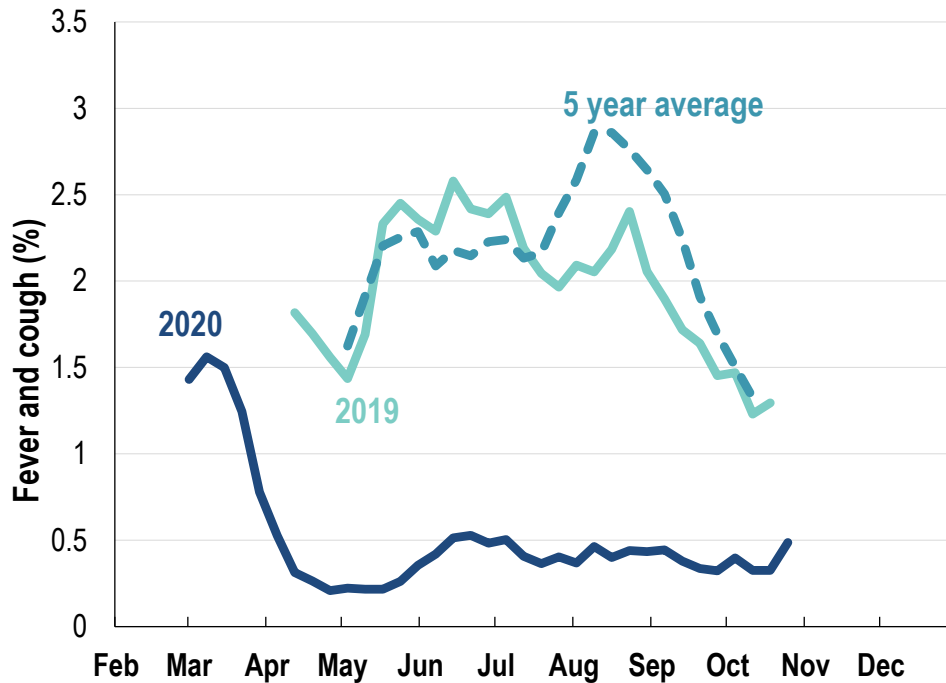




This week influenza-like illness activity is low 49,233 participants this week

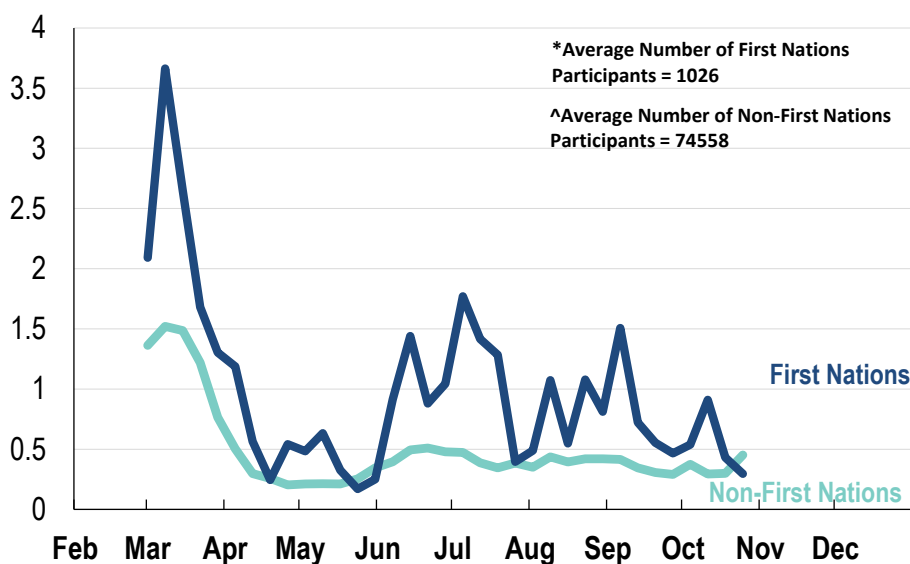
Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 0.5% this week (flu-like illness activity is historically low)



*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data
^ Data are age standardised in this chart

