



FluTracking

## Weekly Interim Report: Australia

Week ending 08 March 2020

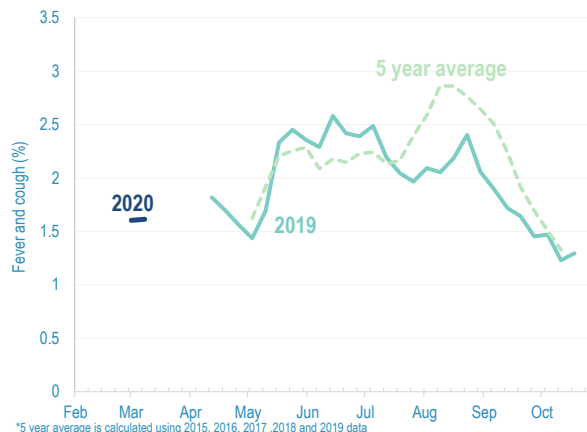
(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 12 March)

**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**

**47,394 participants this week**

### Influenza-like illness activity:

**Fever and cough: 1.6% this week (flu-like illness activity is low)**



\*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

^ Data are age standardised in this chart

### Influenza-like illness severity:

**28.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

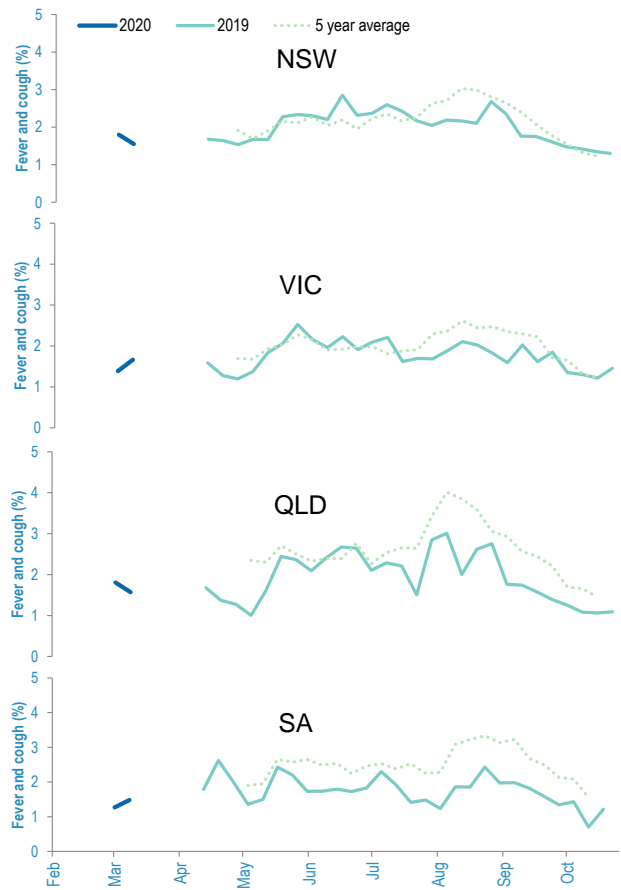
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 08 March 2020	Week ending 01 March 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	47394 (100%)	45502 (100%)
Fever & cough	637 (1.3%)	603 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	398 (0.8%)	404 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	196 (0.4%)	218 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	637 (100%)	603 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	182 (28.6%)	182 (30.2%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (0.9%)	8 (1.3%)
Tested for influenza	27 (4.2%)	20 (3.3%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	5 (0.8%)	5 (0.8%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	14 (2.2%)	4 (0.7%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	1 (0.2%)	0 (0%)

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

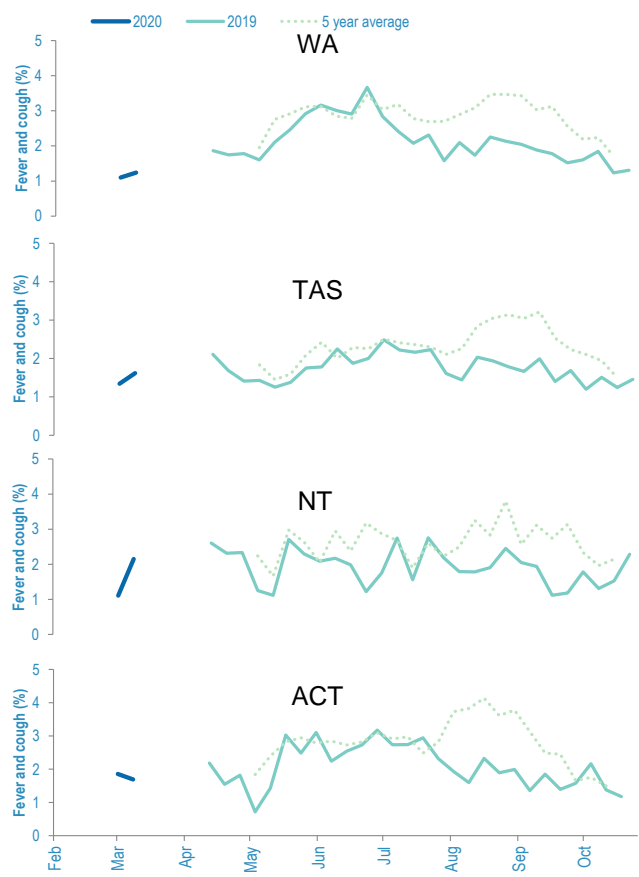
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:  
47,394 participants (45,502 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	16617	35.1%	210.5
VIC	8951	18.9%	140.8
QLD	5287	11.2%	106.8
SA	4588	9.7%	265.7
WA	5201	11.0%	201.0
TAS	3455	7.3%	661.9
NT	1003	2.1%	407.6
ACT	2292	4.8%	555.5
AUS	47394	100.0%	191.9

