

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #5 - ending 5 June 2011

Summary: Influenza-like activity is low

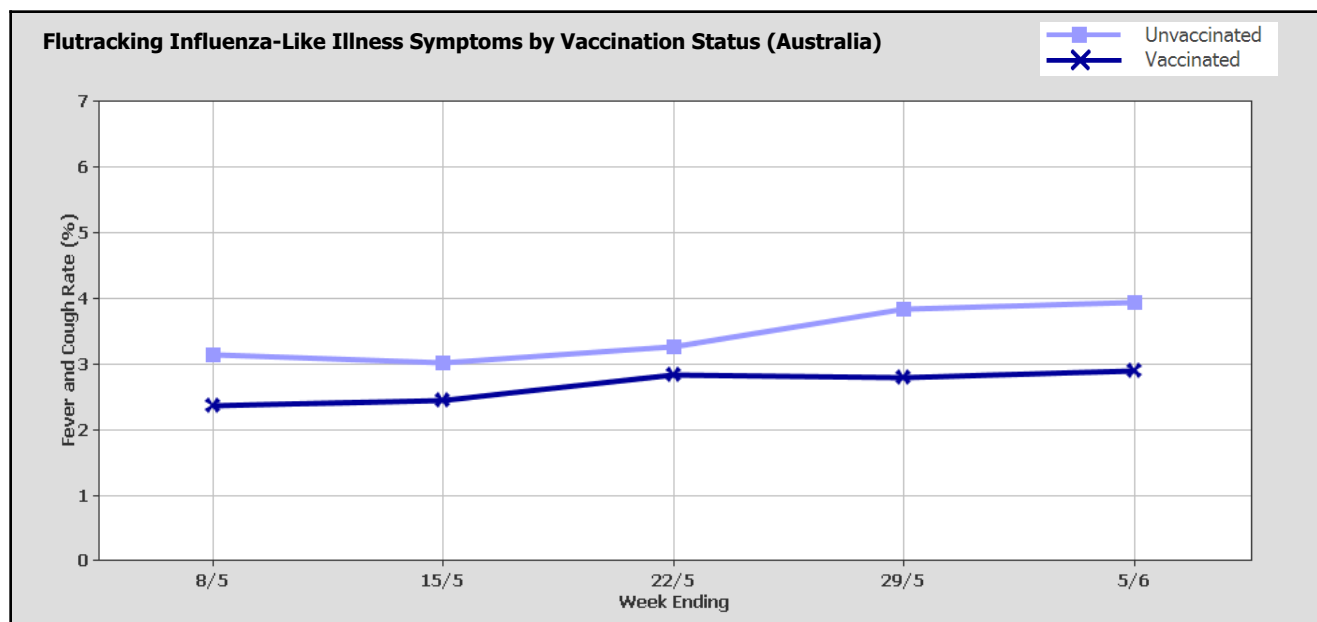
This survey was sent on Monday 6 June 12:29 AM and by Thursday 9 June 9:00 AM we had received 10496 responses (10449 last week) from 7183 people responding for themselves and 3313 household members across Australia.

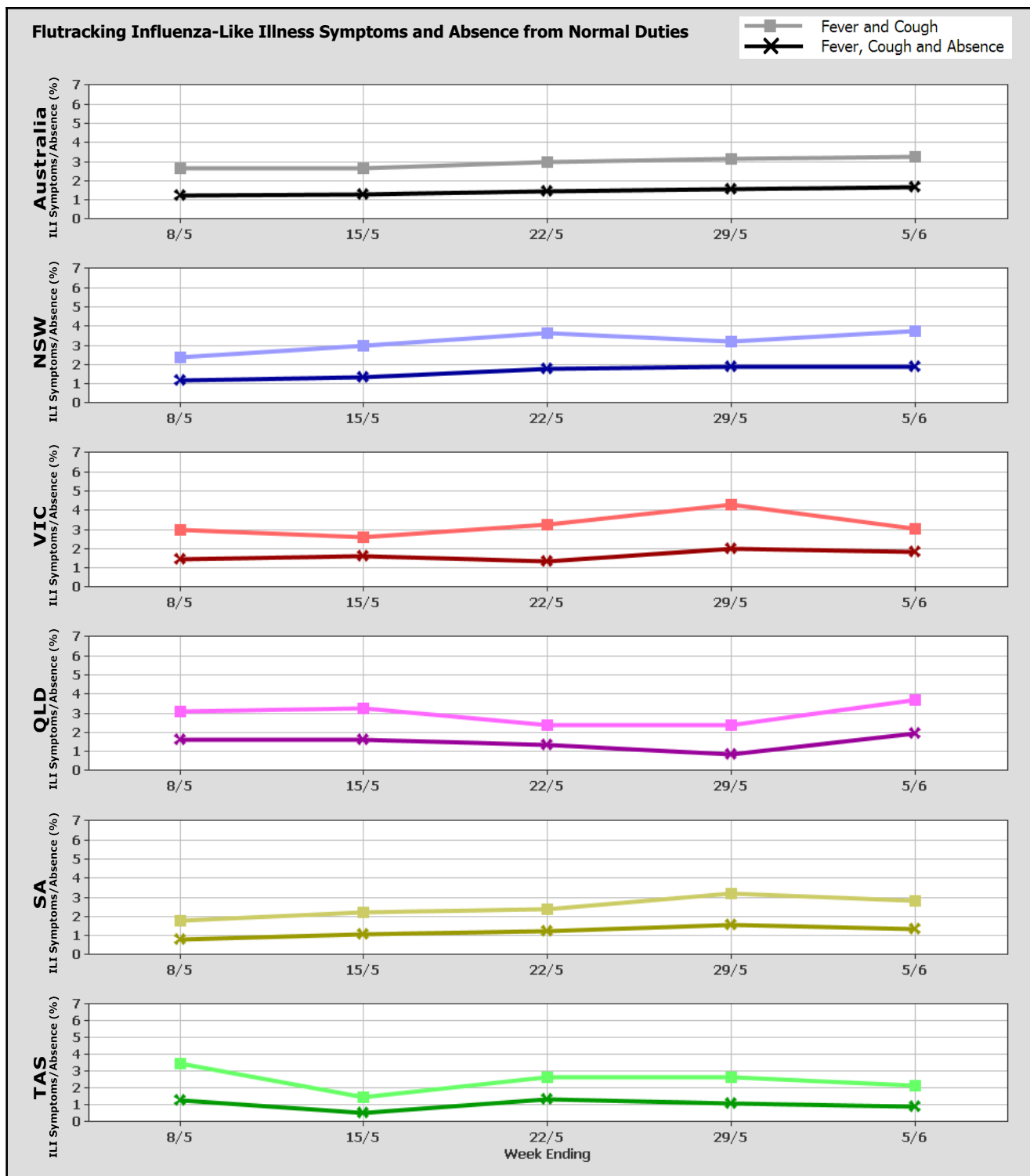
Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	3347	31.9%
VIC	1422	13.5%
QLD	1024	9.8%
SA	2147	20.5%
WA	419	4.0%
TAS	1447	13.8%
NT	444	4.2%
ACT	246	2.3%
Totals	10496	100.0%

This is the fifth weekly report for the 2011 Flutracking season, therefore only five 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 2.9% of vaccinated participants and 3.9% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.5% of vaccinated participants and 1.9% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 6813/10495 (64.9%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2417 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1945 (80.5%) 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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