Influenza-like illness activity by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status:

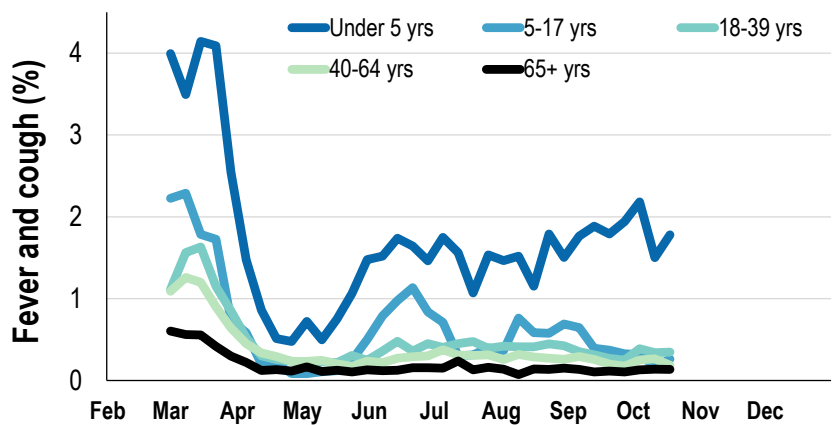


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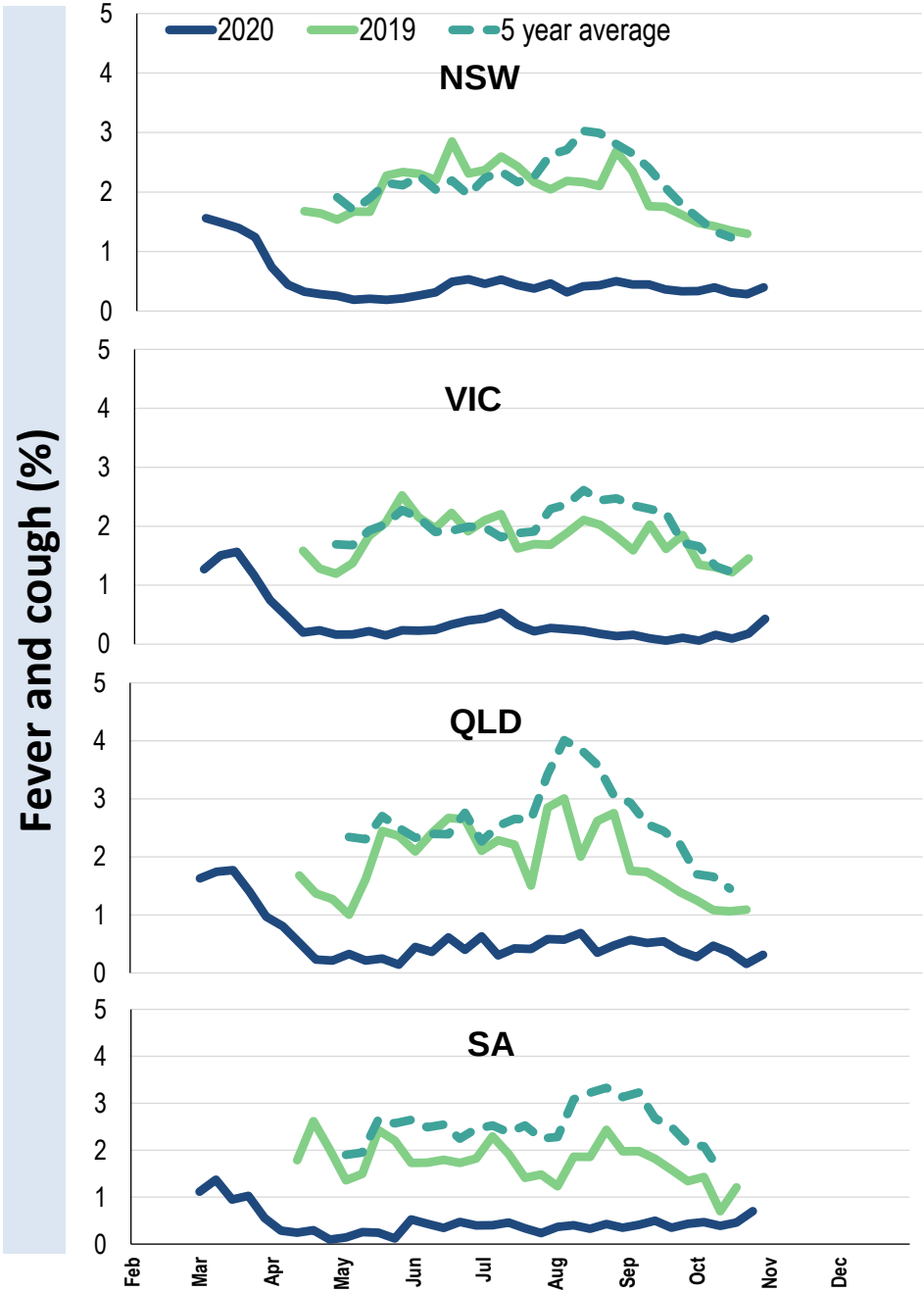
Influenza-like illness severity: <i>51.2% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 25 October 2020 number (%)	Week ending 18 October 2020 number (%)
Number of participants	49233 (100%)	65339 (100%)
Fever & cough	162 (0.3%)	151 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	103 (0.2%)	108 (0.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	60 (0.1%)	74 (0.1%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	162 (100%)	151 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	83 (51.2%)	92 (60.9%)
Admitted to hospital	2 (1.2%)	3 (2%)
Tested for influenza	21 (13%)	19 (12.6%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	1 (0.7%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	74 (45.7%)	74 (49%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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

