

Flutracking Weekly Interim Report

Week #16 - ending 21 August 2011

Summary: Influenza-like-illness activity is low

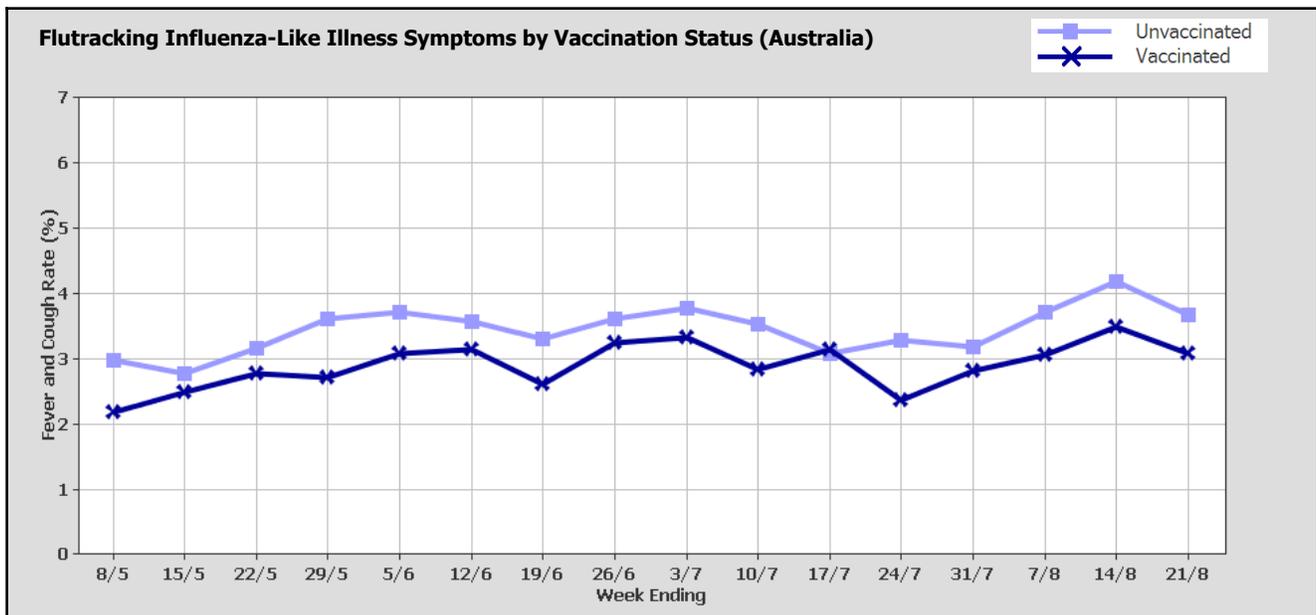
This survey was sent on Monday 22 August 6:52 AM and by Wednesday 24 August 9:00 AM we had received 10137 responses (10067 last week) from 6968 people responding for themselves and 3169 household members across Australia.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State/Territory	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	3203	31.6%
VIC	1297	12.8%
QLD	1056	10.4%
SA	2123	20.9%
WA	410	4.0%
TAS	1412	13.9%
NT	401	4.0%
ACT	235	2.3%
Totals	10137	100.0%

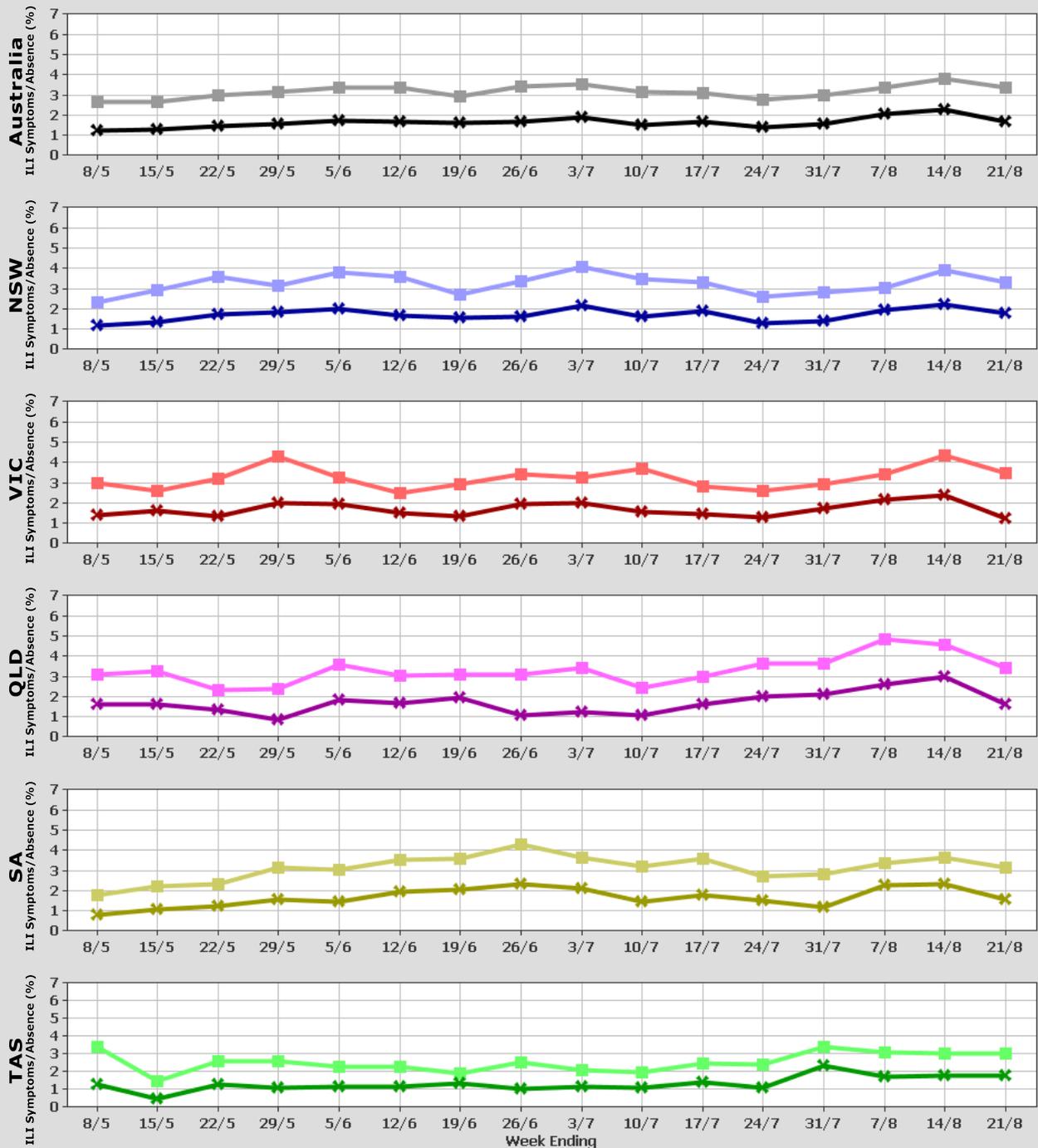
Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 3.1% of vaccinated participants and 3.7% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.7% of vaccinated participants and 1.7% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 5652/10137 (55.8%) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 2315 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 1689 (73.0%) have received the vaccine.



Flutracking Influenza-Like Illness Symptoms and Absence from Normal Duties

■ Fever and Cough
✕ Fever, Cough and Absence



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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