

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

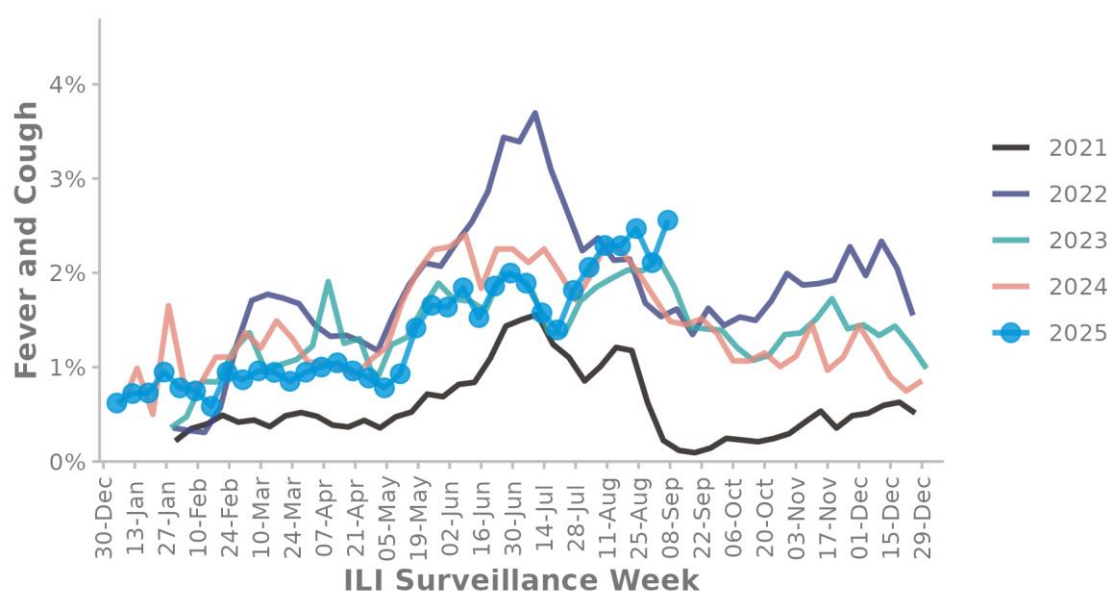
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Week Ending 07 September 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 2% 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 in the early hours of 08 September 2025 and by 11 September 2025 08:30 am we had received 30,214 responses (30,572 last week) from 19,636 people responding for themselves and 10,578 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 2.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 2% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 9.7% of participants aged less than 5 years, 3.7% of participants aged 5-19 years, 1.8% of participants aged 20-64 years, and 0.9% of participants aged 65 years or older.

The incidence calculation has recently been updated. Numbers from this report will currently not match incidence on the [New Zealand Influenza Intelligence Report](#). 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

Region	Respondents	Percentage
Northern	8,603	28.5%
Te Manawa Taki	4,187	13.9%
Central	8,975	29.7%
Te Waipounamu	8,446	28%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	31 August 2025	07 September 2025
Tested for influenza	20 (3.8%)	18 (3.7%)
Result positive for influenza	9 (45%)	6 (33.3%)
Tested for COVID-19	22 (4.1%)	22 (4.6%)
Result positive for COVID-19	1 (4.5%)	1 (4.5%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

