

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report

Week #34 - ending 29 August 2010

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

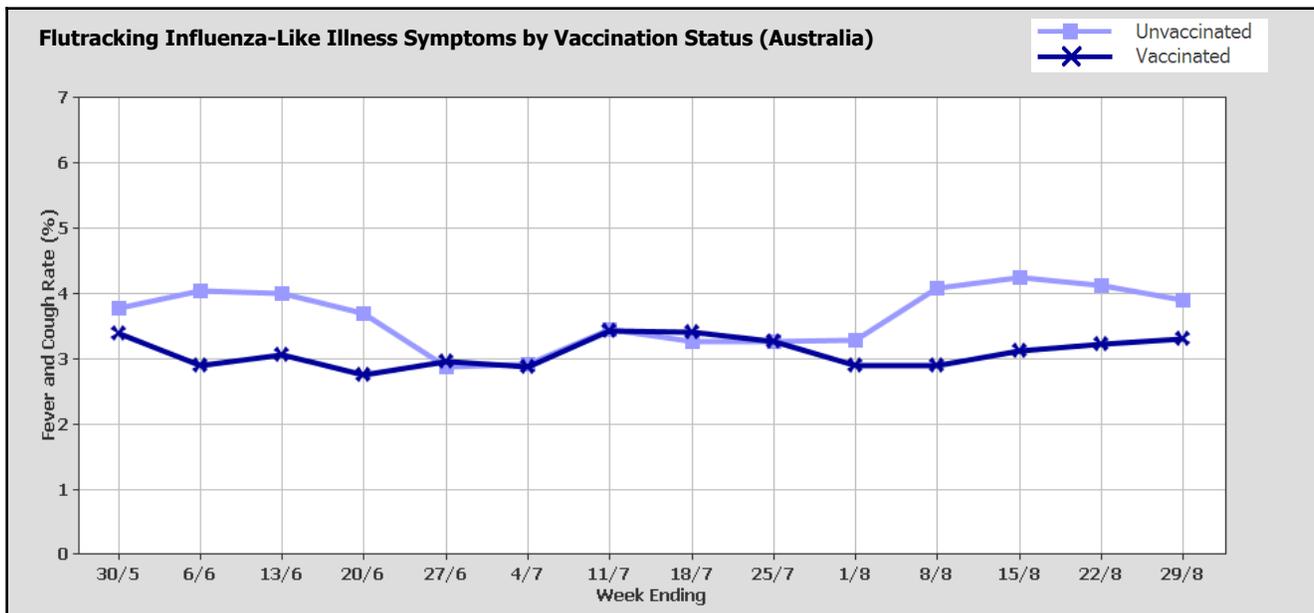
This survey was sent on Monday 30 August 12:50 AM and by Thursday 2 September 9:00 AM we had received 9649 responses (10019 last week) from 6889 people responding for themselves and 2760 household members across Australia.

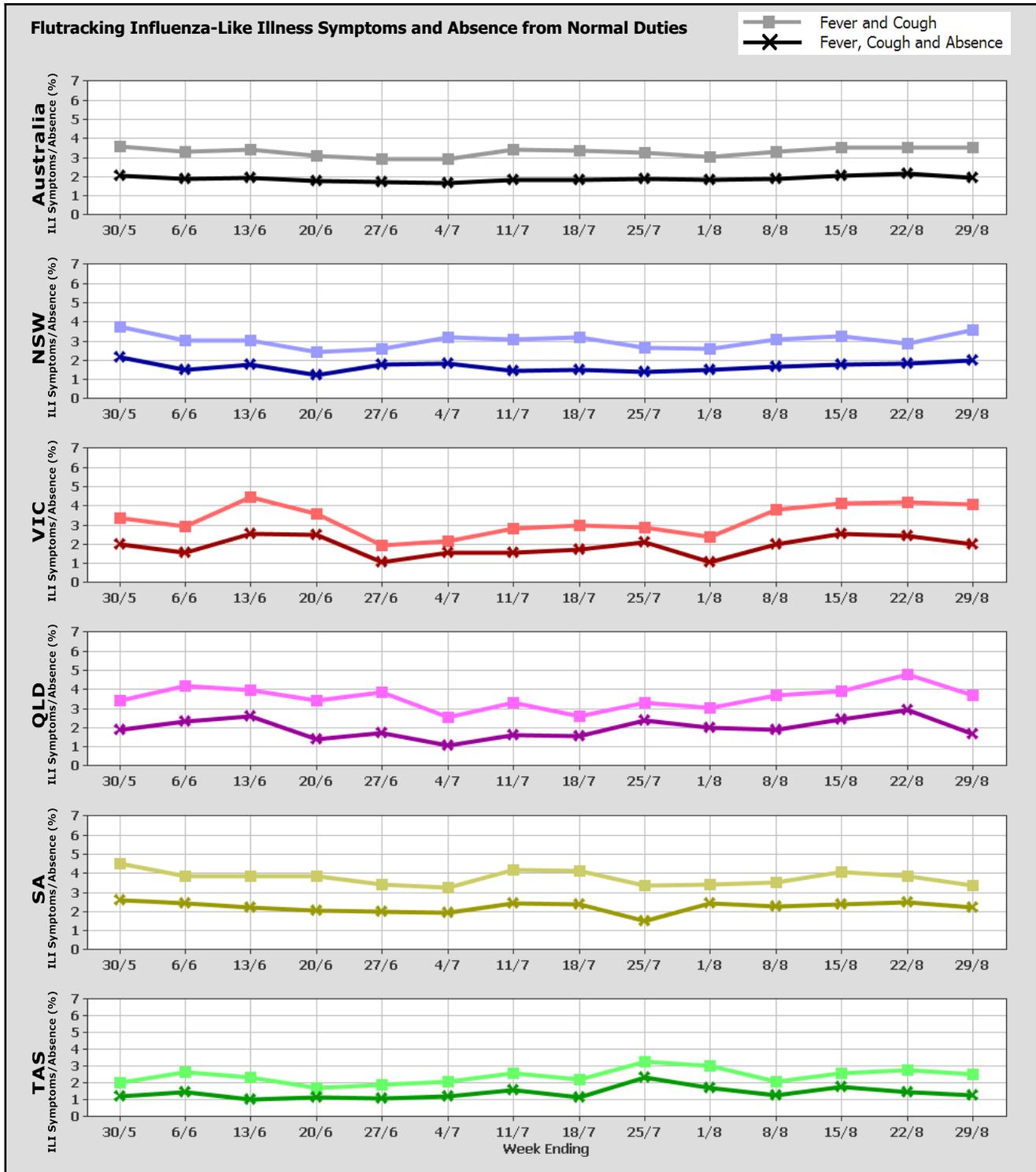
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2905	30.1%
VIC	1351	14.0%
QLD	973	10.1%
SA	2417	25.0%
WA	391	4.1%
TAS	1103	11.4%
NT	288	3.0%
ACT	221	2.3%
Totals	9649	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 3.3% of vaccinated participants and 3.9% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.8% of vaccinated participants and 2.1% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6268/9649 (65.0%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2182 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1723 (79.0%) 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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