

Flutracking Interim Weekly Report

Week #39 - ending 3 October 2010

Summary: Overall influenza-like illness activity across Australia is decreasing.

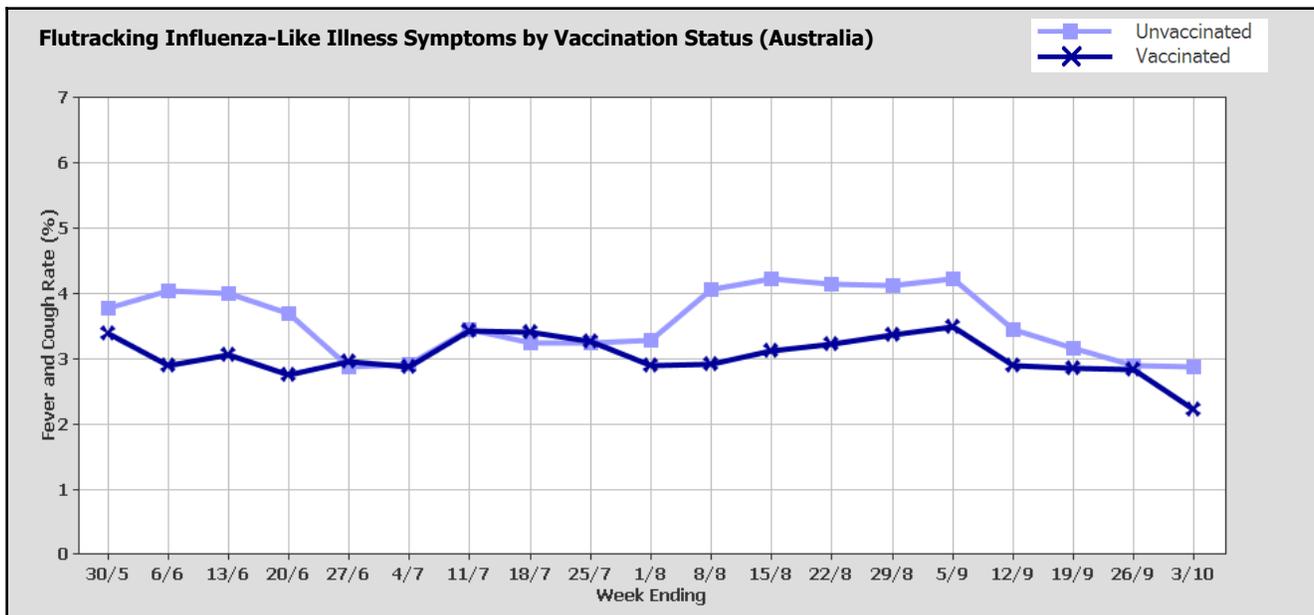
This survey was sent on Monday 4 October 2:42 AM and by Thursday 7 October 9:00 AM we had received 8755 responses (8857 last week) from 6288 people responding for themselves and 2467 household members across Australia.

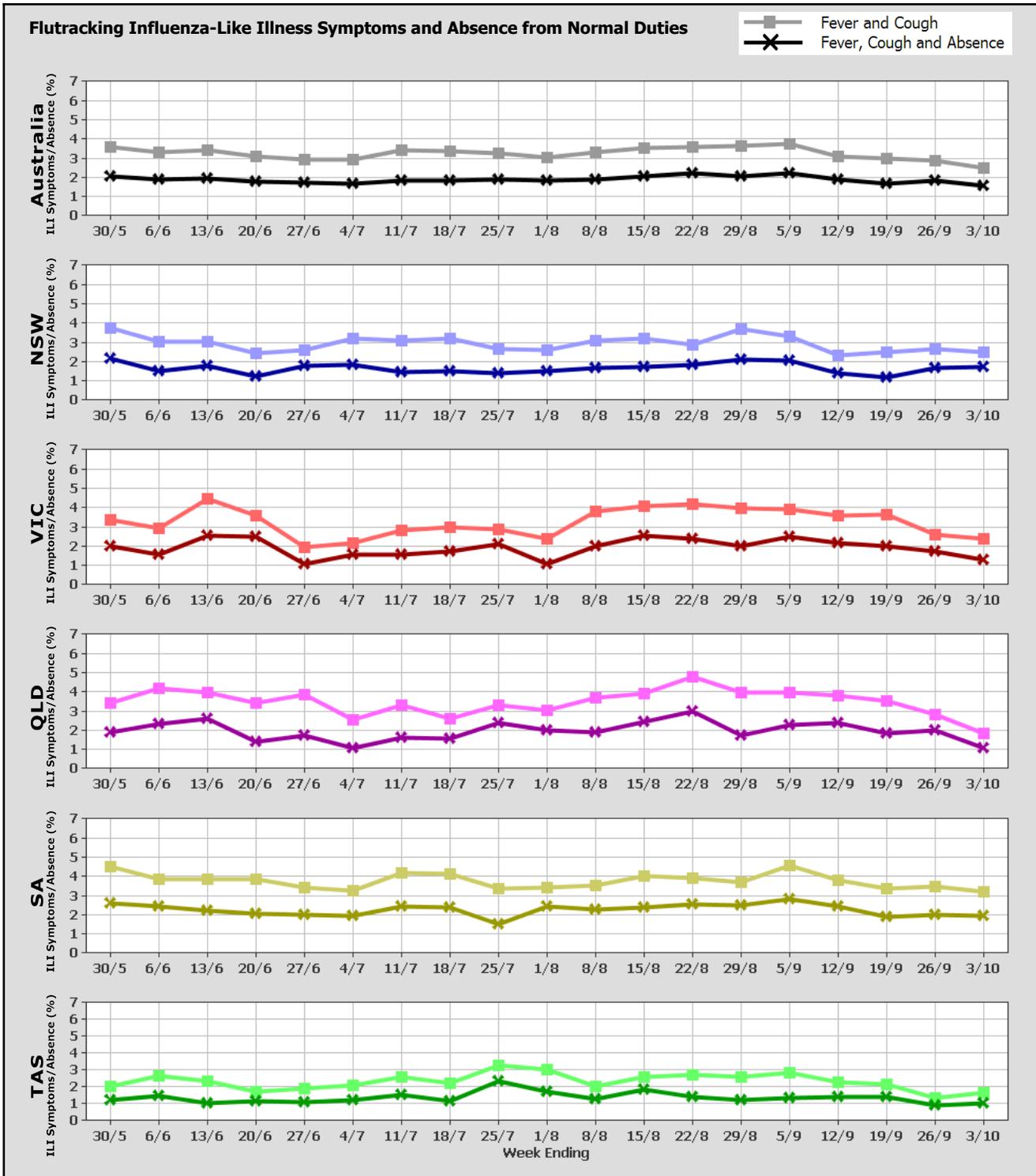
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2484	28.4%
VIC	1345	15.4%
QLD	938	10.7%
SA	2039	23.3%
WA	328	3.7%
TAS	1151	13.1%
NT	276	3.2%
ACT	194	2.2%
Totals	8755	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 2.2% of vaccinated participants and 2.9% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% of vaccinated participants and 1.9% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 5695/8755 (65.0%) have received the monovalent and/or the 2010 seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2023 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1585 (78.3%) 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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