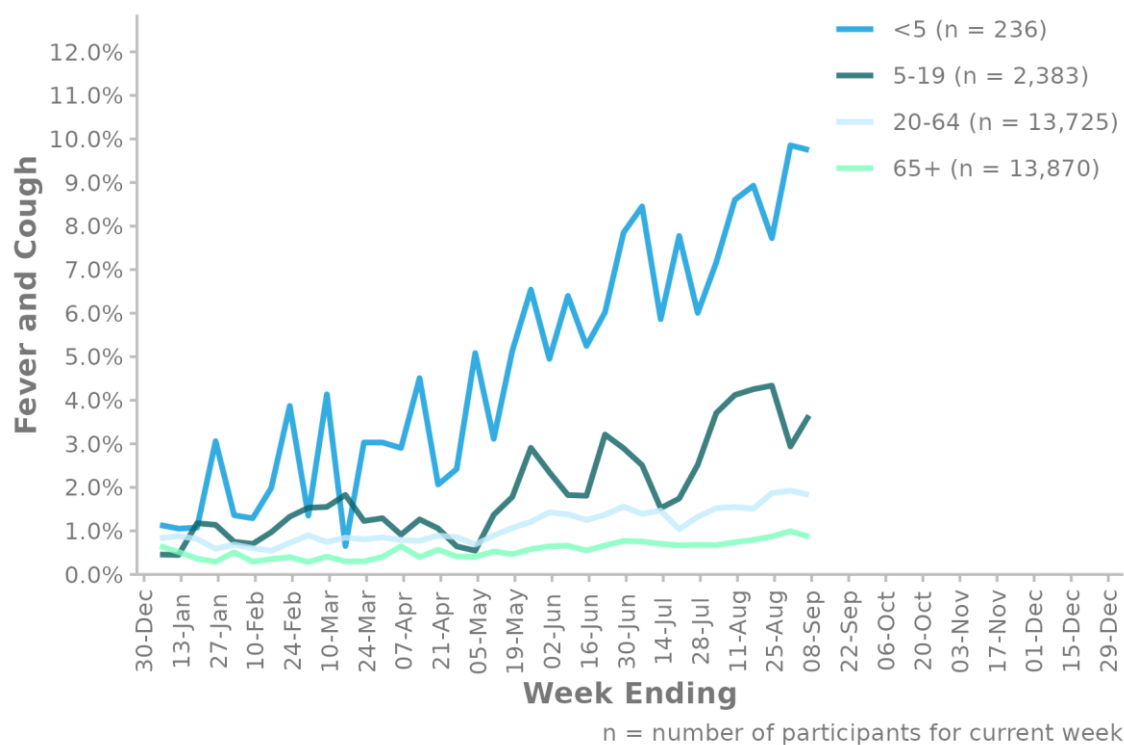
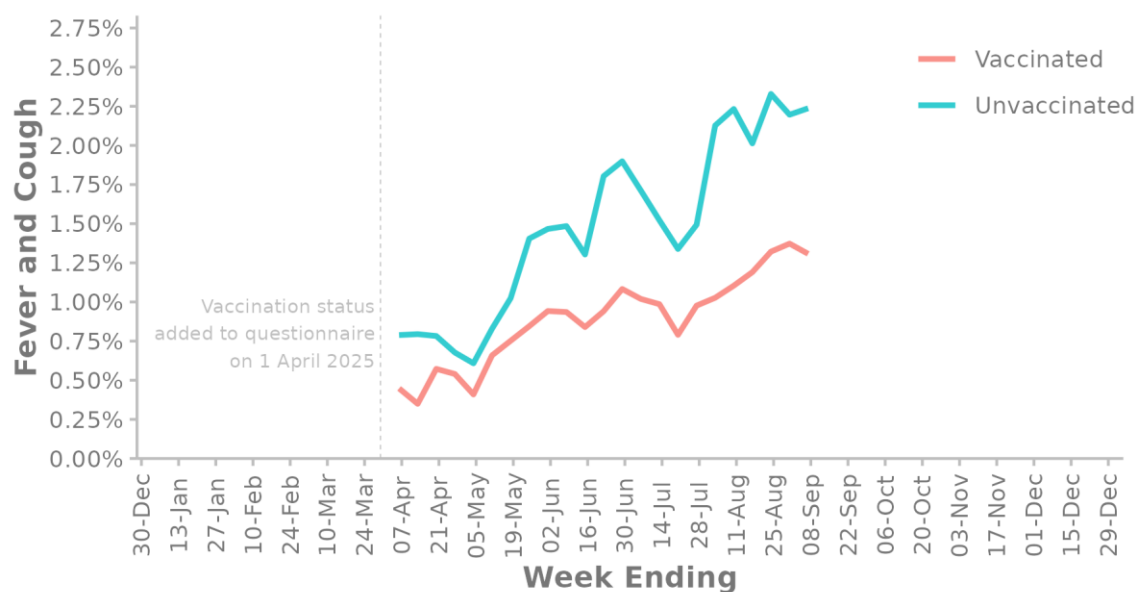


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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