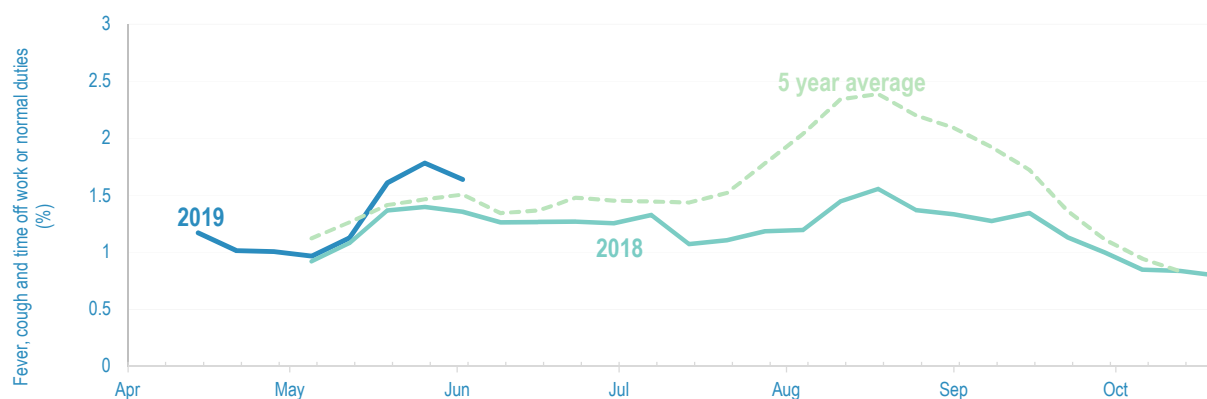


Low levels of influenza-like illness activity 40,211 participants this week

Flu Symptom Activity:

Fever, cough & time off work or normal duties: 1.6% this week (higher than 5 year average)

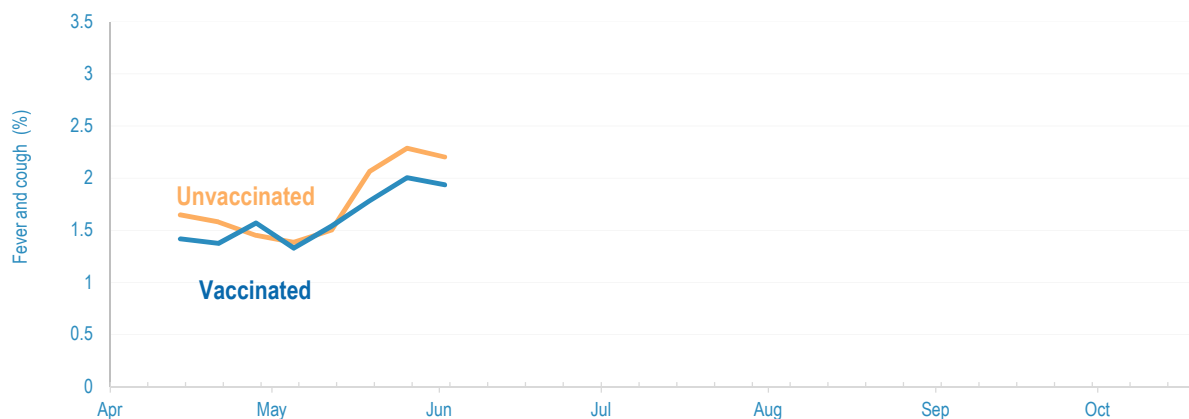


*5 year average is calculated using 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 data

^ Data are age standardised in this chart only

Flu Symptom Activity by vaccination status:

0.3% higher fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



Flu symptom Severity:**29.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 02 June 2019	Week ending 26 May 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	40211 (100%)	40167 (100%)
Fever & cough	825 (2.1%)	848 (2.1%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	548 (1.4%)	606 (1.5%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	290 (0.7%)	368 (0.9%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	825 (100%)	848 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	240 (29.1%)	288 (34%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	66 (8%)	75 (8.8%)
Admitted to hospital	10 (1.2%)	5 (0.6%)
Tested for influenza	41 (5%)	49 (5.8%)
Tested, result positive	13 (1.6%)	20 (2.4%)

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

^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:

Higher fever and cough activity in participants < 18 years of age in most states/territories



Flu activity by State/Territory and Age Group:



Participation:

40,211 participants (40,167 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	13803	34.3% 174.8
VIC	7390	18.4% 116.2
QLD	4325	10.8% 87.4
SA	4120	10.2% 238.6
WA	4356	10.8% 168.4
TAS	3321	8.3% 636.2
NT	991	2.5% 402.7
ACT	1905	4.7% 461.7
AUS	40211	100.0% 162.8

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 68.4% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	60.6
5-17 years	39.2
18-64 years	68.5
65+ years	84.4
Working with patients	81.2

