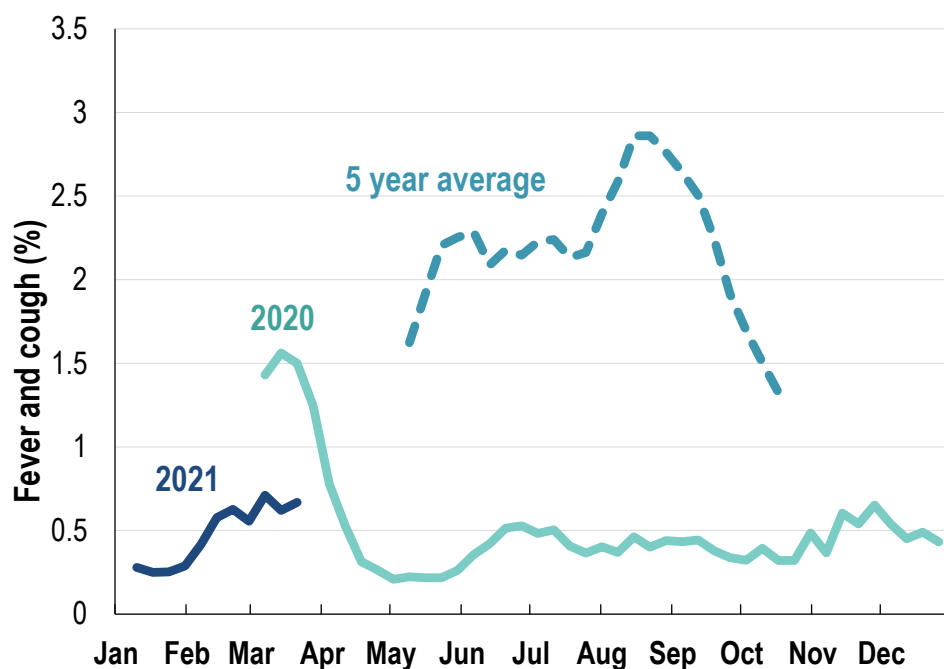


This week influenza-like illness activity is low 48,240 participants this week

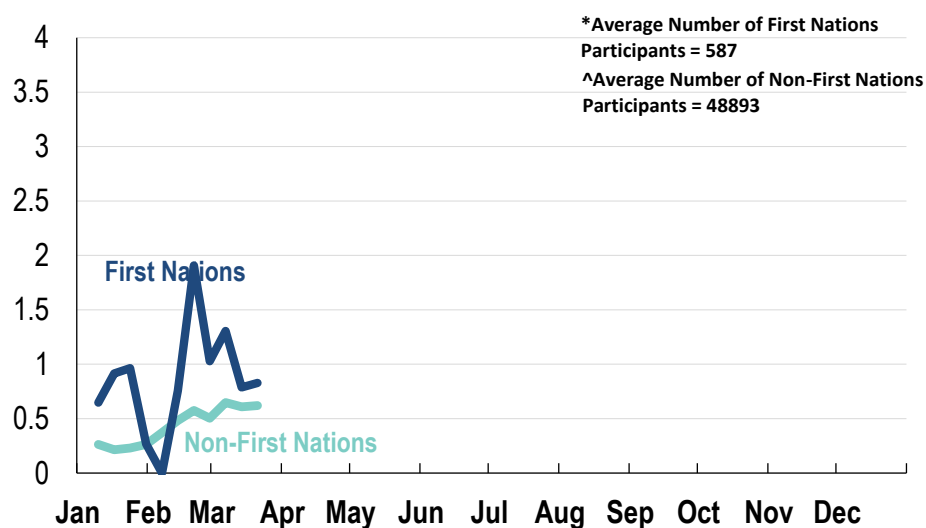
Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 0.7% 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:



*Average Number of First Nations

Participants = 587

^Average Number of Non-First Nations

Participants = 48893

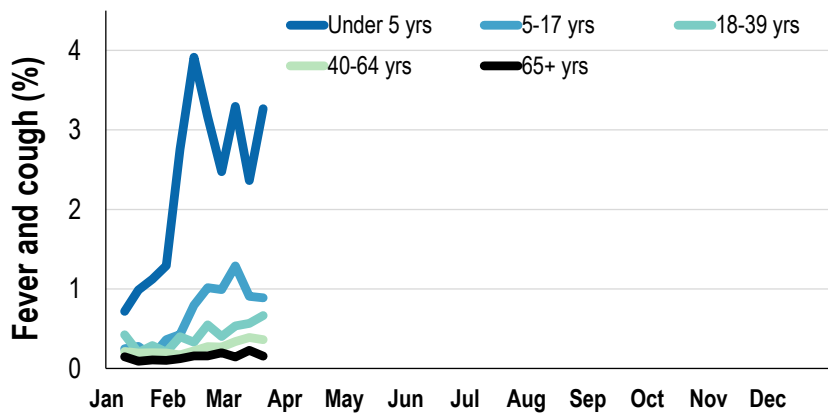
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Influenza-like illness severity:
53.7% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

