



FluTracking

## Weekly Interim Report: Australia

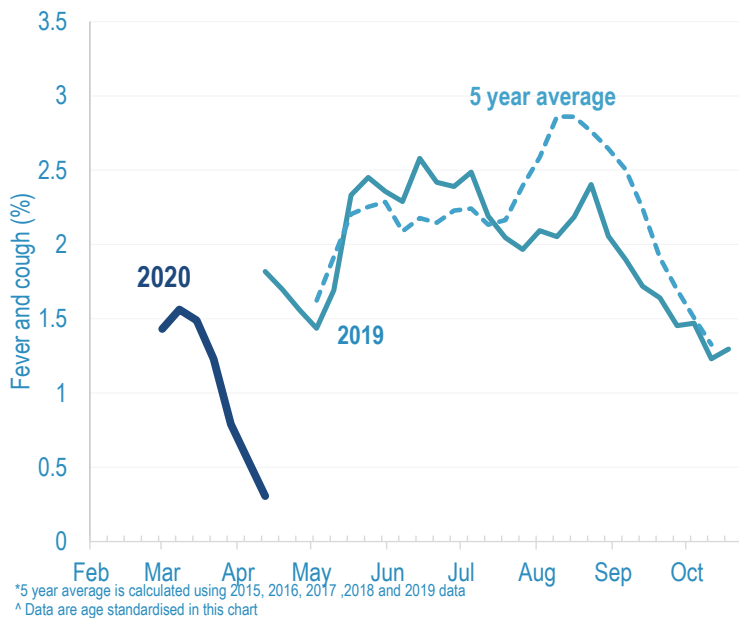
Week ending 12 April 2020

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Thursday 16 April)

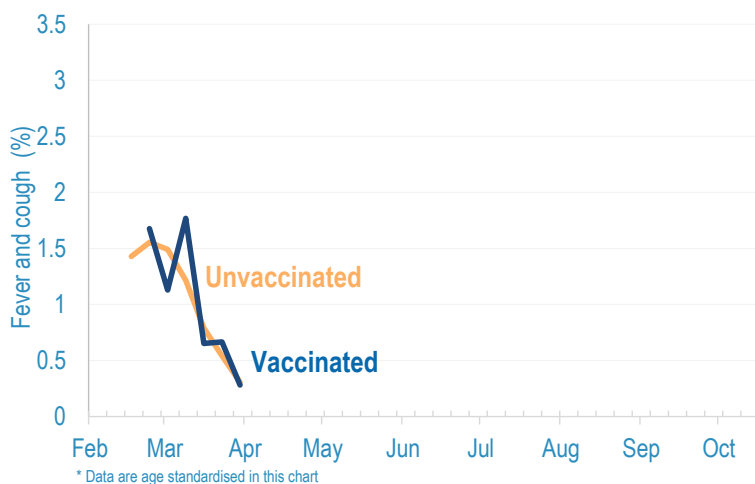
**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**  
**73,983 participants this week**

### Influenza-like illness activity:

**Fever and cough: 0.3% this week (flu-like illness activity is historically low)**



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



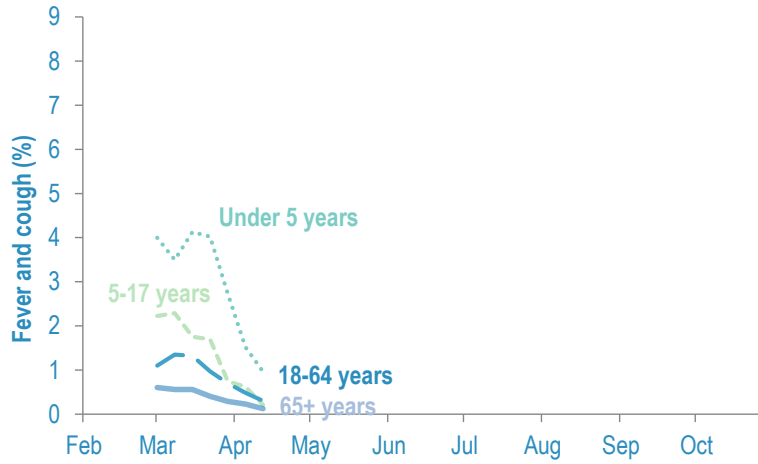
## Influenza-like illness severity:

**42.8% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week**

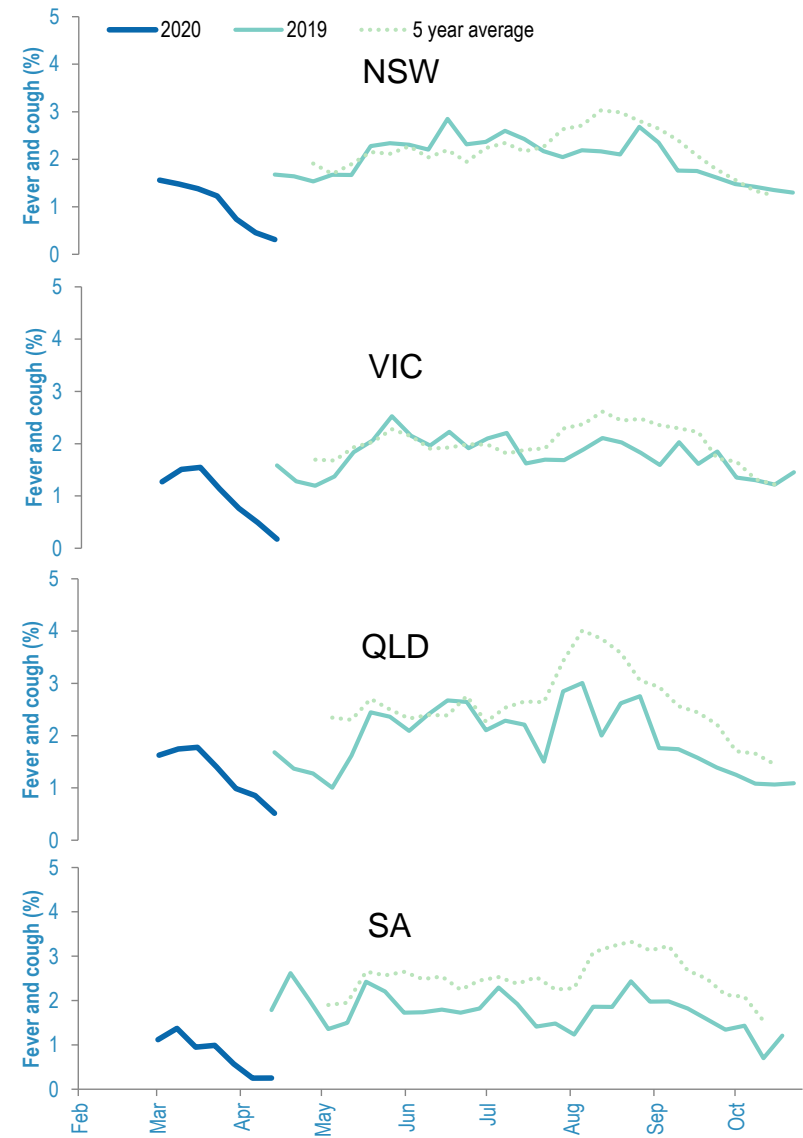
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 12 April 2020	Week ending 05 April 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	73983 (100%)	72766 (100%)
Fever & cough	201 (0.3%)	350 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	92 (0.1%)	167 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	59 (0.1%)	121 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	201 (100%)	350 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	86 (42.8%)	160 (45.7%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (1.5%)	4 (1.1%)
Tested for influenza	7 (3.5%)	19 (5.4%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	5 (2.5%)	8 (2.3%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	54 (26.9%)	79 (22.6%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	4 (2%)	4 (1.1%)

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

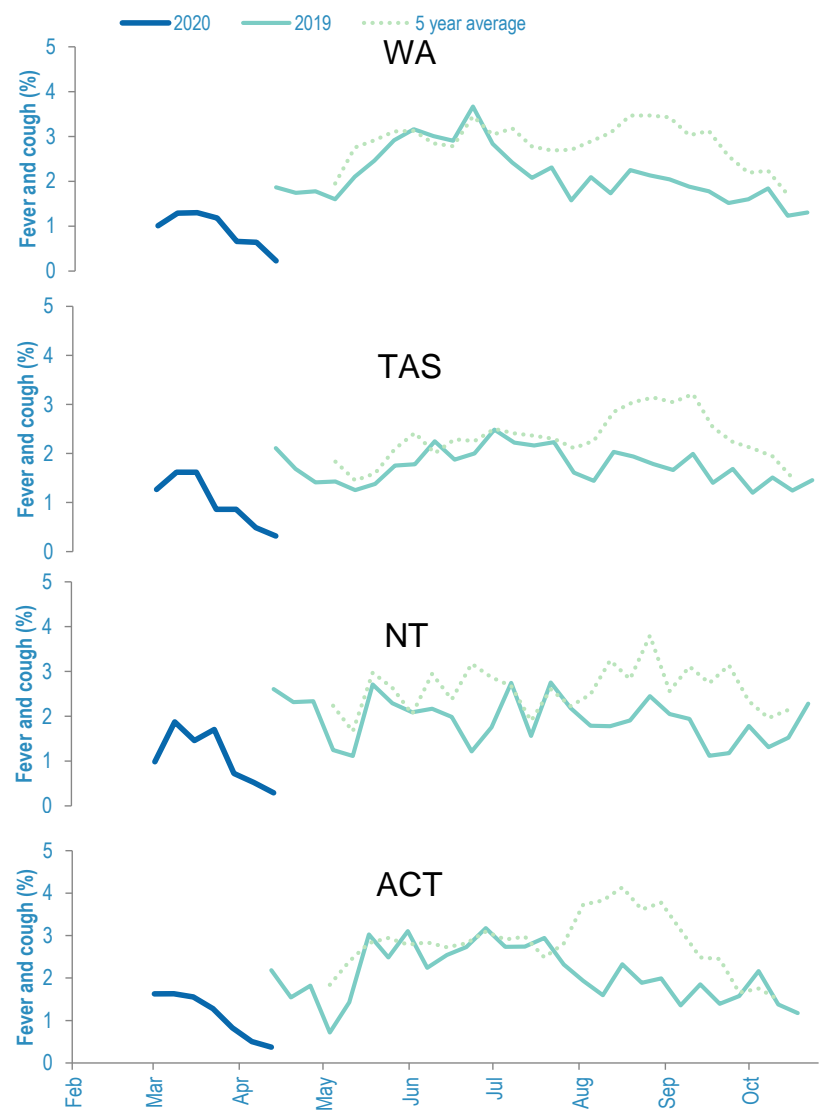
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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Participation:

73,983 participants (72,766 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	25016	33.8%	316.8
VIC	15431	20.9%	242.7
QLD	10110	13.7%	204.3
SA	6252	8.5%	362.0
WA	7805	10.5%	301.7
TAS	4388	5.9%	840.6
NT	1151	1.6%	467.7
ACT	3830	5.2%	928.3
AUS	73983	100.0%	299.5

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 32.6% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	14.2
5-17 years	17.6
18-64 years	33.1
65+ years	41.2
Working with patients	49.0

