

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report

Week #33 - ending 22 August 2010

Summary: There is continued low level influenza-like activity.

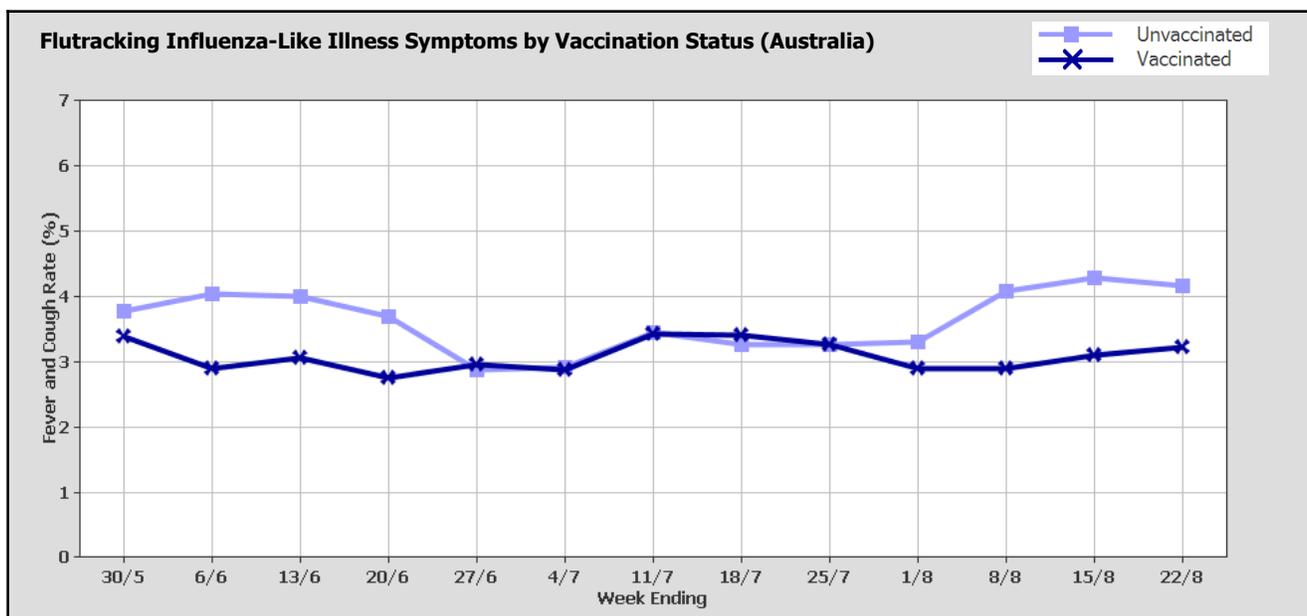
This survey was sent on Monday 23 August 2:45 AM and by Thursday 26 August 9:00 AM we had received 9966 responses (10211 last week) from 7064 people responding for themselves and 2902 household members across Australia.

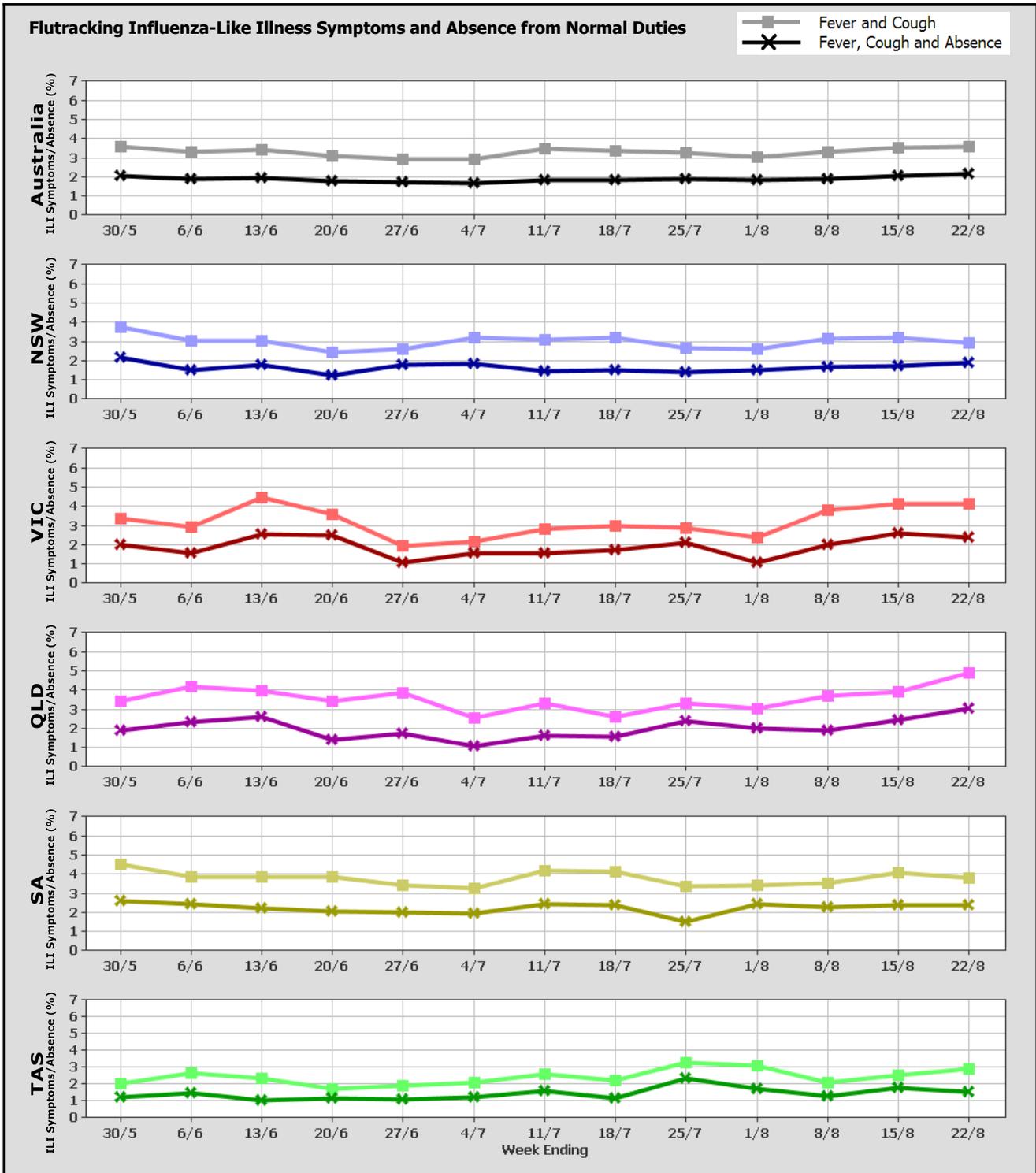
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2948	29.6%
VIC	1399	14.0%
QLD	1025	10.3%
SA	2503	25.1%
WA	412	4.1%
TAS	1177	11.8%
NT	285	2.9%
ACT	217	2.2%
Totals	9966	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 3.2% of vaccinated participants and 4.2% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 2% of vaccinated participants and 2.5% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6390/9966 (64.1%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2275 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1775 (78.0%) 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:

www.flutracking.net

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