



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

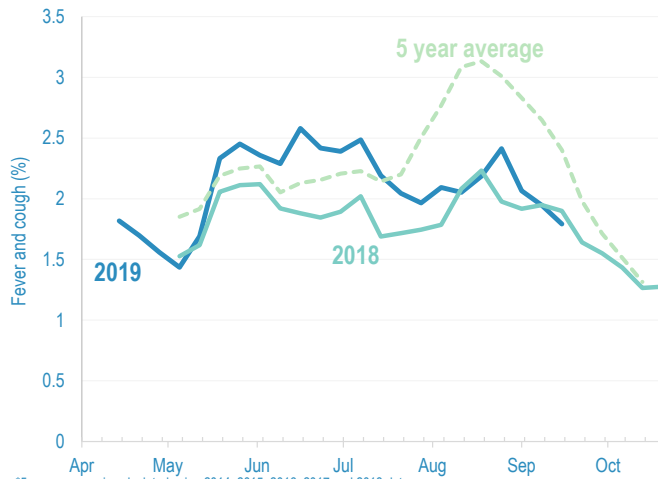
Week ending 15 September 2019

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 19 September)

This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average
37,972 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

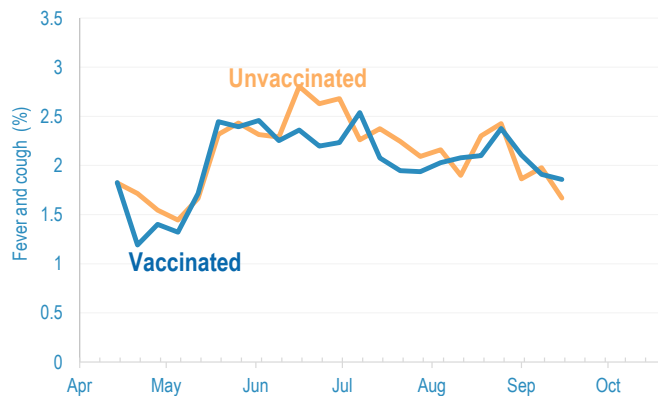
Fever and cough: 1.8% this week (lower than 5 year average and decreasing)



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

Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

0.2% lower fever and cough in unvaccinated group this week



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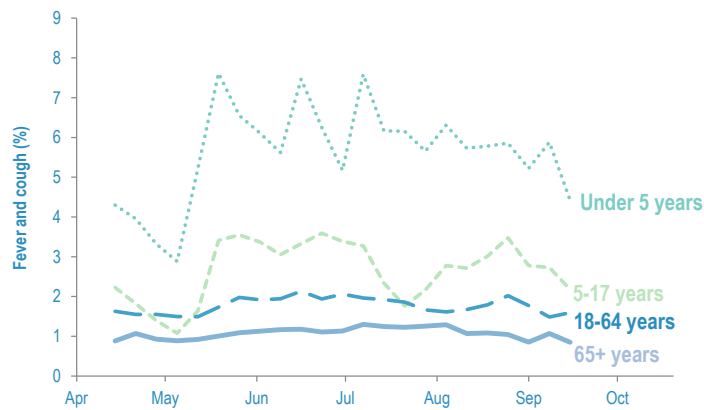
Influenza-like illness severity:**32.5% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 15 September 2019	Week ending 08 September 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	37972 (100%)	38240 (100%)
Fever & cough	593 (1.6%)	624 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	386 (1%)	427 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	212 (0.6%)	272 (0.7%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	593 (100%)	624 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	193 (32.5%)	210 (33.7%)
^Diagnosis of influenza	47 (7.9%)	47 (7.5%)
Admitted to hospital	9 (1.5%)	11 (1.8%)
Tested for influenza	43 (7.3%)	52 (8.3%)
Tested, result positive	12 (2%)	21 (3.4%)

