

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #4 - ending 29 May 2011

Summary: Influenza-like activity is low

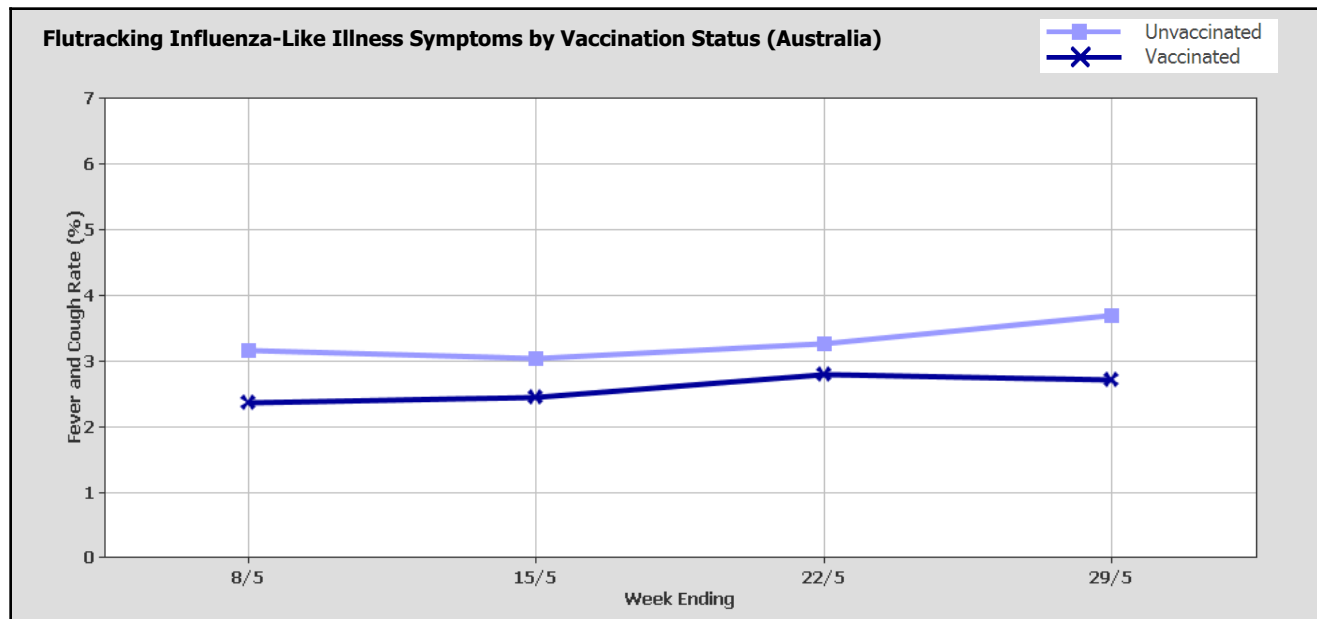
This survey was sent on Monday 30 May 12:48 AM and by Thursday 2 June 9:00 AM we had received 10440 responses (10337 last week) from 7162 people responding for themselves and 3278 household members across Australia.

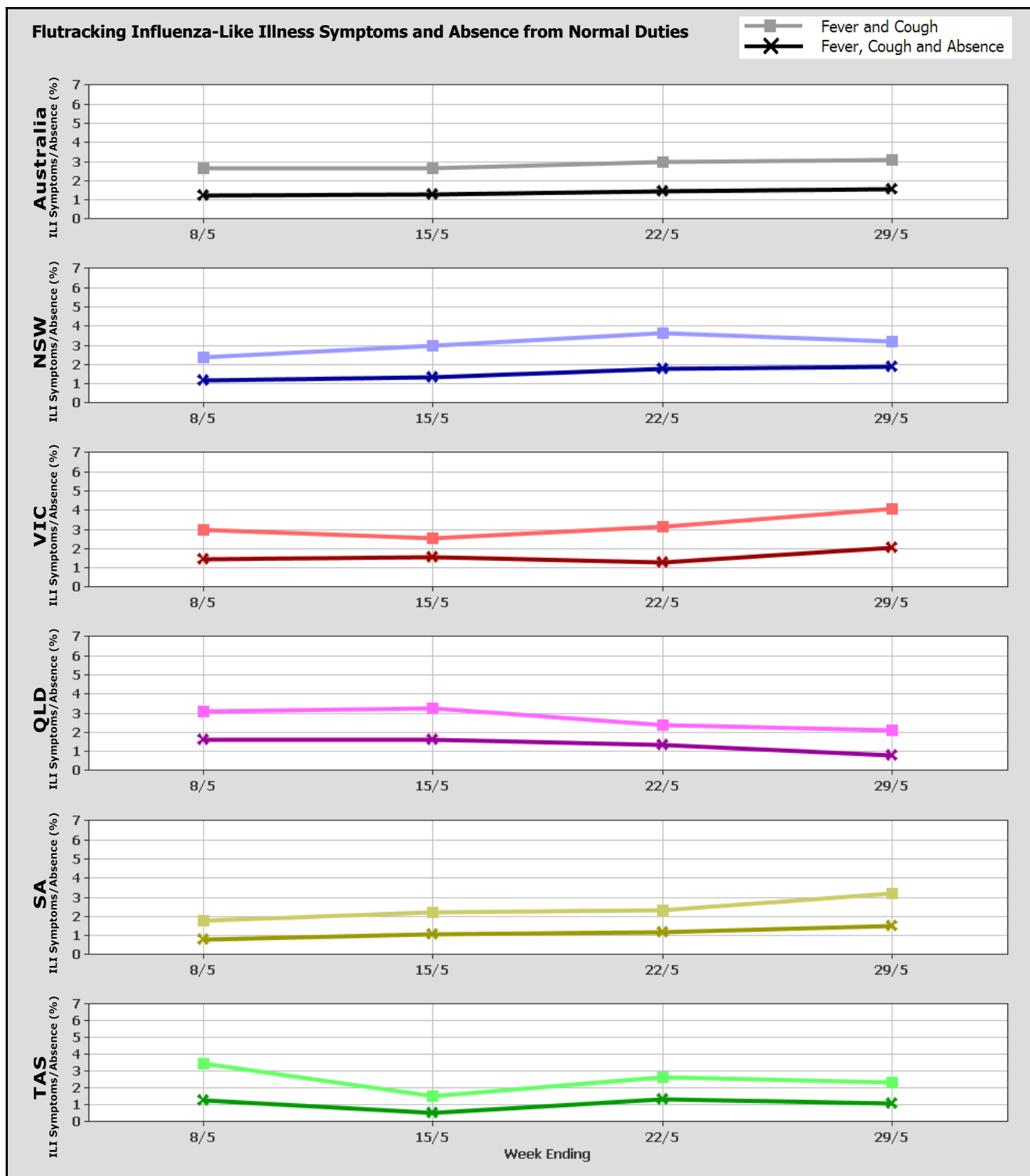
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	3336	32.0%
VIC	1380	13.2%
QLD	987	9.5%
SA	2185	20.9%
WA	444	4.3%
TAS	1436	13.8%
NT	435	4.2%
ACT	237	2.3%
Totals	10440	100.0%

This is the fourth weekly report for the 2011 Flutracking season, therefore only four 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 3.7% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.4% of vaccinated participants and 1.8% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6729/10439 (64.5%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2407 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1910 (79.4%) 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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