

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report Week #31 - ending 8 August 2010

Summary: Influenza-like illness rates have increased in unvaccinated participants.

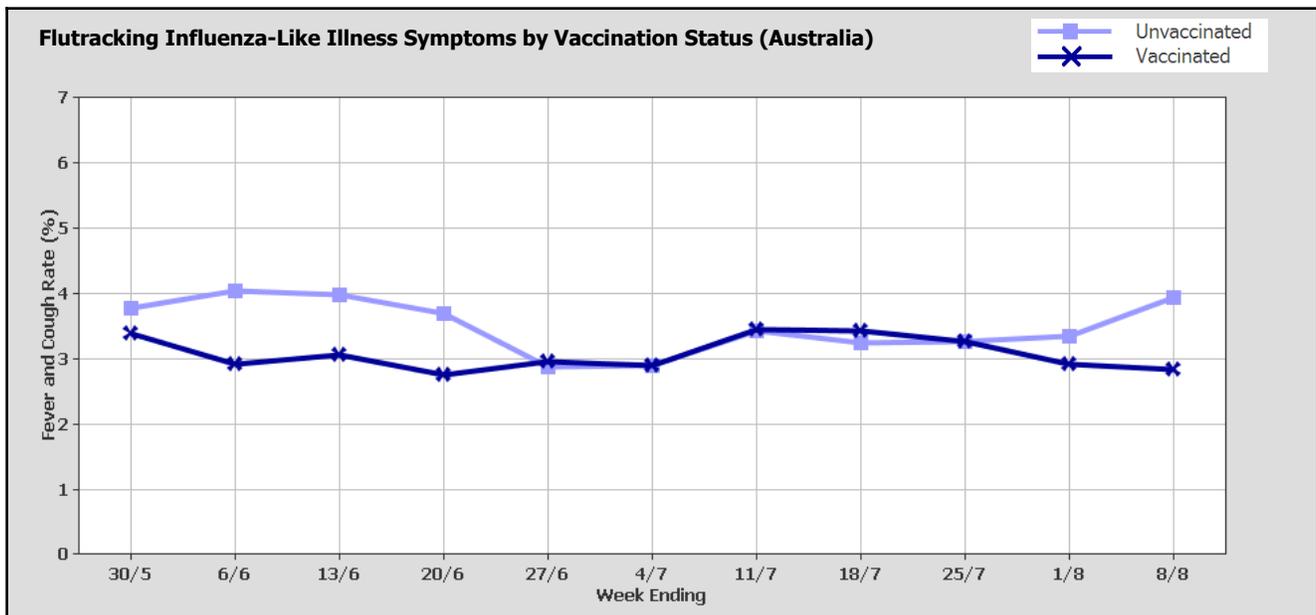
This survey was sent on Monday 9 August 7:57 AM and by Thursday 12 August 9:00 AM we had received 9684 responses (9305 last week) from 6905 people responding for themselves and 2779 household members across Australia.

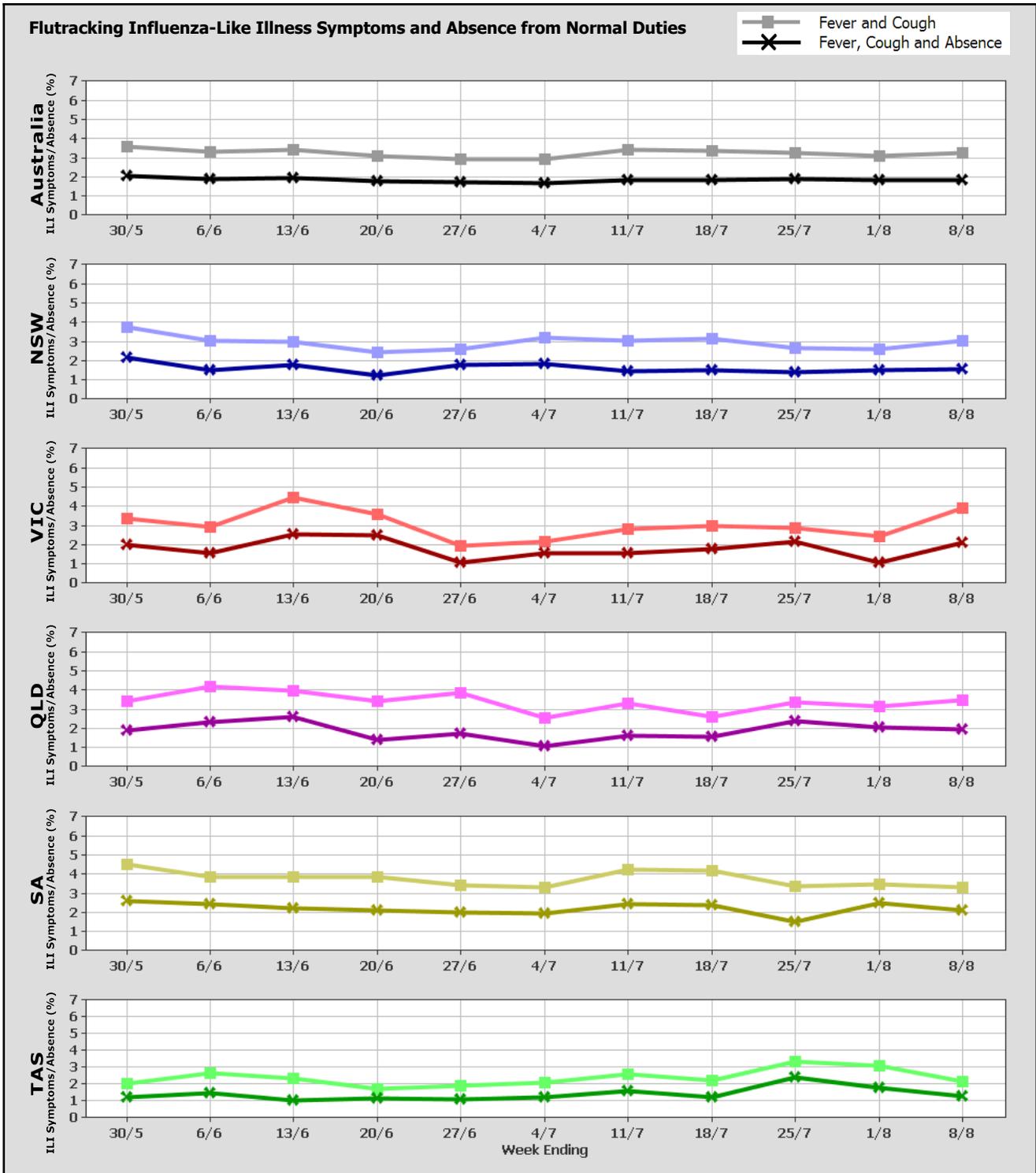
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2890	29.8%
VIC	1249	12.9%
QLD	974	10.1%
SA	2494	25.8%
WA	399	4.1%
TAS	1172	12.1%
NT	298	3.1%
ACT	208	2.1%
Totals	9684	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 2.8% of vaccinated participants and 3.9% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.7% of vaccinated participants and 2% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6219/9684 (64.2%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2226 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1727 (77.6%) have received one or both of these vaccines.





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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