

Brief report for the 2nd week of Flutracking for 2019

Flu symptom Severity:

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 14 April 2019	Week ending 07 April 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	35,162 (100%)	38,256 (100%)
Fever & cough	569 (1.6%)	947 (2.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	322 (0.9%)	655 (1.7%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	172 (0.5%)	416 (1.1%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	569 (100%)	947 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	132 (23.2%)	393 (41.5%)
Diagnosis of influenza	44 (7.7%)	141 (14.9%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (0.4%)	12 (1.3%)
Tested for influenza	21 (3.7%)	60 (6.3%)
Tested, result positive	5 (0.9%)	28 (3.0%)

*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

Participation:

35,162 participants this week

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	11979	34.2%	151.7
VIC	6387	18.3%	100.4
QLD	3873	11.1%	78.3
SA	3644	10.3%	211.0
WA	3771	10.5%	145.8
TAS	3010	8.5%	576.6
NT	820	2.3%	333.2
ACT	1678	4.9%	406.7
AUS	35,162	100.0%	143.3