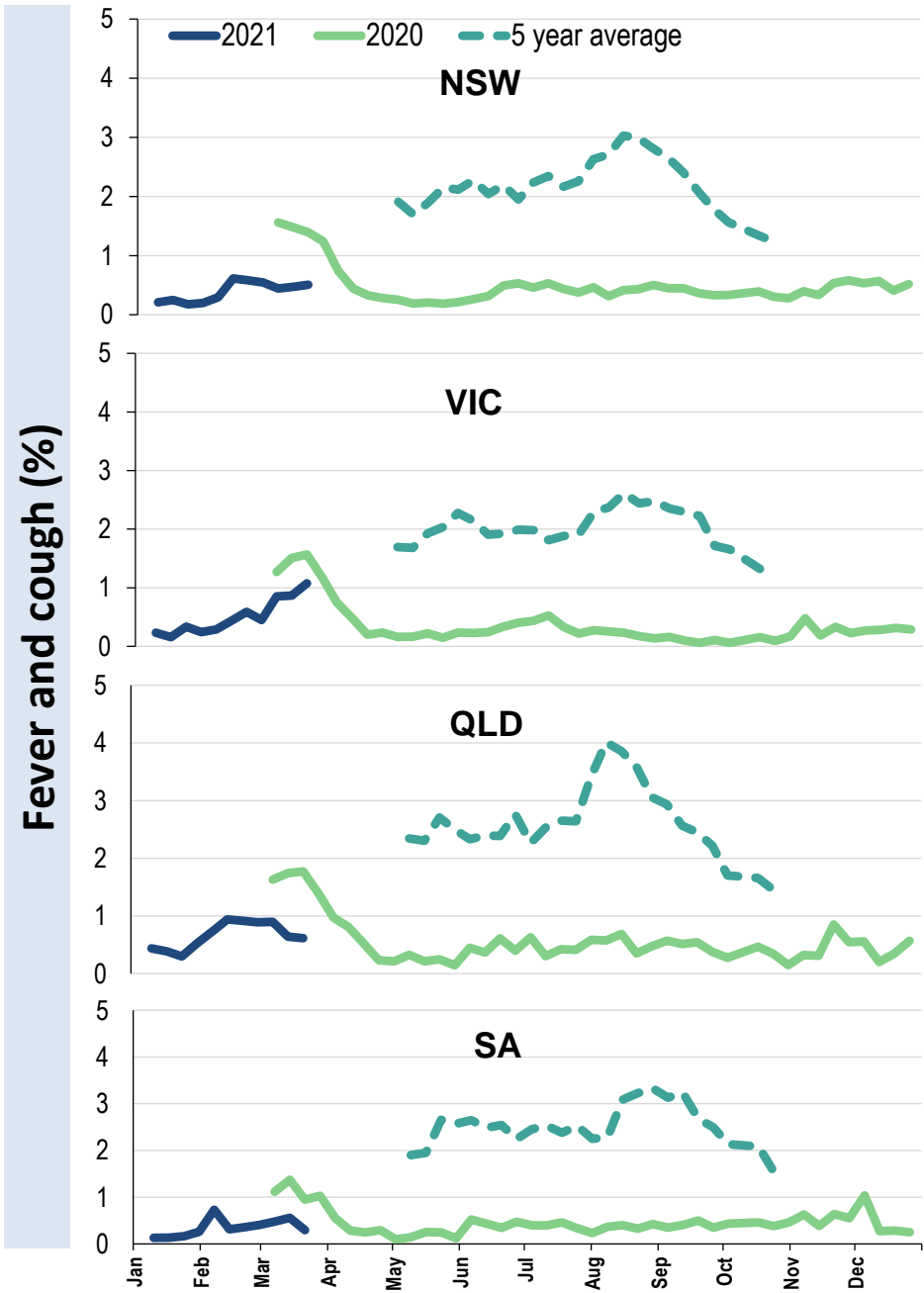
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 21 March 2021 number (%)	Week ending 14 March 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	48240 (100%)	48439 (100%)
Fever & cough	214 (0.4%)	223 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	157 (0.3%)	160 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	77 (0.2%)	96 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	214 (100%)	223 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	115 (53.7%)	135 (60.5%)
Admitted to hospital	0 (0%)	2 (0.9%)
Tested for influenza	22 (10.3%)	30 (13.5%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	98 (45.8%)	115 (51.6%)
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