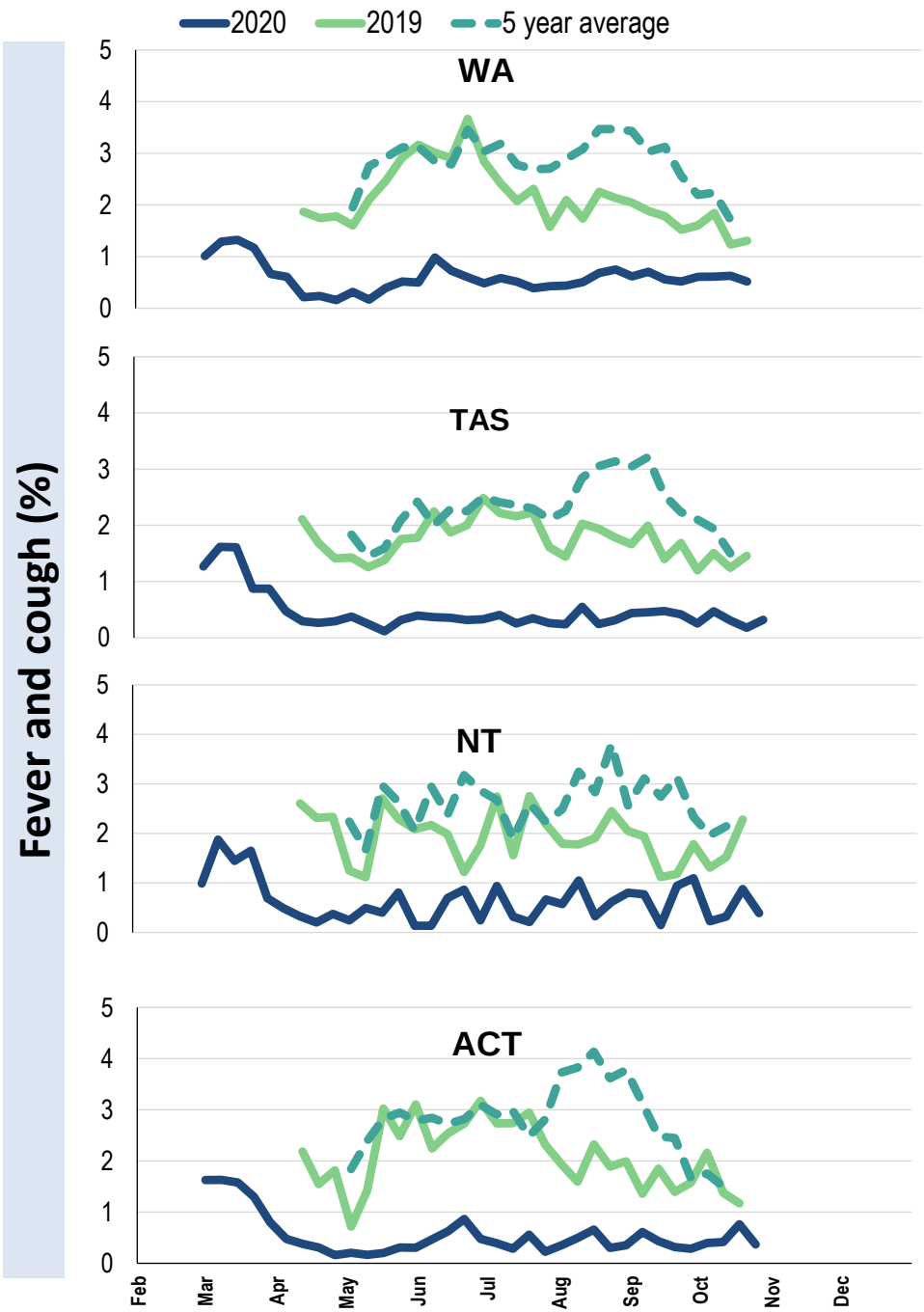
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

