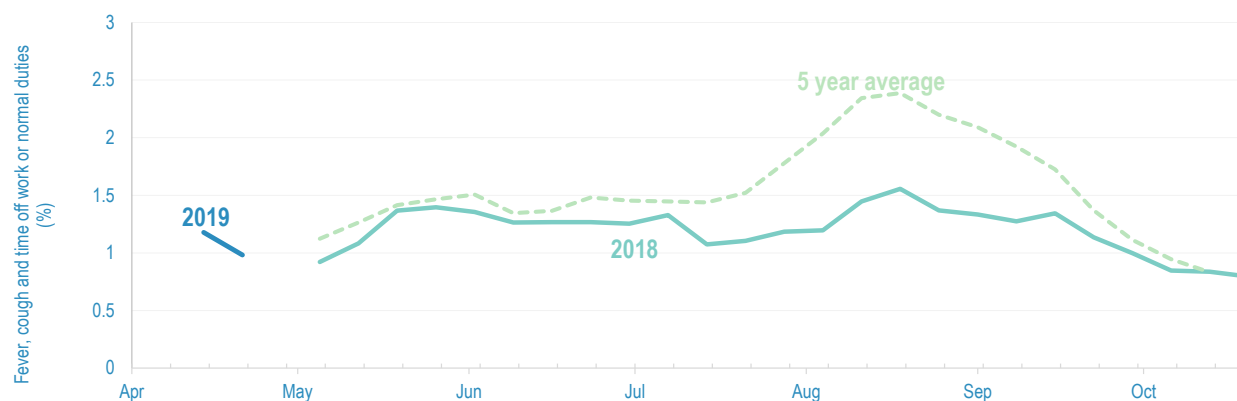


Low levels of influenza-like illness activity

31,671 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity:

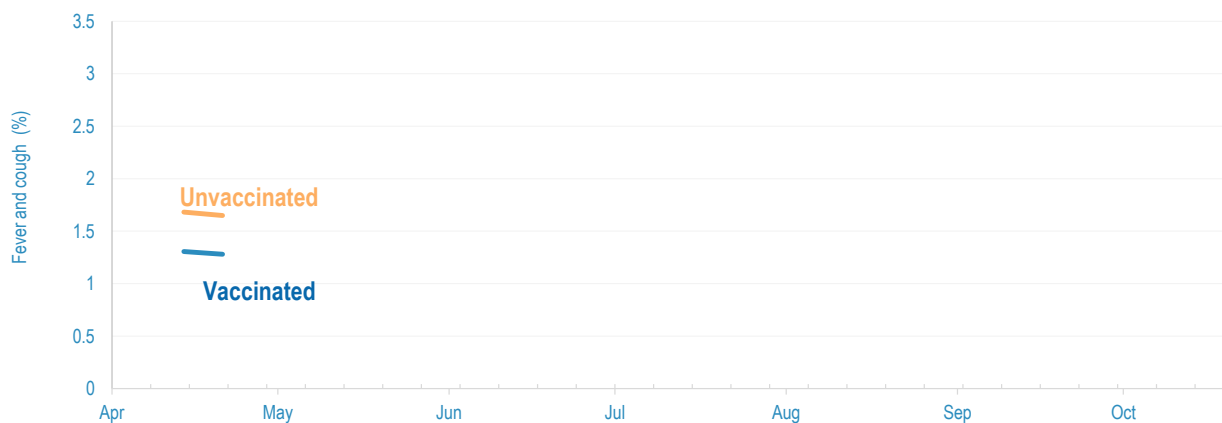
Low levels of fever, cough & time off work or normal duties: 1% this week



*5 year average is calculated using 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 data
 ^ Data are age standardised in this chart only

Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status:

