

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

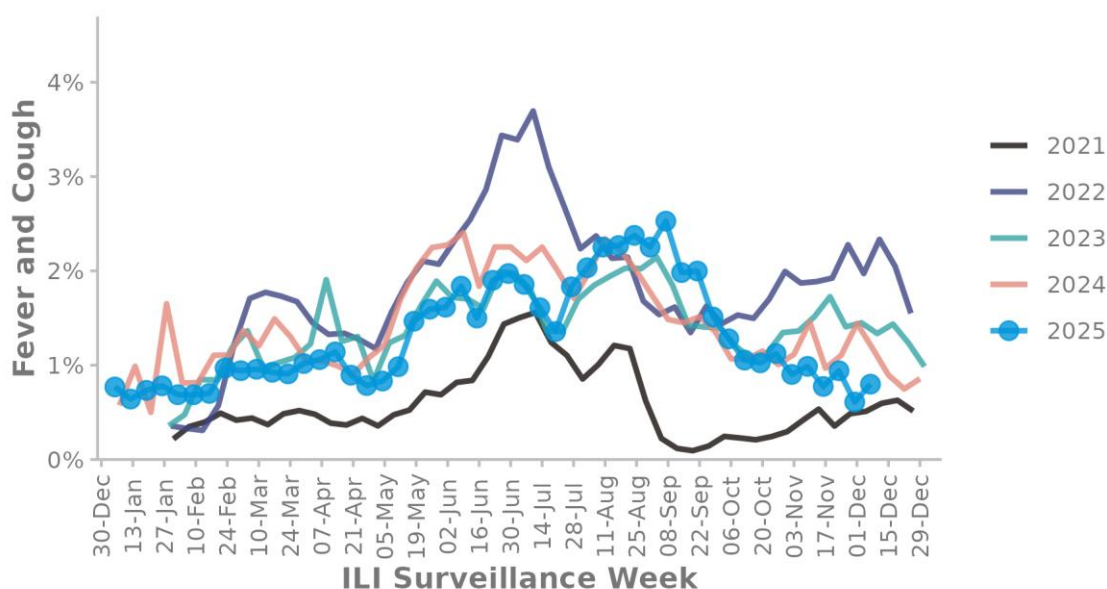
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Week Ending 07 December 2025

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 in the early hours of 08 December 2025 and by 11 December 2025 08:30 am we had received 15,235 responses (16,008 last week) from 10,532 people responding for themselves and 4,703 household members across New Zealand. Please note over the summer period there will be a reduced sample size for FluTracking.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.8% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.6% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 2.6% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.9% of participants aged 5-19 years, 0.6% of participants aged 20-64 years, and 0.4% 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	4,289	28.2%
Te Manawa Taki	2,039	13.4%
Central	4,544	29.8%
Te Waipounamu	4,362	28.6%

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

	Week Ending	
(% of fever and cough)	30 November 2025	07 December 2025
Tested for influenza	3 (3.9%)	1 (1.2%)
Result positive for influenza	1 (33.3%)	0 (0%)
Tested for COVID-19	6 (7.8%)	2 (2.4%)
Result positive for COVID-19	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP

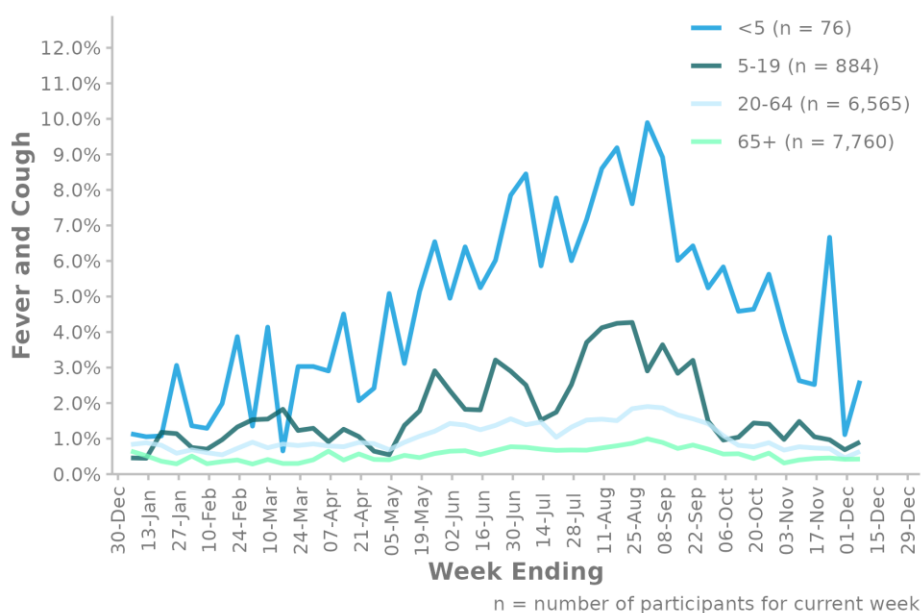
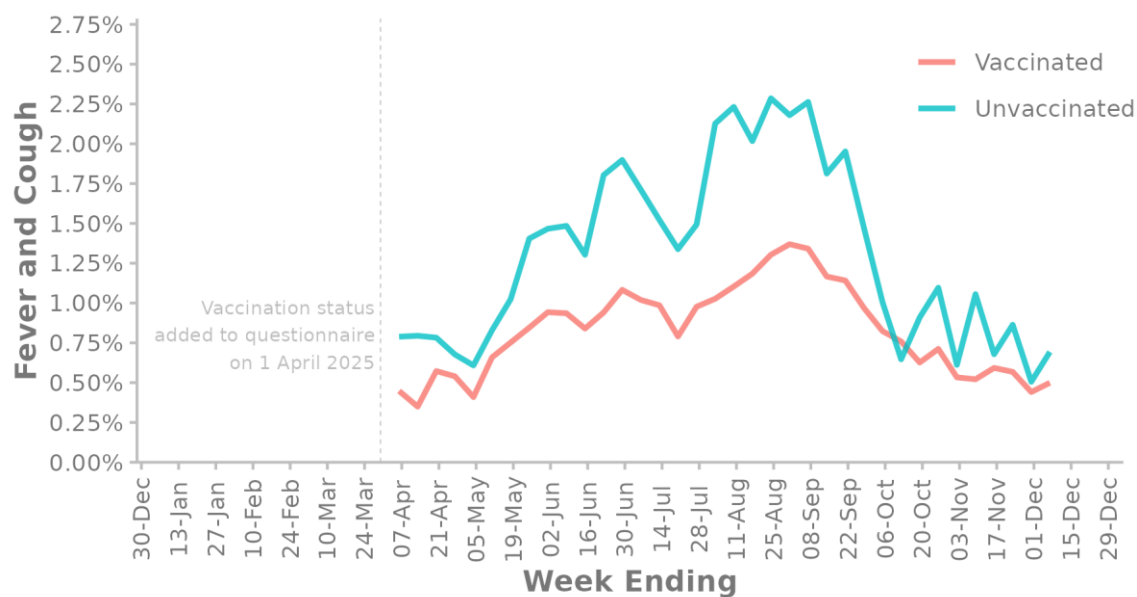


FIGURE 3. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY INFLUENZA VACCINATION STATUS



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