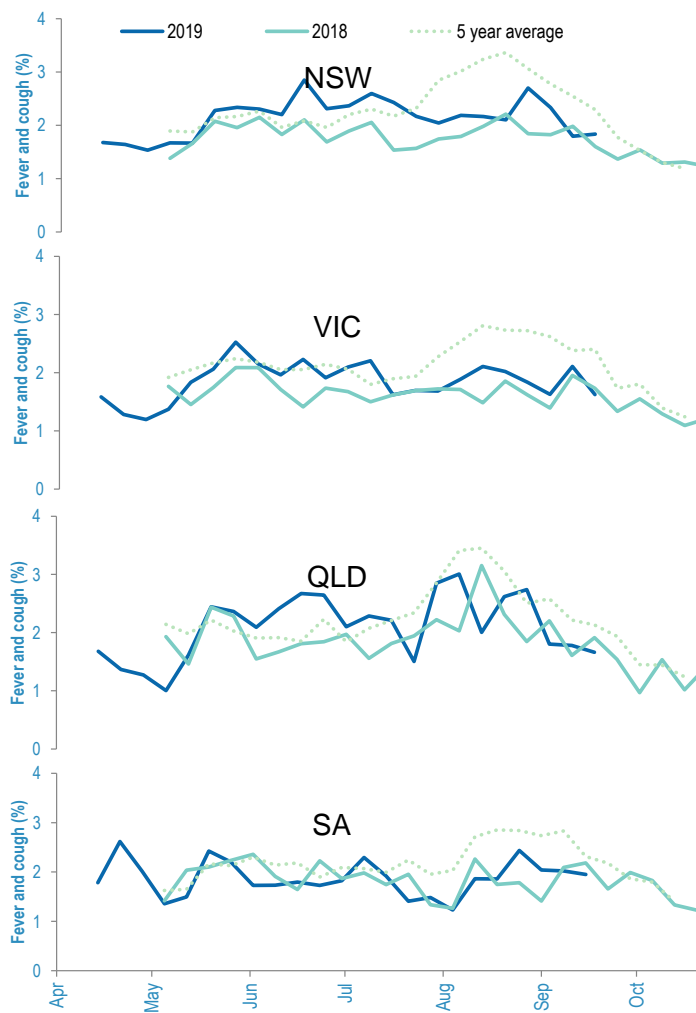
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

^Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

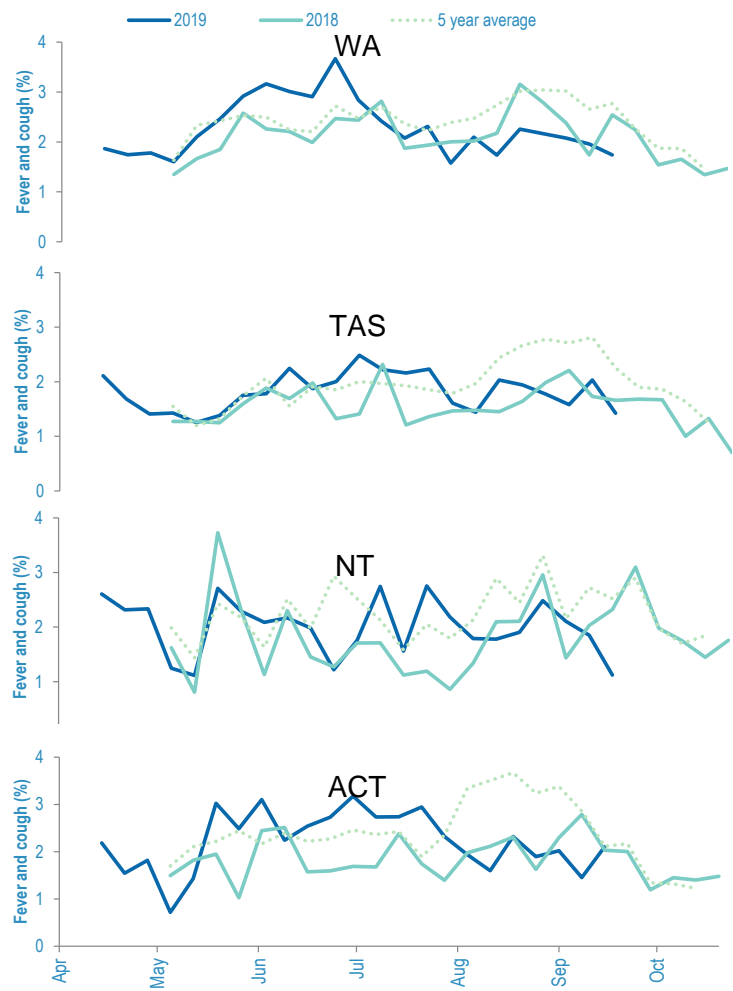
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Participation:

37,972 participants (38,240 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	12964	34.1% 164.2
VIC	6933	18.3% 109.0
QLD	4114	10.8% 83.1
SA	3928	10.3% 227.5
WA	4121	10.9% 159.3
TAS	3218	8.5% 616.5
NT	909	2.4% 369.4
ACT	1785	4.7% 432.6
AUS	37972	100.0% 153.7

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.6% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	77.6
5-17 years	53.8
18-64 years	77.0
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.2