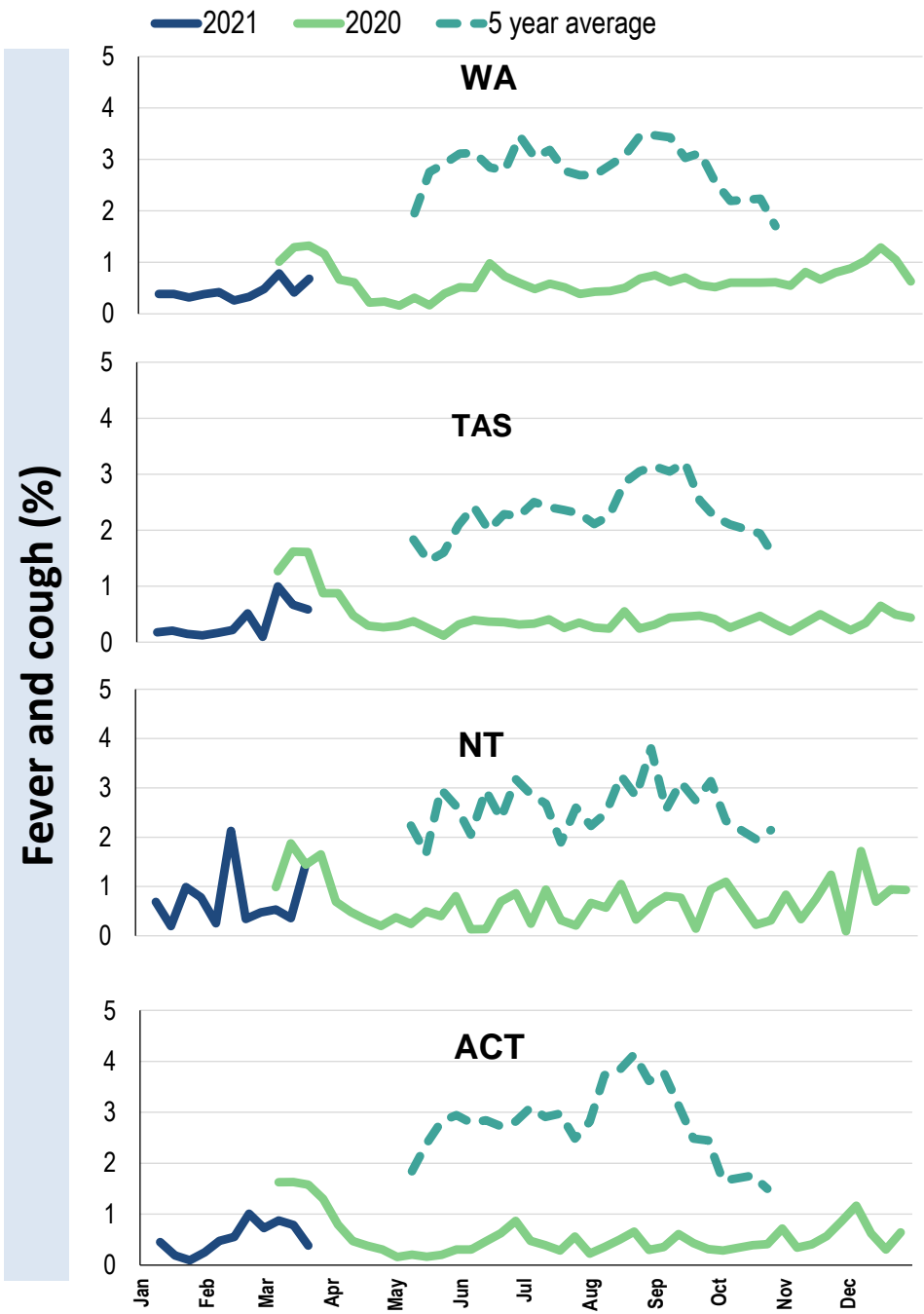
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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



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



Participation:

48,240 participants (48,439 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	16882	35.0% 213.8
VIC	9496	19.7% 149.3
QLD	5902	12.2% 119.3
SA	4371	9.1% 253.1
WA	4868	10.1% 188.2
TAS	3229	6.7% 618.6
NT	925	1.9% 375.9
ACT	2567	5.3% 622.2
AUS	48240	100.0% 195.3

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 (%)
<5 years	
5-17 years	
18-64 years	6.4
65+ years	1.5
Working with patients	20.4
First Nations	3.3
Vaccinated overall (%)	4.3



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