



FluTracking

Weekly Interim Report: Australia

Week ending 29 March 2020

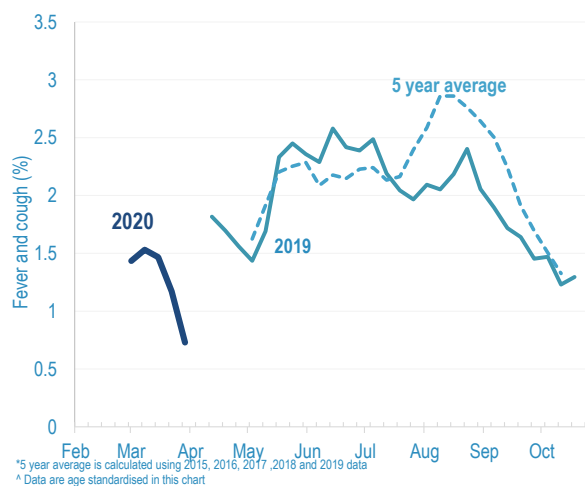
(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 02 April)

This week influenza-like illness activity is low

55,616 participants this week

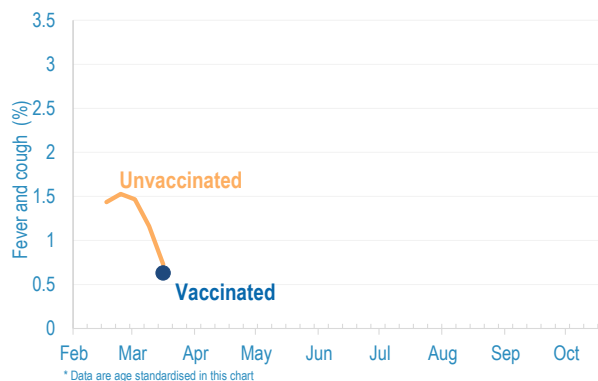
Influenza-like illness activity:

Historically low levels of fever & cough at 0.7%: significant social distancing measures were implemented on 23 March which are likely to have influenced these lower levels. NZ are seeing similar lower levels of fever and cough.



Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

Note: Only 6.3% (3,770) participants have been vaccinated so far - please treat the data in this graph with caution



Influenza-like illness severity:**33.7% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

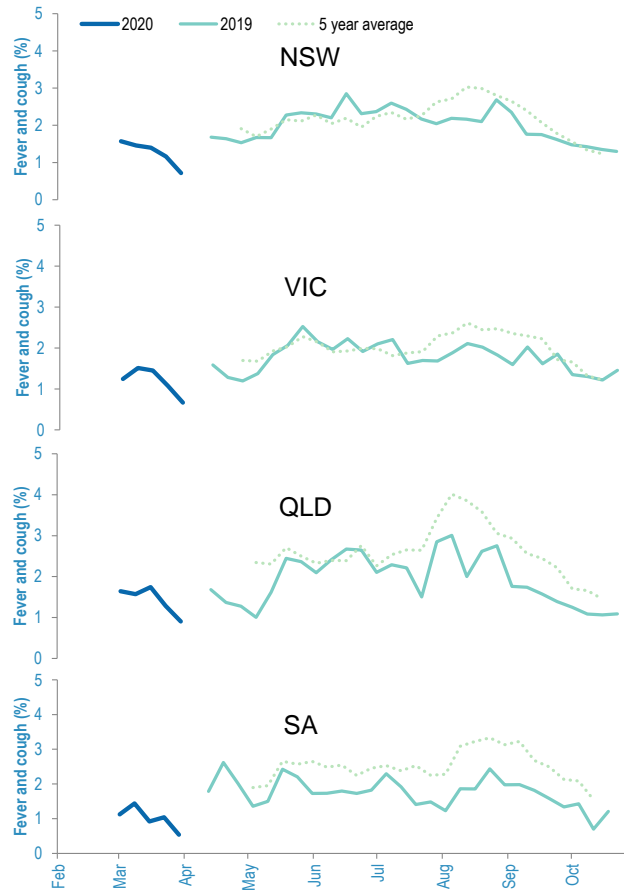
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 29 March 2020	Week ending 22 March 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	55616 (100%)	54207 (100%)
Fever & cough	341 (0.6%)	511 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	203 (0.4%)	375 (0.7%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	121 (0.2%)	251 (0.5%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	341 (100%)	511 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	115 (33.7%)	226 (44.2%)
Admitted to hospital	6 (1.8%)	10 (2%)
Tested for influenza	14 (4.1%)	28 (5.5%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	9 (2.6%)	16 (3.1%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	54 (15.8%)	67 (13.1%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.4%)

*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

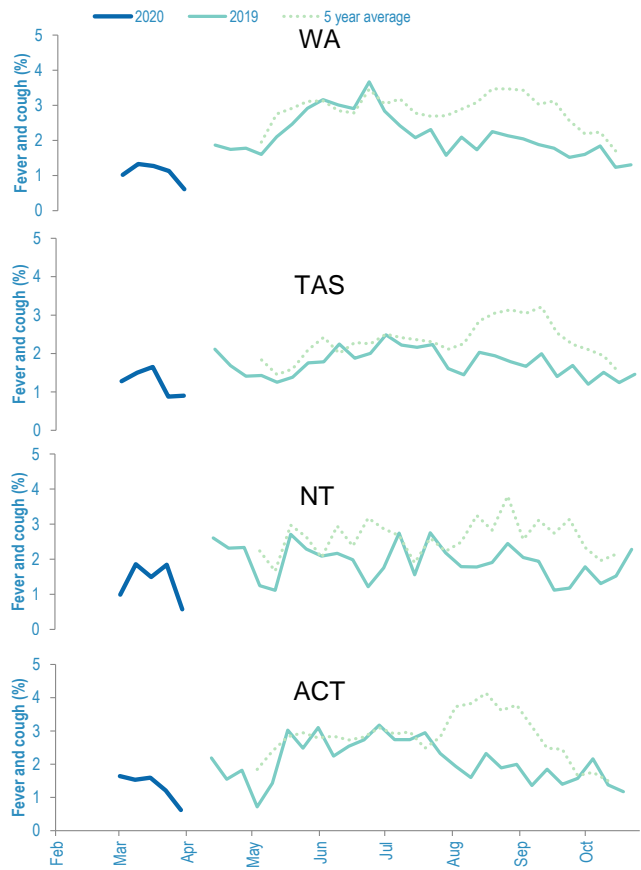
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:

55,616 participants (54,207 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19210	34.5%	243.3
VIC	10969	19.7%	172.5
QLD	6651	12.0%	134.4
SA	5070	9.1%	293.6
WA	6013	10.8%	232.4
TAS	3925	7.1%	751.9
NT	1081	1.9%	439.3
ACT	2697	4.8%	653.7
AUS	55616	100.0%	225.1

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 6.8% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	1.2
5-17 years	3.4
18-64 years	7.0
65+ years	8.6
Working with patients	9.5

