



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

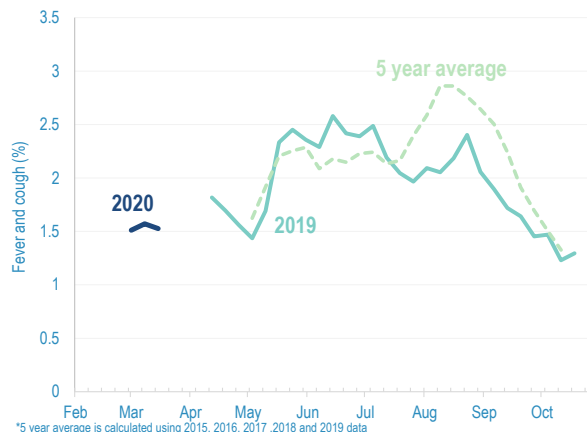
Week ending 15 March 2020

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

This week influenza-like illness activity is low
52,780 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 1.5% 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

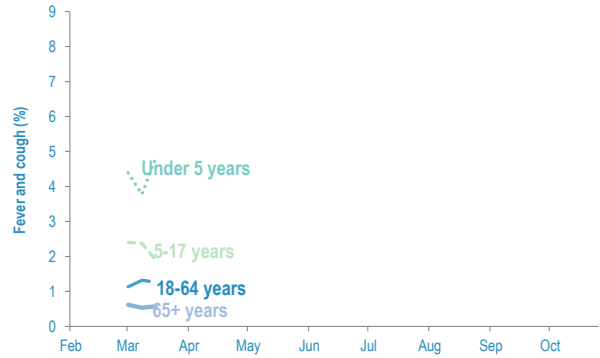
Influenza-like illness severity:

33% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

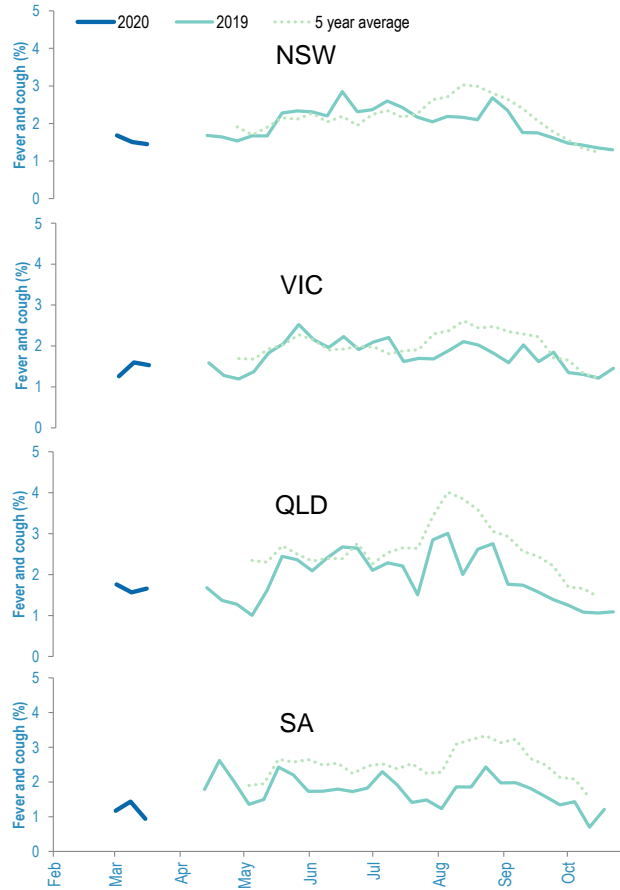
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 15 March 2020	Week ending 08 March 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	52780 (100%)	47394 (100%)
Fever & cough	684 (1.3%)	638 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	455 (0.9%)	424 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	253 (0.5%)	233 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	684 (100%)	638 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	226 (33%)	216 (33.9%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (0.4%)	9 (1.4%)
Tested for influenza	22 (3.2%)	29 (4.5%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	5 (0.7%)	9 (1.4%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	58 (8.5%)	30 (4.7%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.2%)

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

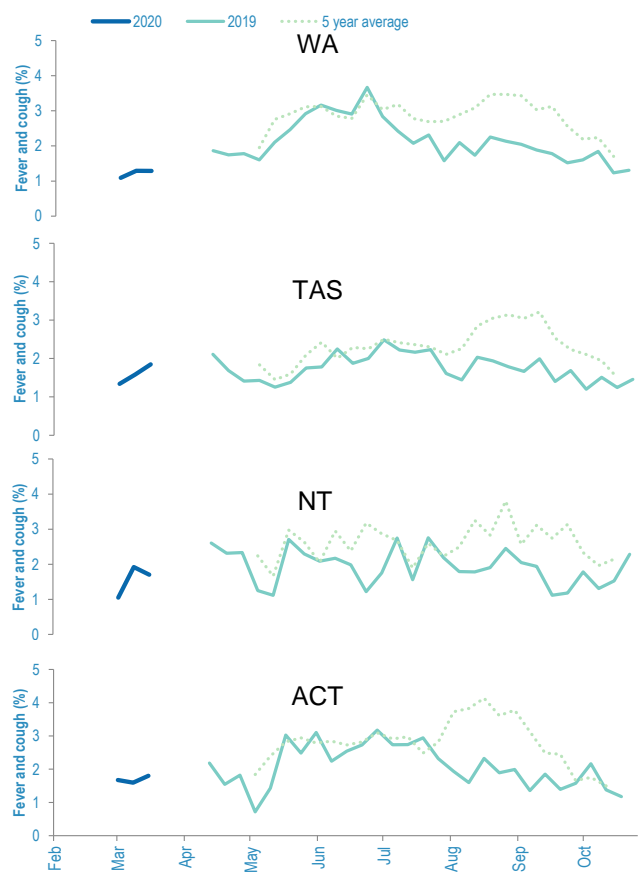
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:
52,780 participants (47,394 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	18165	34.4%	230.1
VIC	10062	19.1%	158.2
QLD	6302	11.9%	127.3
SA	4977	9.4%	288.2
WA	5816	11.0%	224.8
TAS	3824	7.2%	732.6
NT	1046	2.0%	425.0
ACT	2588	4.9%	627.2
AUS	52780	100.0%	213.7

