Flutracking Weekly Interim Report Week ending 16 October 2016

Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

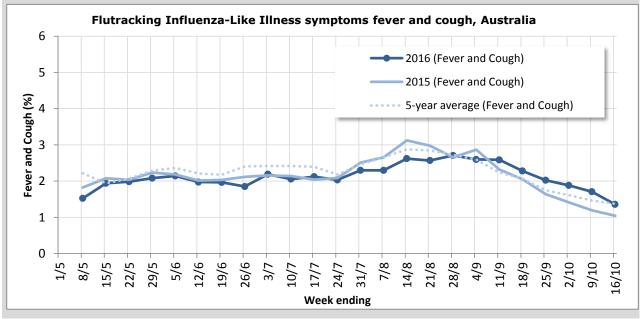
This survey was sent on Monday, 17 October 2016 at 01:13 AM and by 09:00 AM, Thursday 20 October we had received 22767 responses (22046 last week) from 13718 people responding for themselves and 9049 household members across Australia.

Respondent Numbers by Jurisdiction

State	Respondents	Percentage
NSW	7340	32.2%
VIC	3369	14.8%
QLD	2096	9.2%
SA	2973	13.1%
WA	2922	12.8%
TAS	2258	9.9%
NT	795	3.5%
ACT	1014	4.5%
AUS	22767	100.0%

Across Australia, fever and cough was reported by 1.4% of vaccinated participants and 1.4% of unvaccinated participants. Fever, cough and absence from normal duties was reported by 1.0% of vaccinated participants and 0.8% of unvaccinated participants.

For participants this week, 13740/22767 (60.4 %) have received the seasonal vaccine so far. Of the 4462 participants who identified as working face-to-face with patients, 3581 (80.3%) have received the vaccine.



To join the survey or find out more information: www.flutracking.net

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New for 2016: 1) if a participant reports influenza-like illness symptoms for more than one consecutive week, only the first reported week of symptoms is included in this report; 2) a participant is not considered vaccinated until two or more weeks has elapsed since their recorded time of vaccination

