

### Weekly Interim Report: Australia

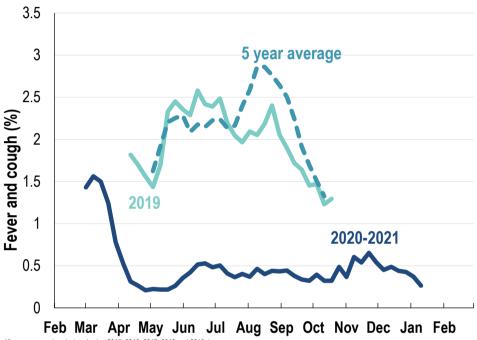
Week ending 10 January 2021

(Data received up to 09:00 AM, Tuesday 12 January)

# This week influenza-like illness activity is low 35,605 participants this week

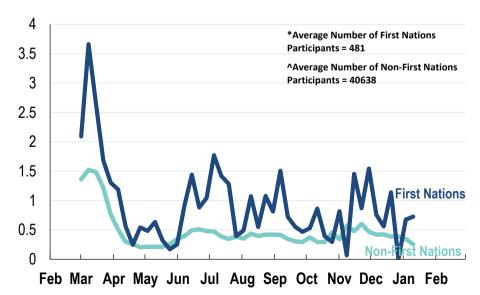
#### Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 0.3% 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:



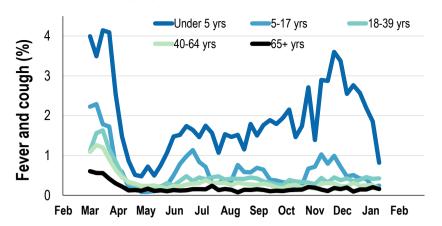
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## Influenza-like illness severity: 59.5% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

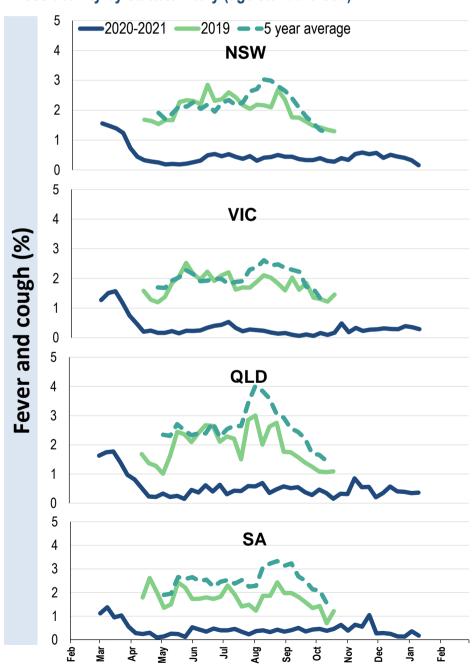
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 10 January 2021	Week ending 03 January 2021
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	35605 (100%)	34088 (100%)
Fever & cough	79 (0.2%)	96 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	49 (0.1%)	42 (0.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	27 (0.1%)	30 (0.1%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	79 (100%)	96 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	47 (59.5%)	62 (64.6%)
Admitted to hospital	1 (1.3%)	2 (2.1%)
Tested for influenza	13 (16.5%)	12 (12.5%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	39 (49.4%)	57 (59.4%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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

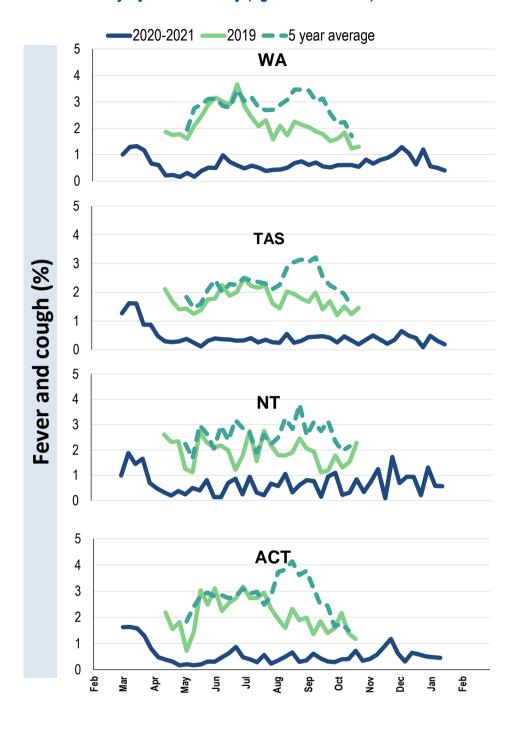
#### Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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#### **Participation:**

#### 35,605 participants (34,088 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	12717	35.7% <b>161.1</b>
VIC	6994	19.6% <b>110.0</b>
QLD	4459	12.5% <b>90.1</b>
SA	3168	8.9% <b>183.5</b>
WA	3340	9.4% <b>129.1</b>
TAS	2386	6.7% <b>457.1</b>
NT	663	1.9% <b>269.4</b>
ACT	1878	5.3% <b>455.2</b>
AUS	35605	100.0% <b>144.1</b>

