

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #2 - ending 15 May 2011

Summary: Influenza-like activity is low

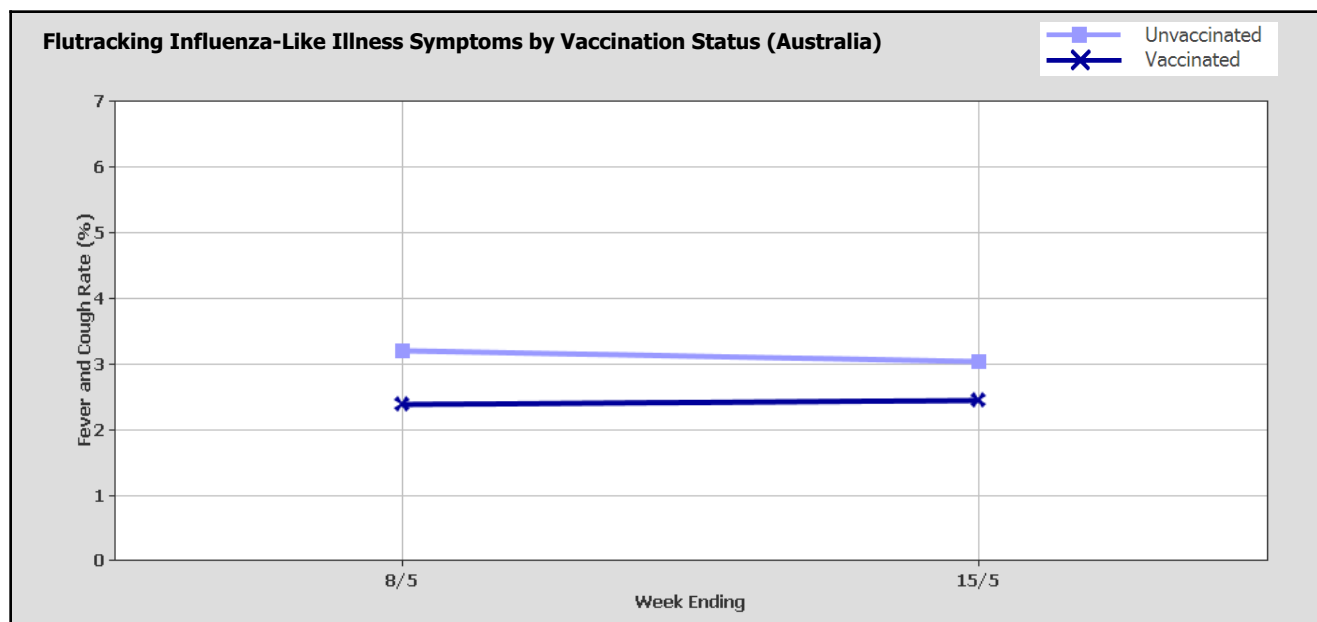
This survey was sent on Monday 16 May 12:53 AM and by Thursday 19 May 9:00 AM we had received 9804 responses (9013 last week) from 6706 people responding for themselves and 3098 household members across Australia.

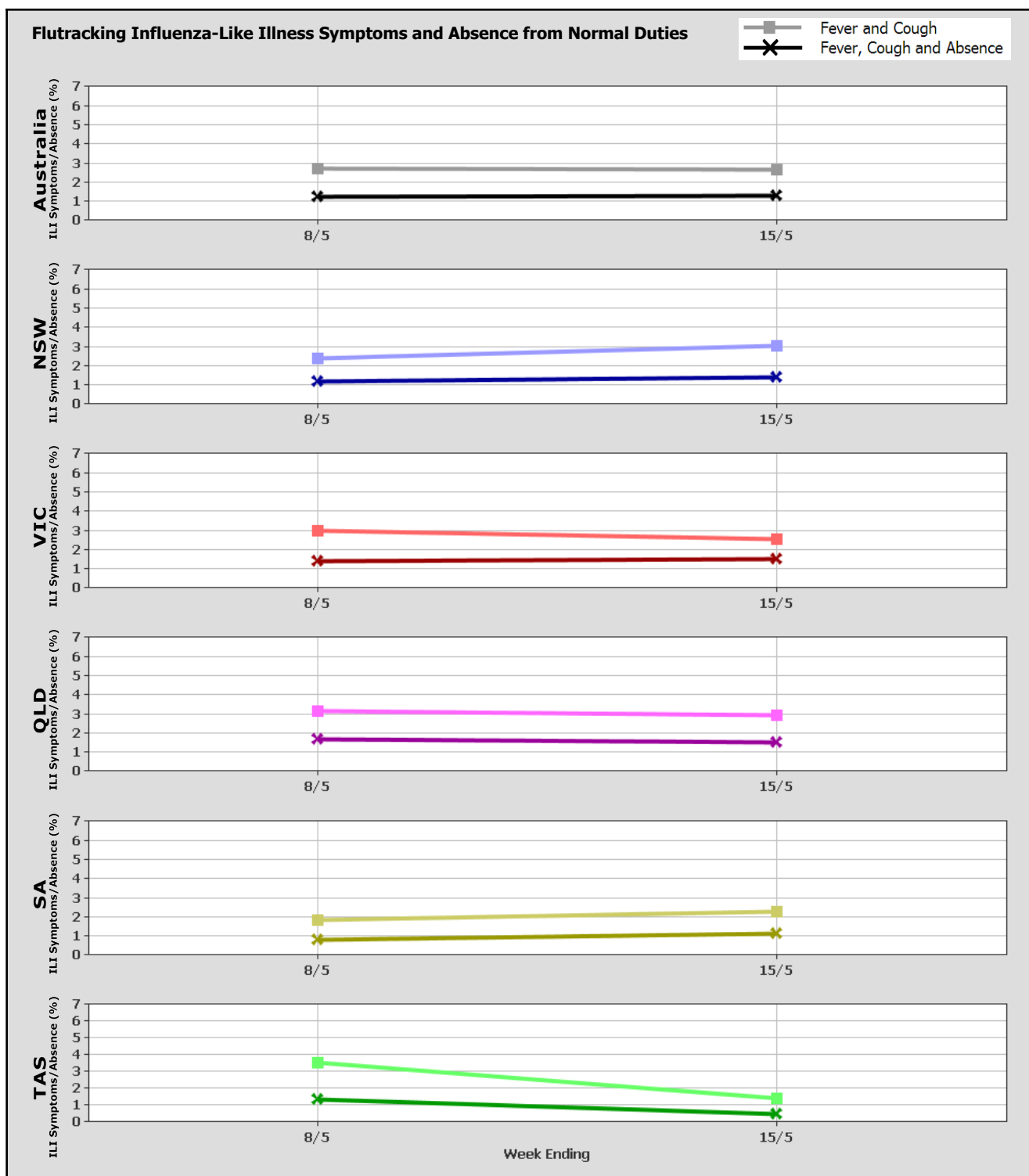
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	3179	32.4%
VIC	1336	13.6%
QLD	989	10.1%
SA	2101	21.4%
WA	436	4.4%
TAS	1122	11.4%
NT	391	4.0%
ACT	250	2.5%
Totals	9804	100.0%

This is the second weekly report for the 2011 Flutracking season, therefore only two data points are displayed on the autoreport graphs. Trends in influenza-like illness will be revealed as more weekly data is accumulated. Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 2.4% of vaccinated participants and 3.0% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.2% of vaccinated participants and 1.5% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6191/9802 (63.2%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2193 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1725 (78.7%) 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:

www.flutracking.net

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