0.4% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



Flu symptom Severity:**22% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

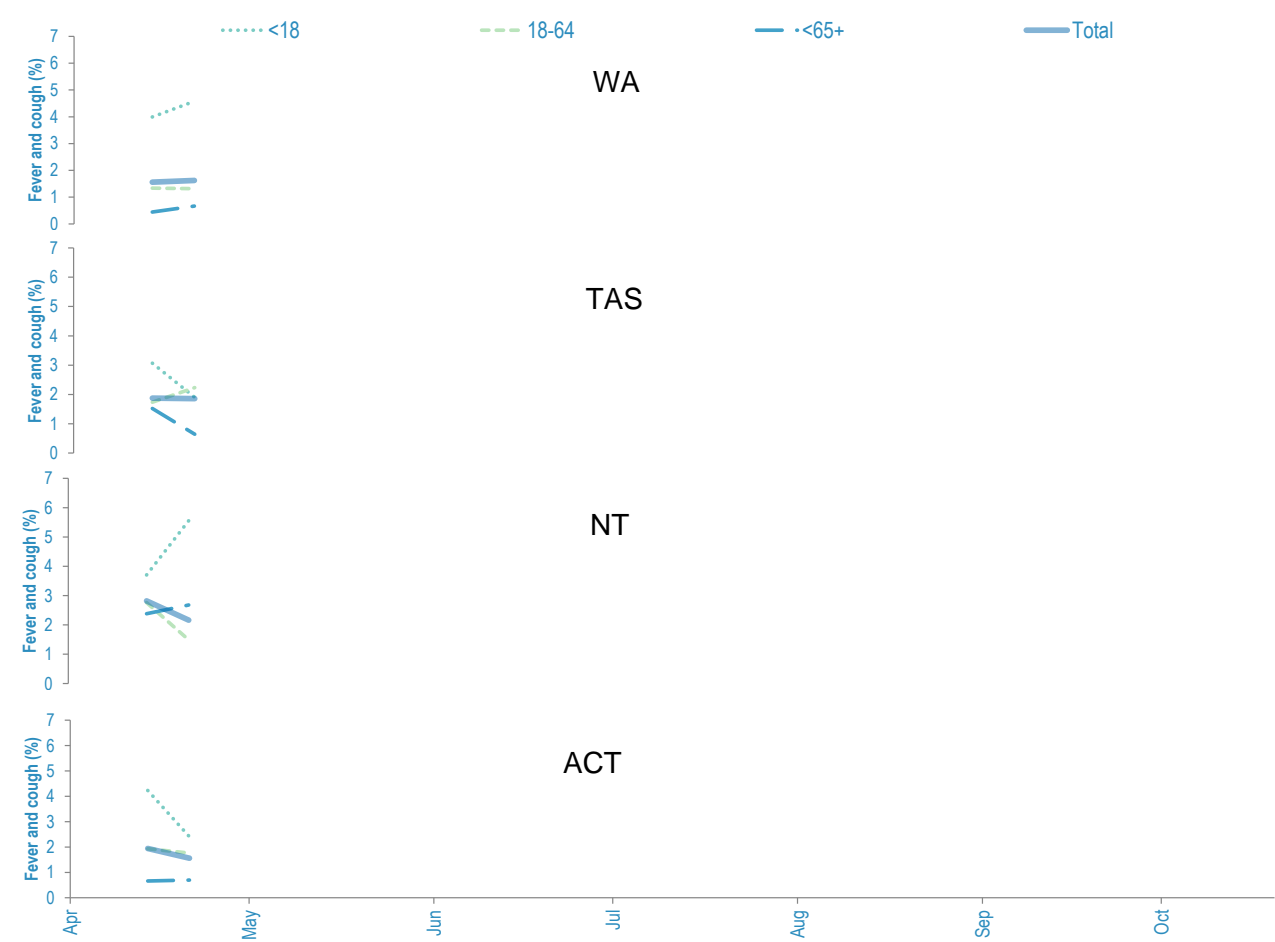
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 21 April 2019	Week ending 14 April 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	31671 (100%)	34162 (100%)
Fever & cough	514 (1.6%)	541 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	268 (0.8%)	331 (1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	143 (0.5%)	197 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	514 (100%)	541 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	113 (22%)	148 (27.4%)
Diagnosis of influenza	29 (5.6%)	49 (9.1%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.8%)	5 (0.9%)
Tested for influenza	20 (3.9%)	28 (5.2%)
Tested, result positive	3 (0.6%)	10 (1.8%)

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

Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:



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Participation:

31,671 participants (34,162 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	10844	34.2%	137.3
VIC	6139	19.4%	96.5
QLD	3778	11.9%	76.3
SA	3217	10.2%	186.3
WA	3141	9.9%	121.4
TAS	2208	7.0%	423.0
NT	740	2.3%	300.7
ACT	1604	5.1%	388.8
AUS	31671	100.0%	128.2

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 17.8% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	4.5
5-17 years	5.9
18-64 years	18.2
65+ years	23.5
Working with patients	19.5

