

Weekly Interim Report New Zealand

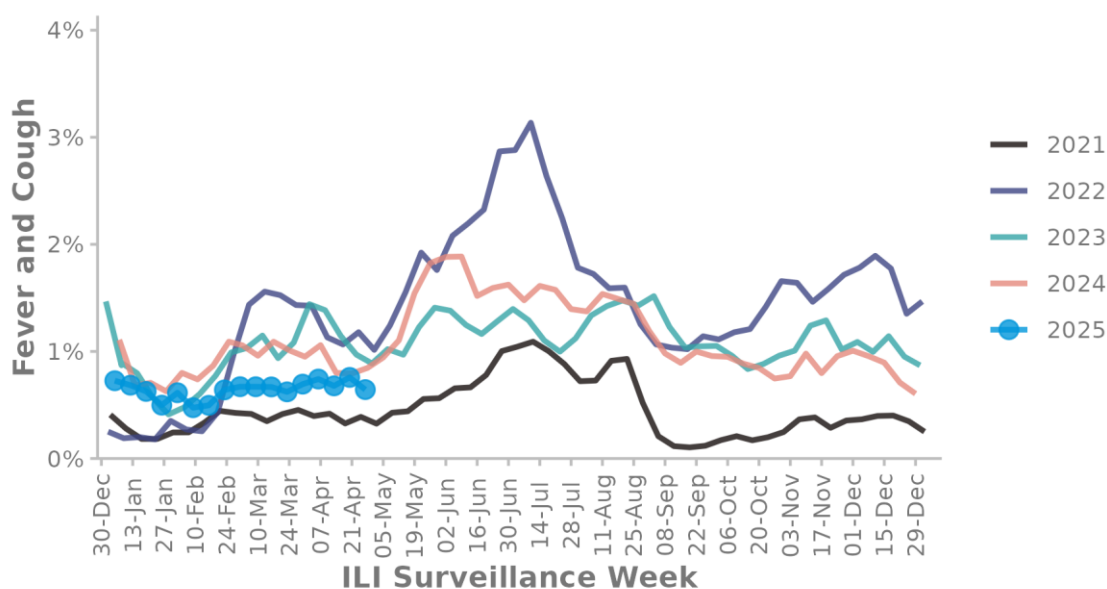
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Week Ending 27 April 2025

Low levels of respiratory illness activity. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% 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 28 April 2025 01:01 AM and by 01 May 2025 08:30 am we had received 29,529 responses (28,621 last week) from 19,153 people responding for themselves and 10,376 household members across New Zealand.

Across New Zealand, fever AND cough was reported by 0.6% of participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 0.3% participants. Fever AND cough was reported by 3% of participants aged less than 5 years, 0.7% of participants aged 5-17 years, 0.8% of participants aged 18-64 years, and 0.4% of participants aged 65 years or older.

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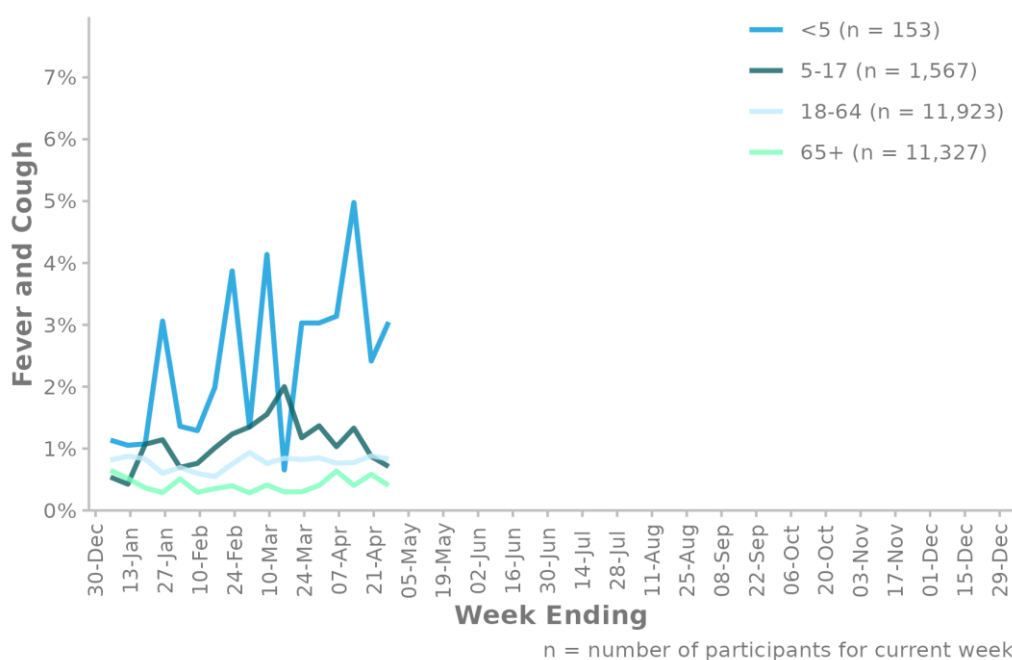
TABLE 1. RESPONDENT NUMBERS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Respondents	Percentage
North Island	21,458	72.7%
South Island	8,071	27.3%
New Zealand	29,529	100%

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

(% of fever and cough)	Week Ending	
	20 April 2025	27 April 2025
Tested for influenza	15 (6.9%)	10 (5.3%)
Result positive for influenza	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.5%)
Tested for COVID-19	107 (49.1%)	85 (44.7%)
Result positive for COVID-19	18 (8.3%)	10 (5.3%)

FIGURE 2. FLUTRACKING FEVER AND COUGH SYMPTOMS BY AGE GROUP



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