49,233 participants (65,339 last week)

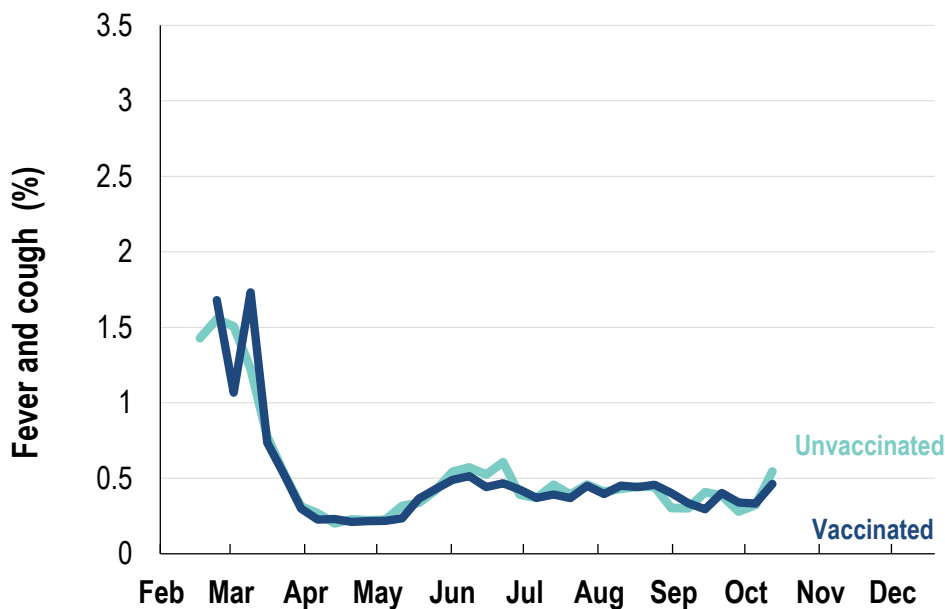
State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	17170	34.9%	217.5
VIC	9985	20.3%	157.0
QLD	5961	12.1%	120.5
SA	4373	8.9%	253.2
WA	4938	10.0%	190.9
TAS	3253	6.6%	623.2
NT	943	1.9%	383.2
ACT	2610	5.3%	632.6
AUS	49233	100.0%	199.3

Vaccination rates:

Vaccination rates: 83.3% overall

Vaccinated participants:	%
<5 years	78.5
5-17 years	62.7
18-64 years	82.0
65+ years	93.9
Working with patients	93.7

Influenza-like illness activity by vaccination status:



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