



This week influenza-like illness activity is lower than 5 year average 37,266 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

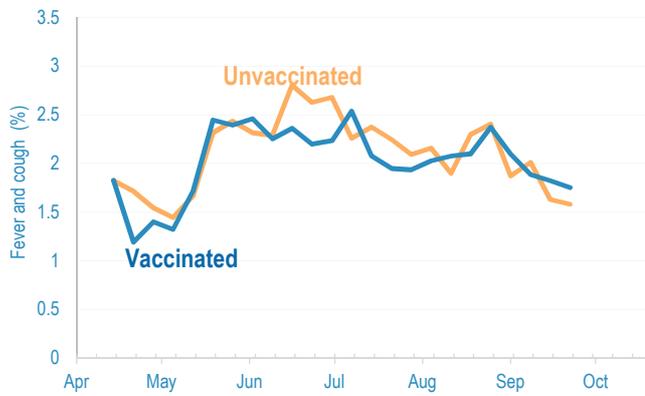
Fever and cough: 1.6% this week (lower than 5 year average)



*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:

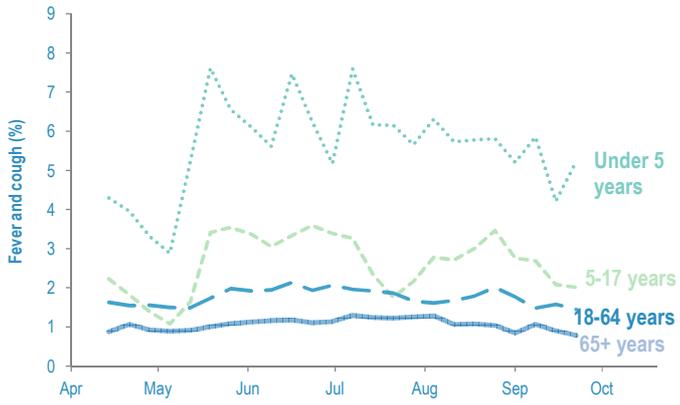
29.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 22 September 2019	Week ending 15 September 2019
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	37266 (100%)	37972 (100%)
Fever & cough	541 (1.5%)	592 (1.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	339 (0.9%)	425 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	188 (0.5%)	254 (0.7%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	541 (100%)	592 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	160 (29.6%)	232 (39.2%)
[^] Diagnosis of influenza	32 (5.9%)	59 (10%)
Admitted to hospital	7 (1.3%)	10 (1.7%)
Tested for influenza	28 (5.2%)	53 (9%)
Tested, result positive	3 (0.6%)	17 (2.9%)

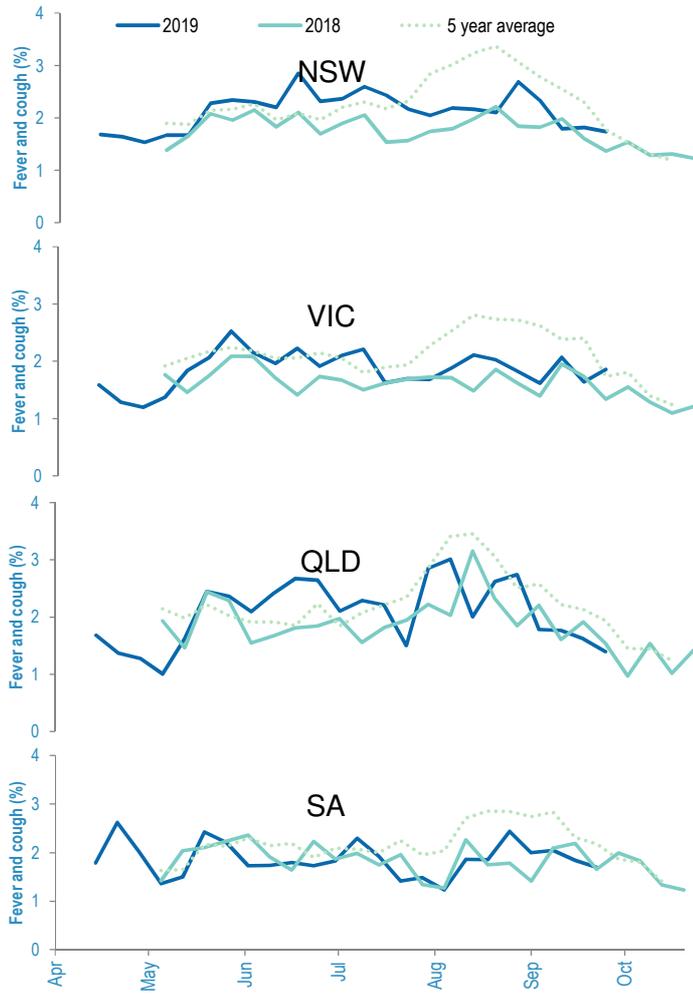
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

[^]Participant reported clinical diagnosis of influenza of health care provider

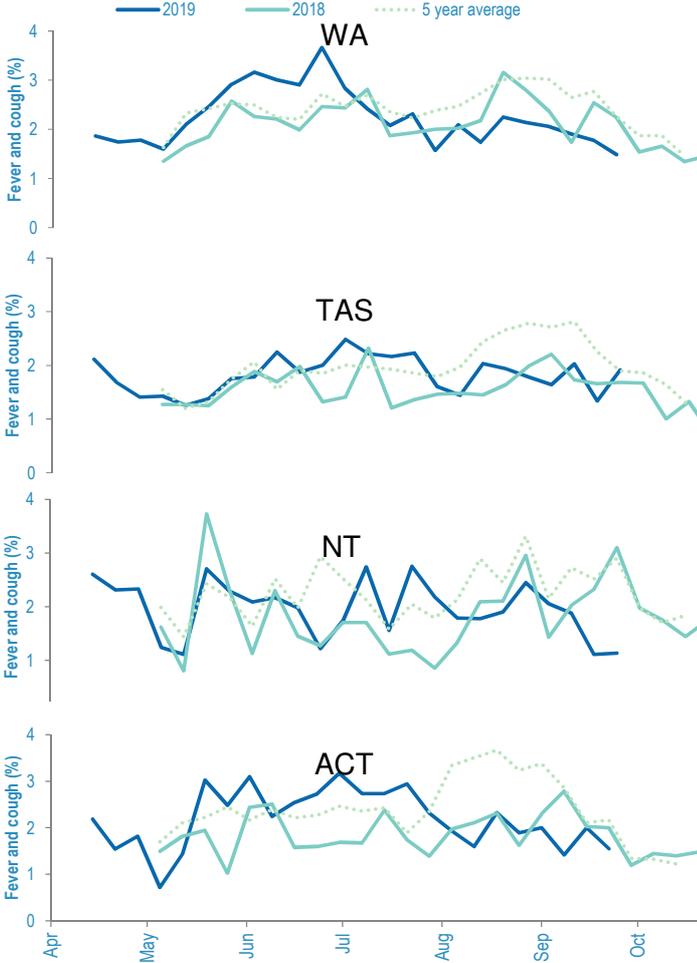
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:

37,266 participants (37,972 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	12951	34.8% 164.0
VIC	6800	18.2% 106.9
QLD	3963	10.6% 80.1
SA	3895	10.5% 225.5
WA	3860	10.4% 149.2
TAS	3157	8.5% 604.8
NT	887	2.4% 360.4
ACT	1753	4.7% 424.9
AUS	37266	100.0% 150.9

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 77.7% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	78.1
5-17 years	54.6
18-64 years	76.9
65+ years	90.3
Working with patients	88.2

