

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report

Week #29 - ending 25 July 2010

Summary: Influenza-like illness levels remain at low levels this week.

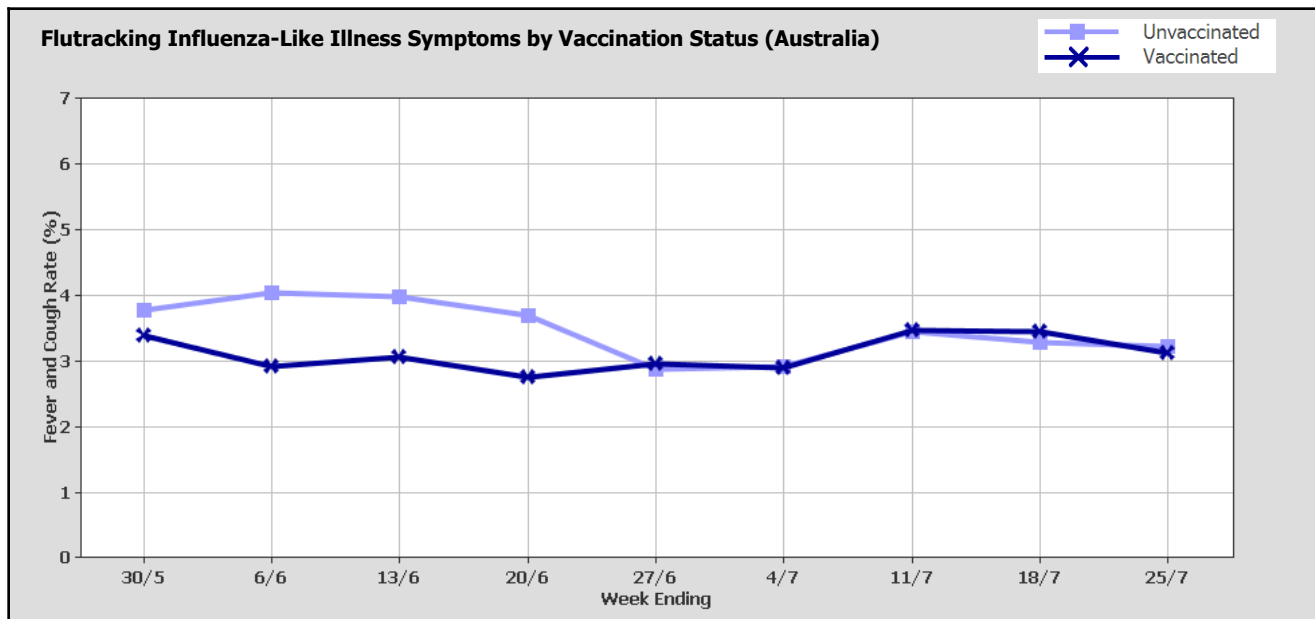
This survey was sent on Monday 26 July 10:48 AM and by Thursday 29 July 9:00 AM we had received 9069 responses (9279 last week) from 6450 people responding for themselves and 2619 household members across Australia.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2690	29.7%
VIC	887	9.8%
QLD	986	10.9%
SA	2466	27.2%
WA	390	4.3%
TAS	1164	12.8%
NT	273	3.0%
ACT	213	2.3%
Totals	9069	100.0%

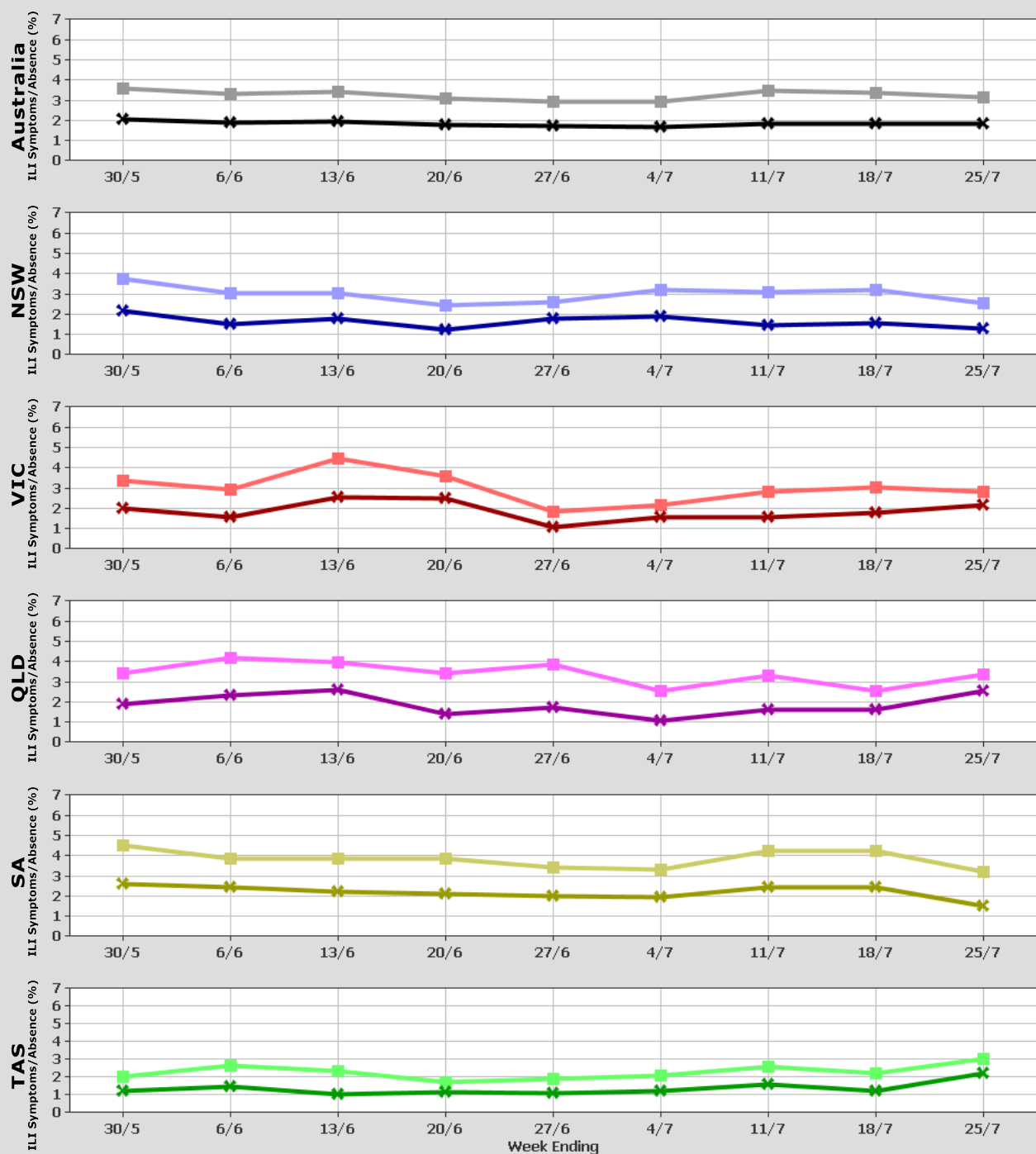
We are now comparing symptom rates for participants who were not vaccinated for influenza and participants who were vaccinated with either the seasonal trivalent influenza vaccine or the monovalent H1N1 pandemic vaccine. Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 3.1% of vaccinated participants and 3.2% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.8% of vaccinated participants and 2% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 5798/9069 (63.9%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2057 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1599 (77.7%) have received one or both of these vaccines.



Flutracking Influenza-Like Illness Symptoms and Absence from Normal Duties

■ Fever and Cough
✕ Fever, Cough and Absence



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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