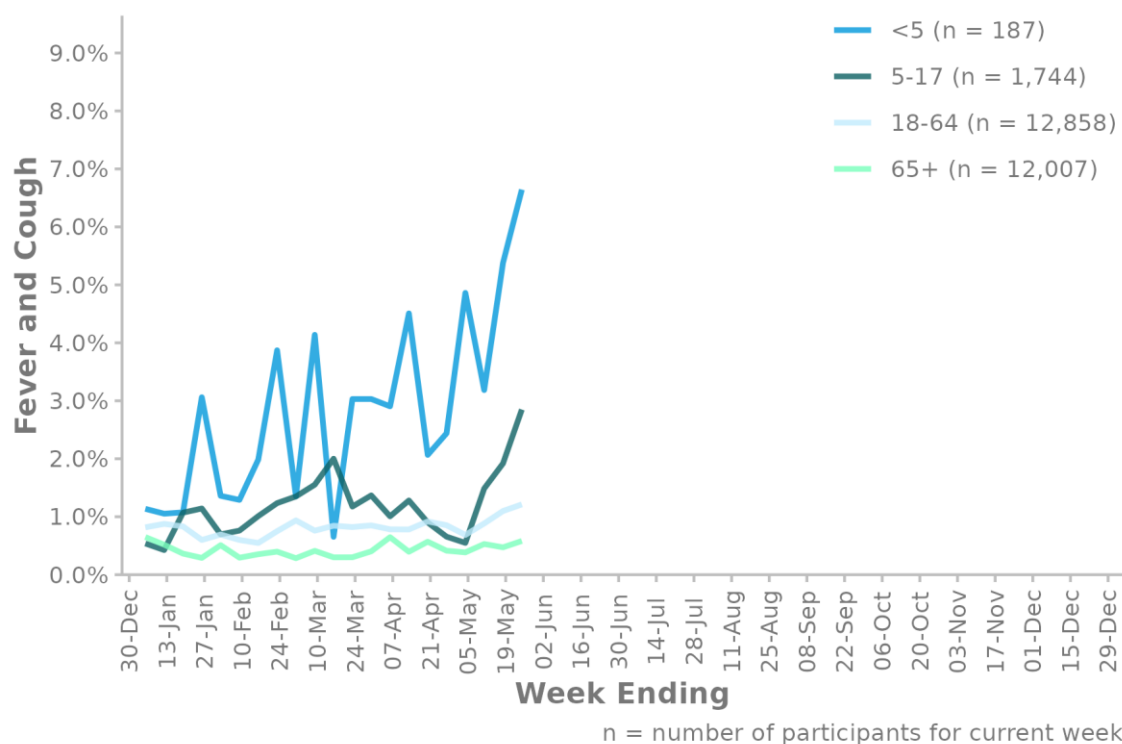
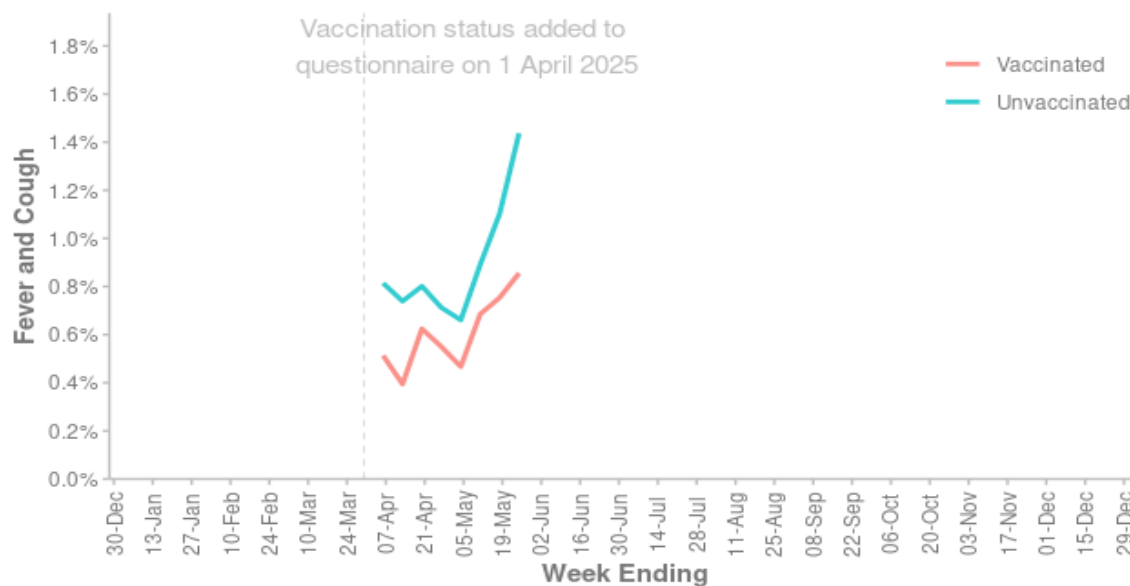


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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