

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #3 - ending 22 May 2011

Summary: Influenza-like activity is low

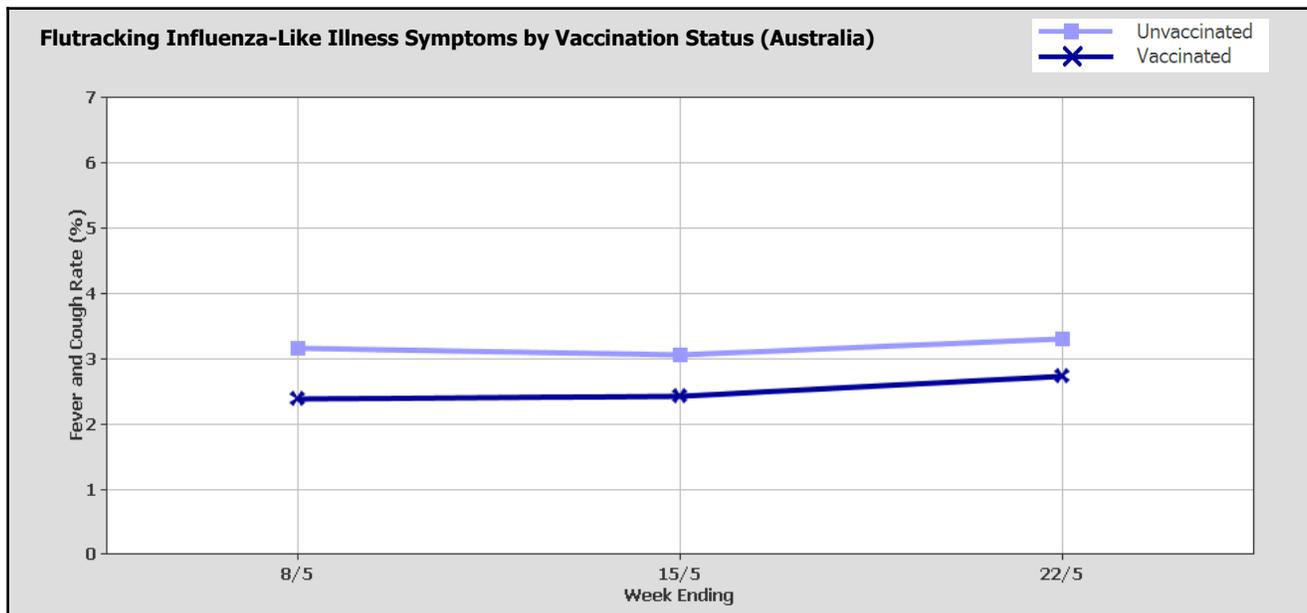
This survey was sent on Monday 23 May 1:39 AM and by Thursday 26 May 9:00 AM we had received 10301 responses (9788 last week) from 7074 people responding for themselves and 3227 household members across Australia.

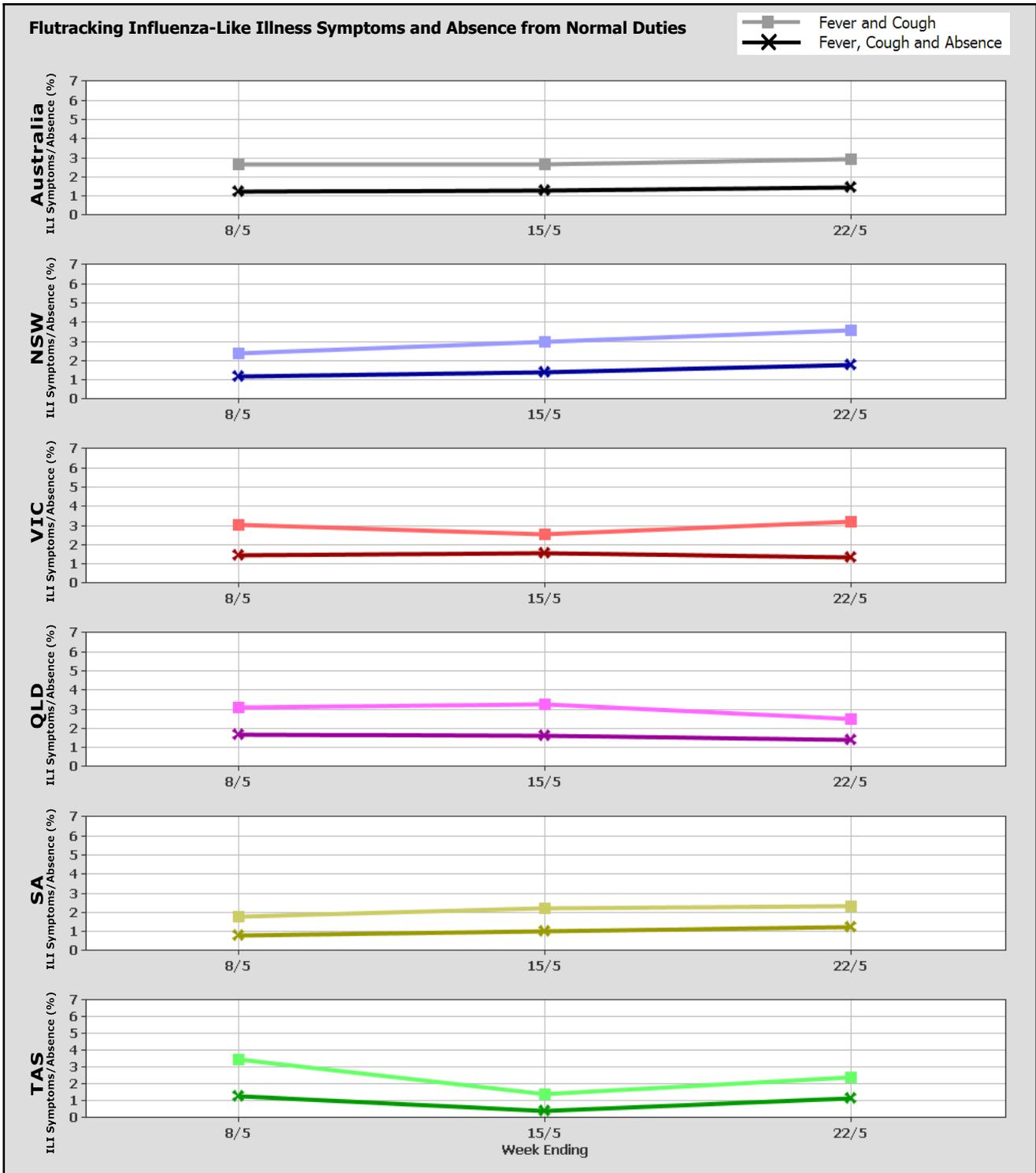
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	3312	32.2%
VIC	1406	13.6%
QLD	995	9.7%
SA	2149	20.9%
WA	431	4.2%
TAS	1366	13.3%
NT	390	3.8%
ACT	252	2.4%
Totals	10301	100.0%

This is the third weekly report for the 2011 Flutracking season, therefore only three 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 2.7% of vaccinated participants and 3.3% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.3% of vaccinated participants and 1.7% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6582/10295 (63.9%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2304 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1823 (79.1%) 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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