

# Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

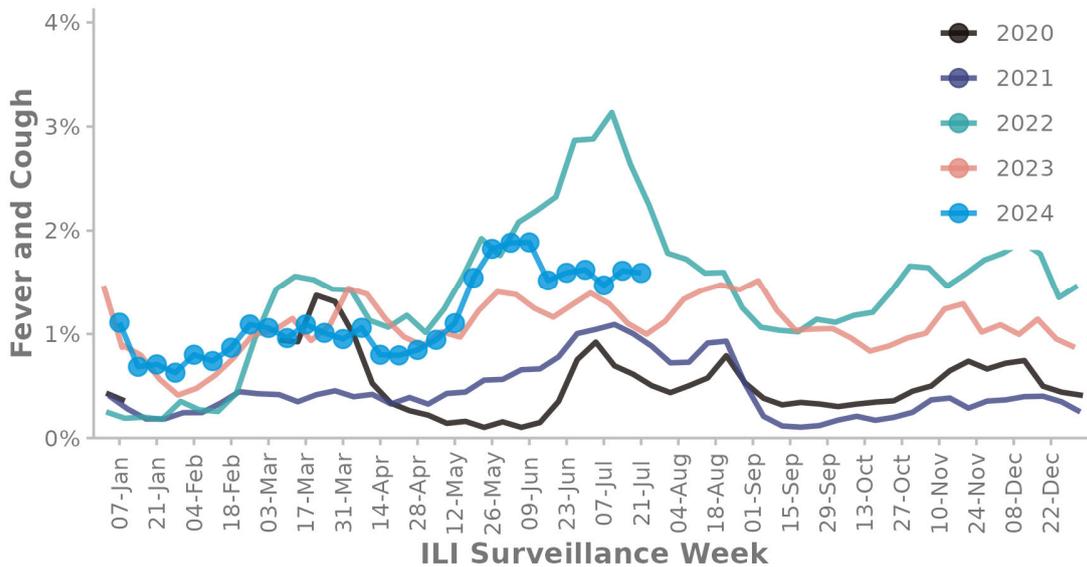
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Week Ending 21 July 2024

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% 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 22 July 2024 01:01 AM and by 25 July 2024 08:30 am we had received 32,801 responses (33,218 last week) from 20,926 people responding for themselves and 11,875 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 1.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% participants. fever AND cough was reported by 5.2% of participants aged less than 5 years, 2.2% of participants aged 5-17 years, 1.9% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 1.1% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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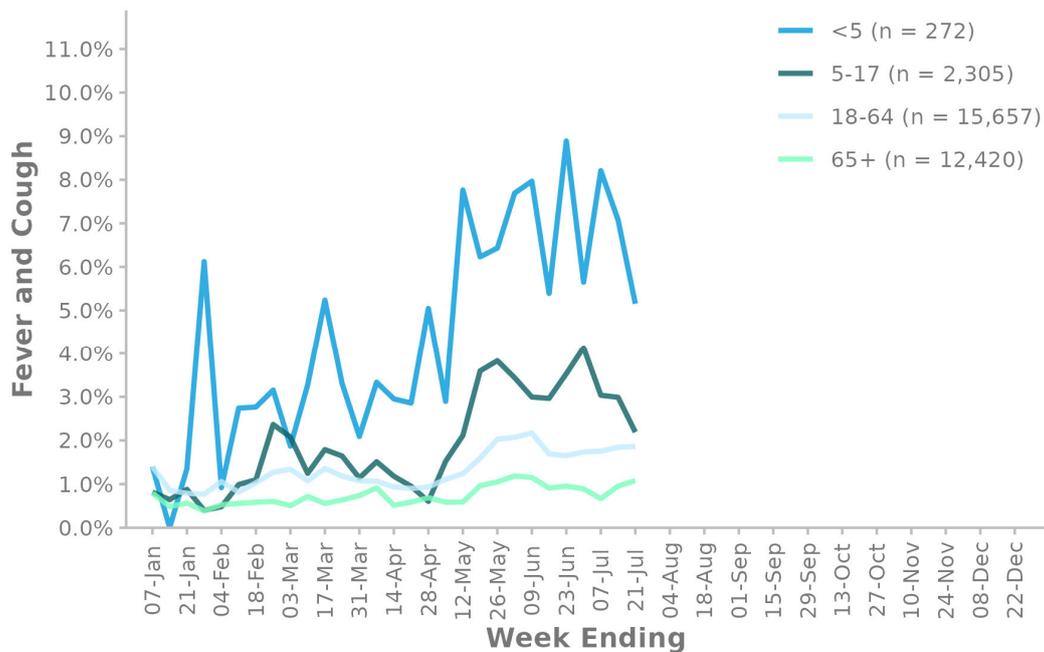
**TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	23,784	72.5%
South Island	9,017	27.5%
New Zealand	32,801	100%

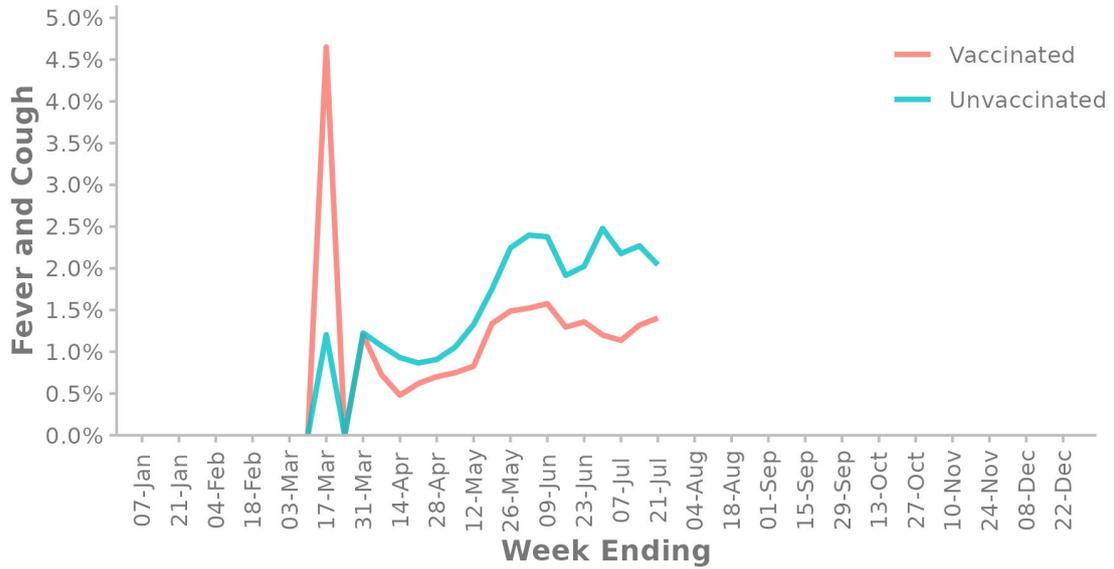
**TABLE 2. SELF-REPORTED COVID-19 AND INFLUENZA TESTING**

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	14 July 2024	21 July 2024
Tested for influenza	27 (5%)	19 (3.6%)
Result positive for influenza	17 (3.1%)	8 (1.5%)
Tested for COVID-19	349 (64.3%)	335 (64.2%)
Result positive for COVID-19	88 (16.2%)	81 (15.5%)

**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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