

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report

Week #28 - ending 18 July 2010

Influenza-like illness levels have remained stable this week at the national level in vaccinated participants.

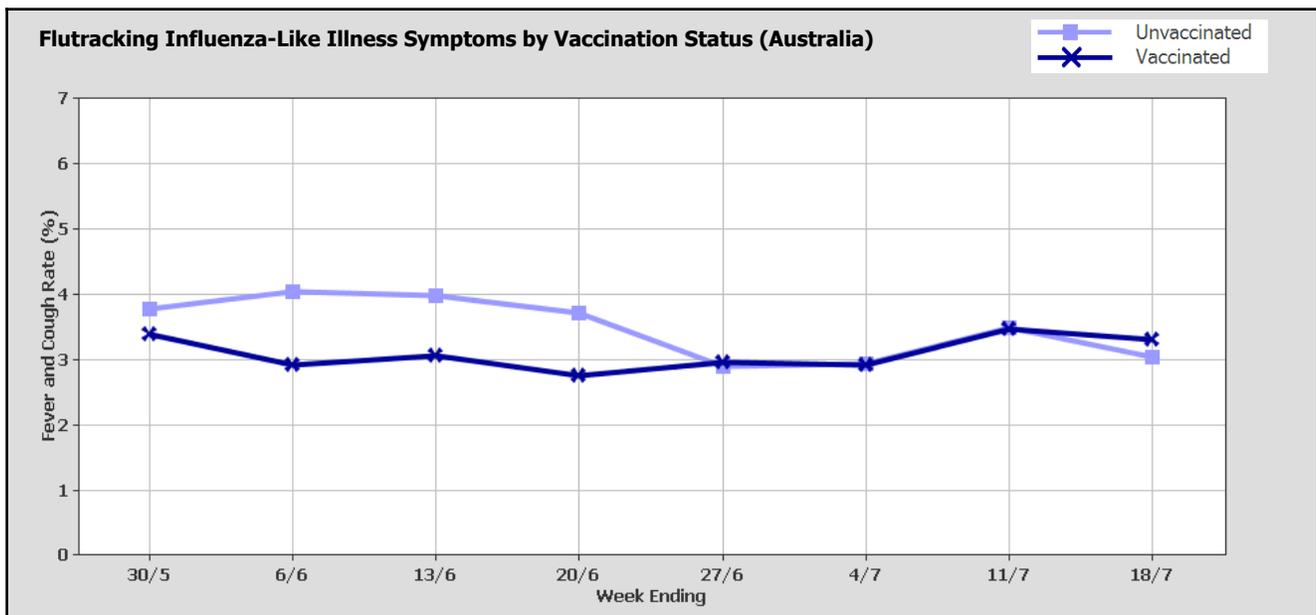
This survey was sent on Monday 19 July 8:00 AM and by Wednesday 21 July 9:00 AM we had received 8954 responses (8528 last week) from 6370 people responding for themselves and 2584 household members across Australia.

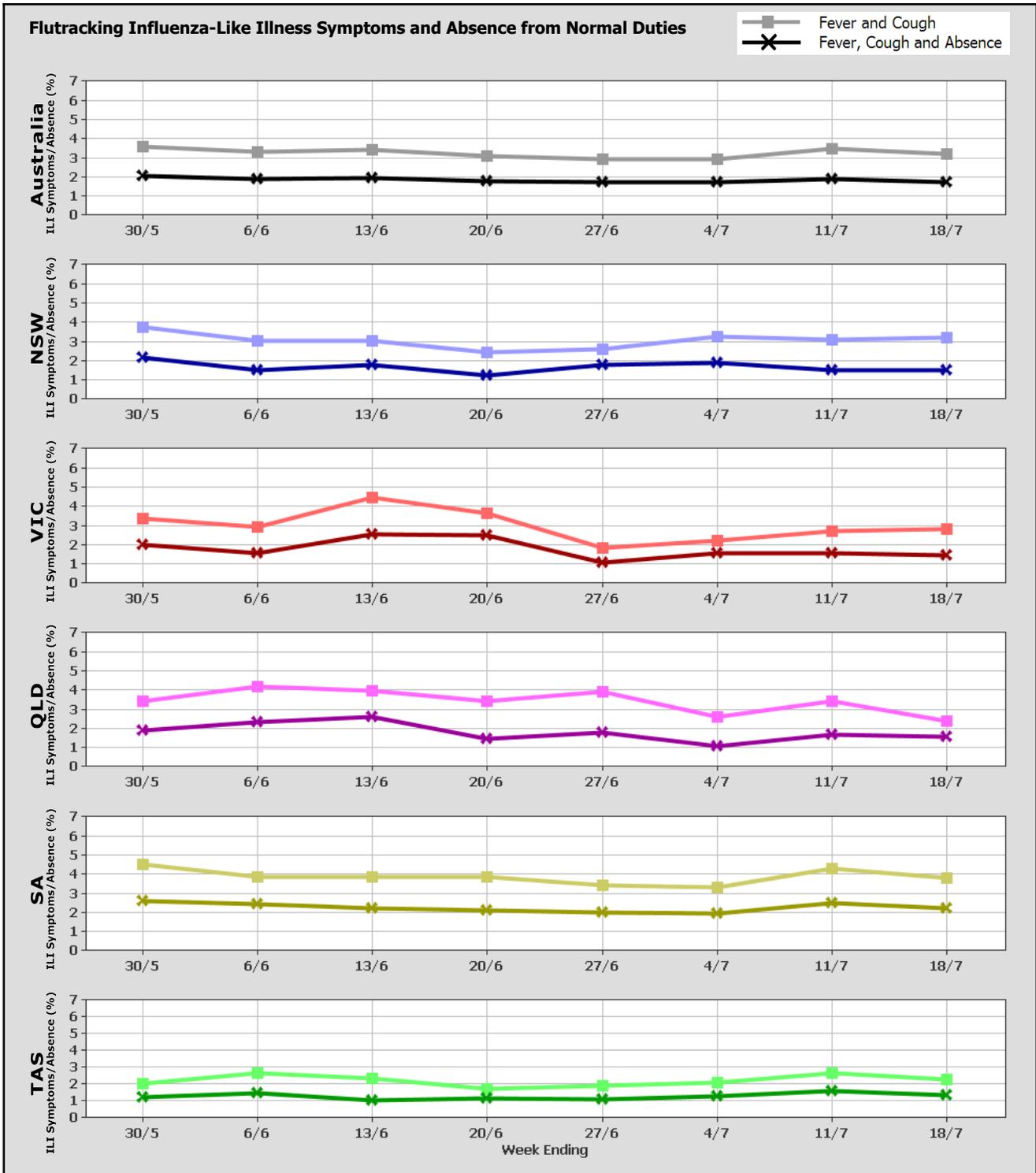
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2734	30.5%
VIC	890	9.9%
QLD	956	10.7%
SA	2384	26.6%
WA	384	4.3%
TAS	1136	12.7%
NT	269	3.0%
ACT	201	2.2%
Totals	8954	100.0%

For participants responding to at least one survey since release of the H1N1 pandemic vaccine, 7442/12396 (60.0%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2954 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 2181 (73.8%) have received one or both of these vaccines.

We are now comparing symptom rates for participants who were not vaccinated for influenza and participants who were vaccinated with either the seasonal trivalent influenza vaccine or the monovalent H1N1 pandemic vaccine. Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 3.4% of vaccinated participants and 3.2% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.9% of vaccinated participants and 1.7% of unvaccinated participants.





To see latest maps of influenza-like illness activity:

www.flutracking.net/maps.php

To join the survey or find out more information:

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