



FluTracking

## Weekly Interim Report: Australia

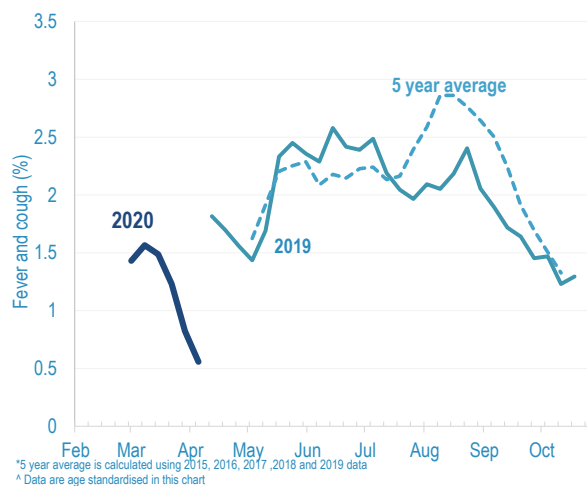
Week ending 05 April 2020

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

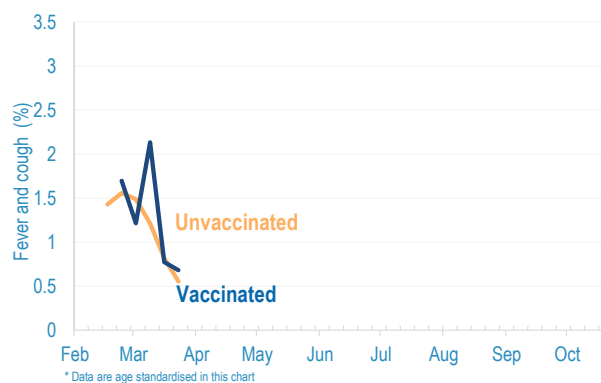
**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**  
**72,766 participants this week**

### Influenza-like illness activity:

**Fever and cough: 0.6% this week (flu-like illness activity is low)**



### Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:

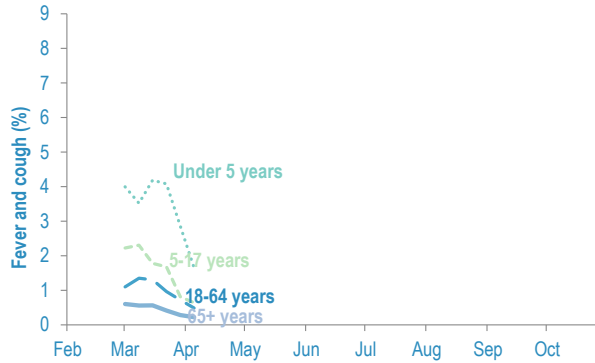


**Influenza-like illness severity:****42.3% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

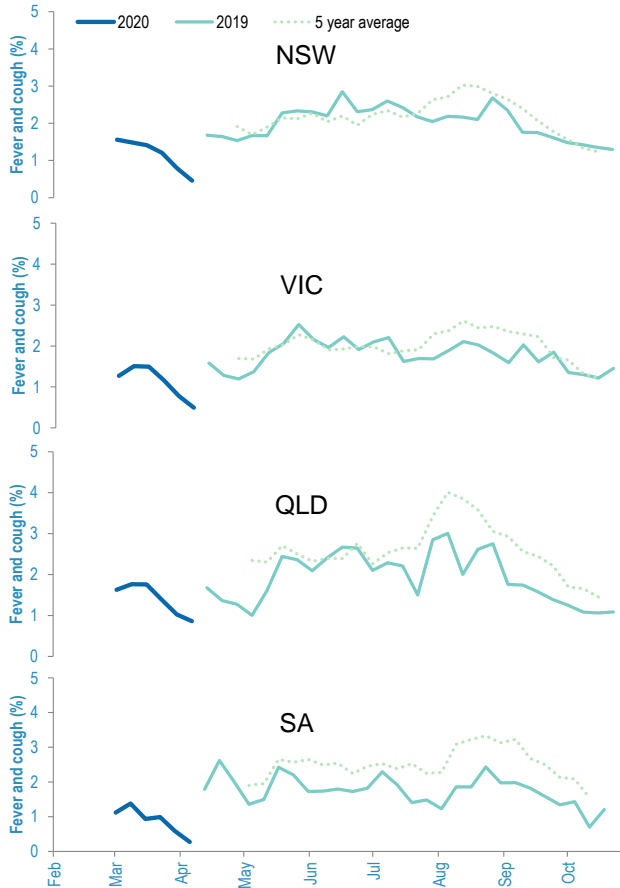
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 05 April 2020	Week ending 29 March 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>72766 (100%)</b>	<b>55523 (100%)</b>
Fever & cough	352 (0.5%)	341 (0.6%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	163 (0.2%)	211 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	111 (0.2%)	135 (0.2%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	<b>352 (100%)</b>	<b>341 (100%)</b>
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	149 (42.3%)	152 (44.6%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (1.1%)	6 (1.8%)
Tested for influenza	14 (4%)	16 (4.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	6 (1.7%)	9 (2.6%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	68 (19.3%)	59 (17.3%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	3 (0.9%)	2 (0.6%)

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

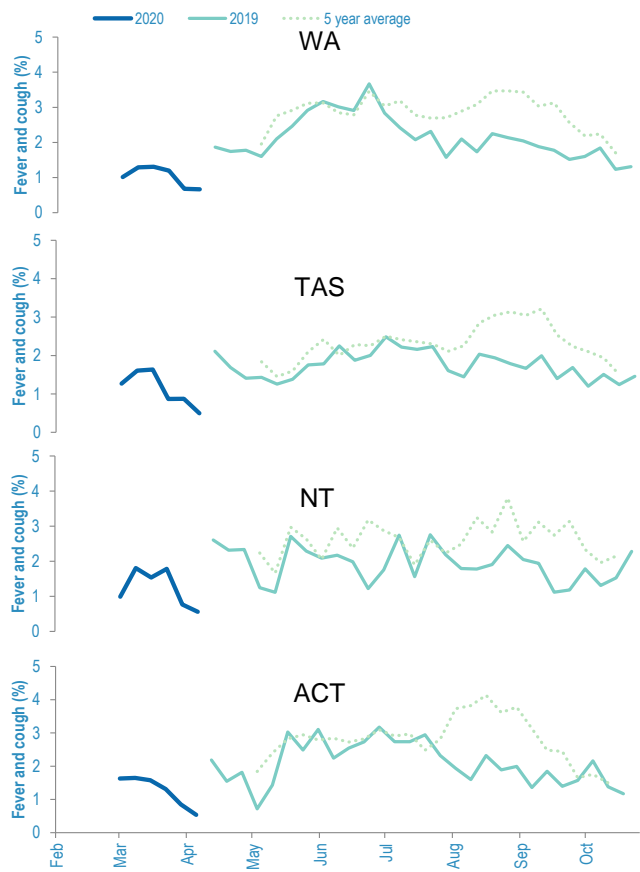
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:

72,766 participants (55,523 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	24749	34.0%	313.4
VIC	14766	20.3%	232.2
QLD	9833	13.5%	198.7
SA	6185	8.5%	358.2
WA	7739	10.6%	299.1
TAS	4654	6.4%	891.6
NT	1173	1.6%	476.6
ACT	3667	5.0%	888.8
AUS	72766	100.0%	294.6

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 20.1% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	5.8
5-17 years	10.0
18-64 years	20.8
65+ years	25.4
Working with patients	30.2

