

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #1 - ending 8 May 2011

Summary: Influenza-like activity is low

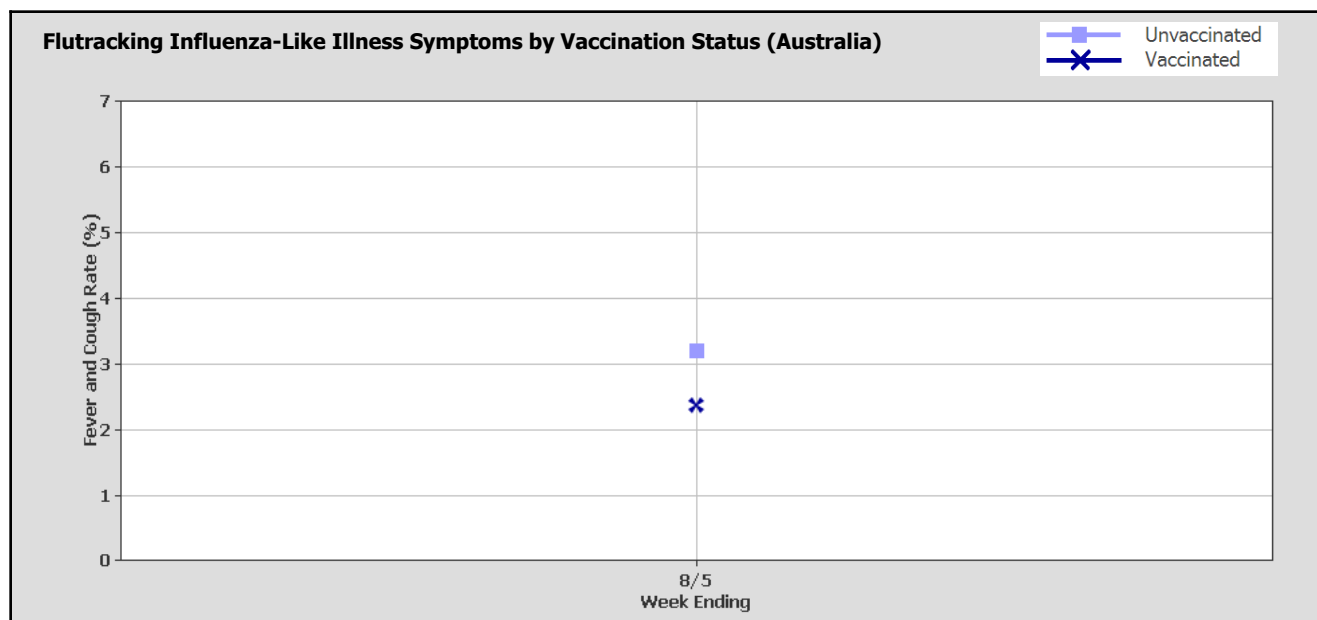
This survey was sent on Tuesday 10 May 1:16 AM and by Saturday 14 May 5:00 PM we had received 9178 responses (8 last week) from 6197 people responding for themselves and 2981 household members across Australia.

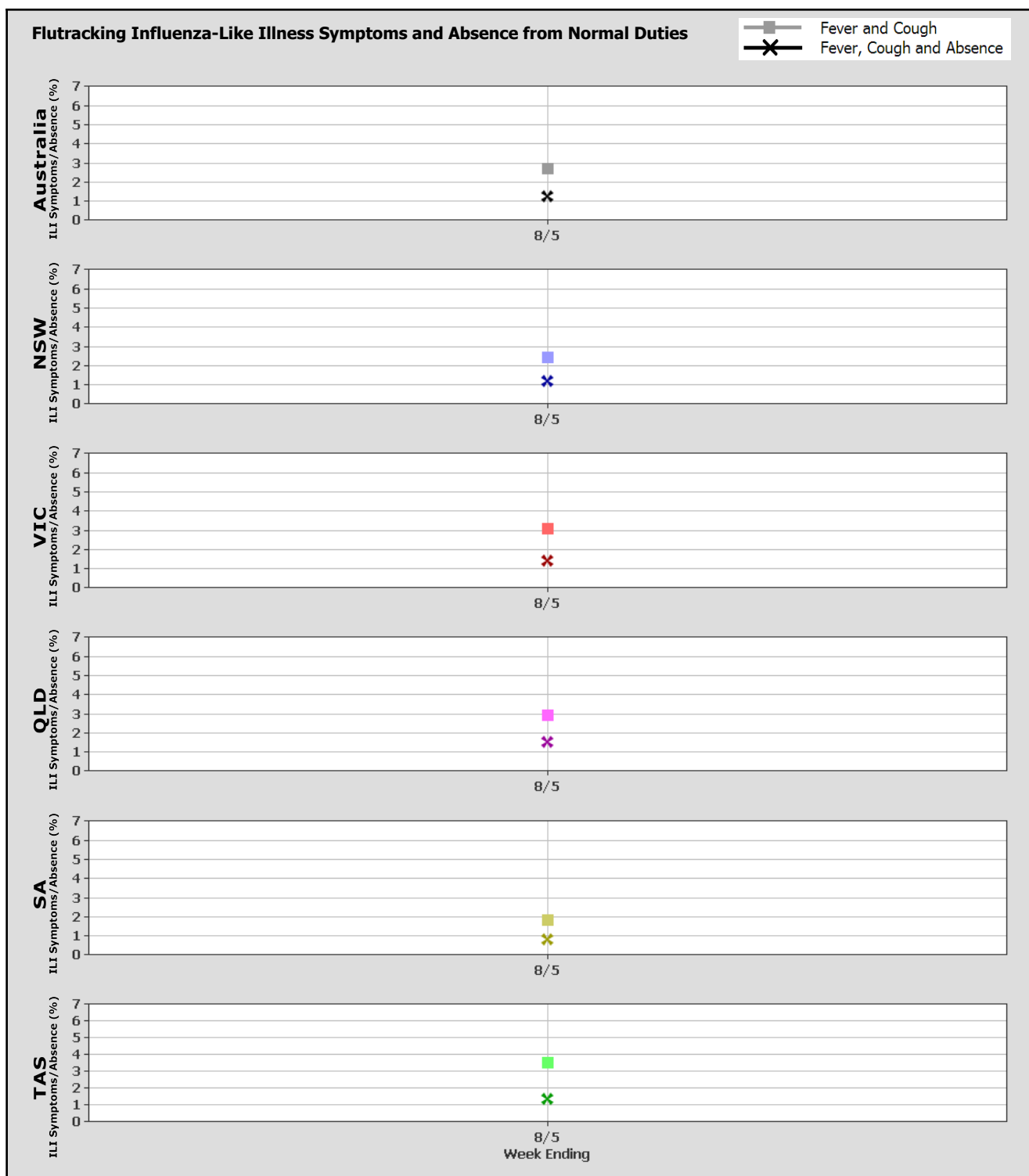
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	2947	32.1%
VIC	1266	13.8%
QLD	926	10.1%
SA	2081	22.7%
WA	401	4.4%
TAS	1100	12.0%
NT	232	2.5%
ACT	225	2.5%
Totals	9178	100.0%

This is the first report for the 2011 Flutracking season, therefore only a single data point is displayed on the autoreport graphs. Trends in influenza-like illness will be revealed as more weekly data is accumulated. (Please note there were not 8 survey responses received last week - this is testing data being displayed in the autoreport). Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 2.4% of vaccinated participants and 3.2% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.1% of vaccinated participants and 1.4% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 5783/9178 (63.0%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2020 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1580 (78.2%) have received the vaccine.





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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