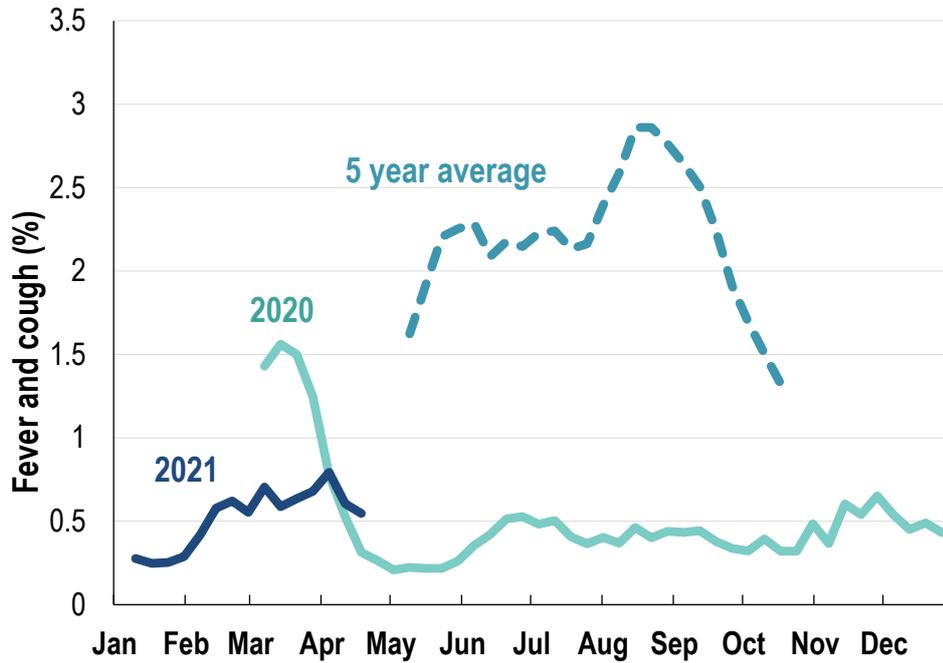




This week influenza-like illness activity is low
57,134 participants this week

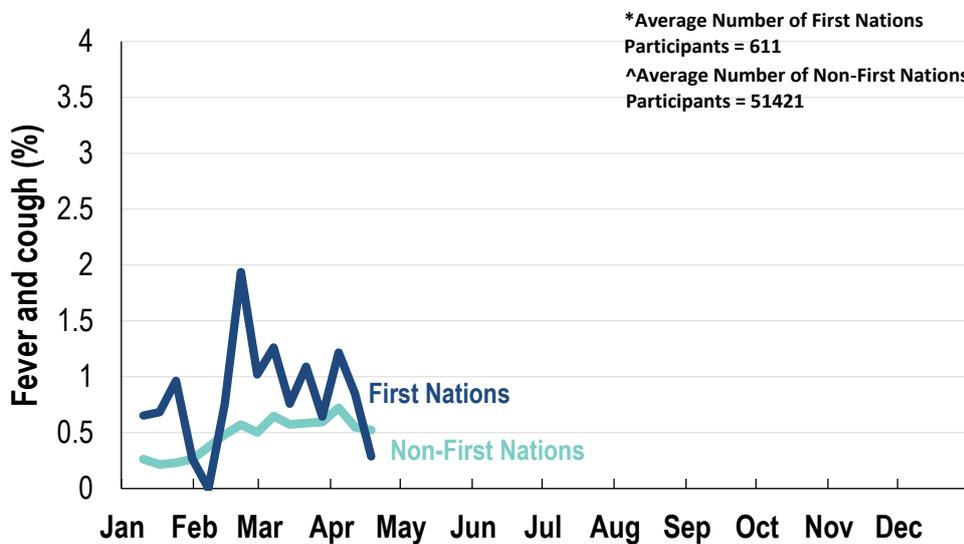
Influenza-like illness activity:

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



* Data are age standardised in this chart

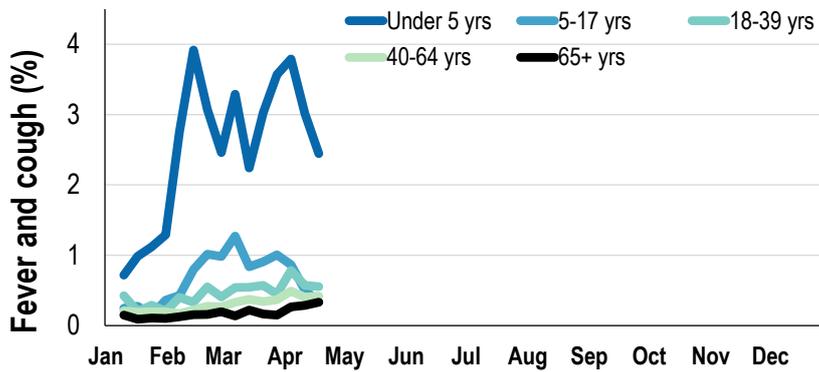
Influenza-like illness severity:
54.4% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 18 April 2021 number (%)	Week ending 11 April 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	57134 (100%)	54691 (100%)
Fever & cough	252 (0.4%)	246 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	155 (0.3%)	168 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	97 (0.2%)	100 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	252 (100%)	246 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	137 (54.4%)	134 (54.5%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (2%)	4 (1.6%)
Tested for influenza	22 (8.7%)	26 (10.6%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	0 (0%)	3 (1.2%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	108 (42.9%)	117 (47.6%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)

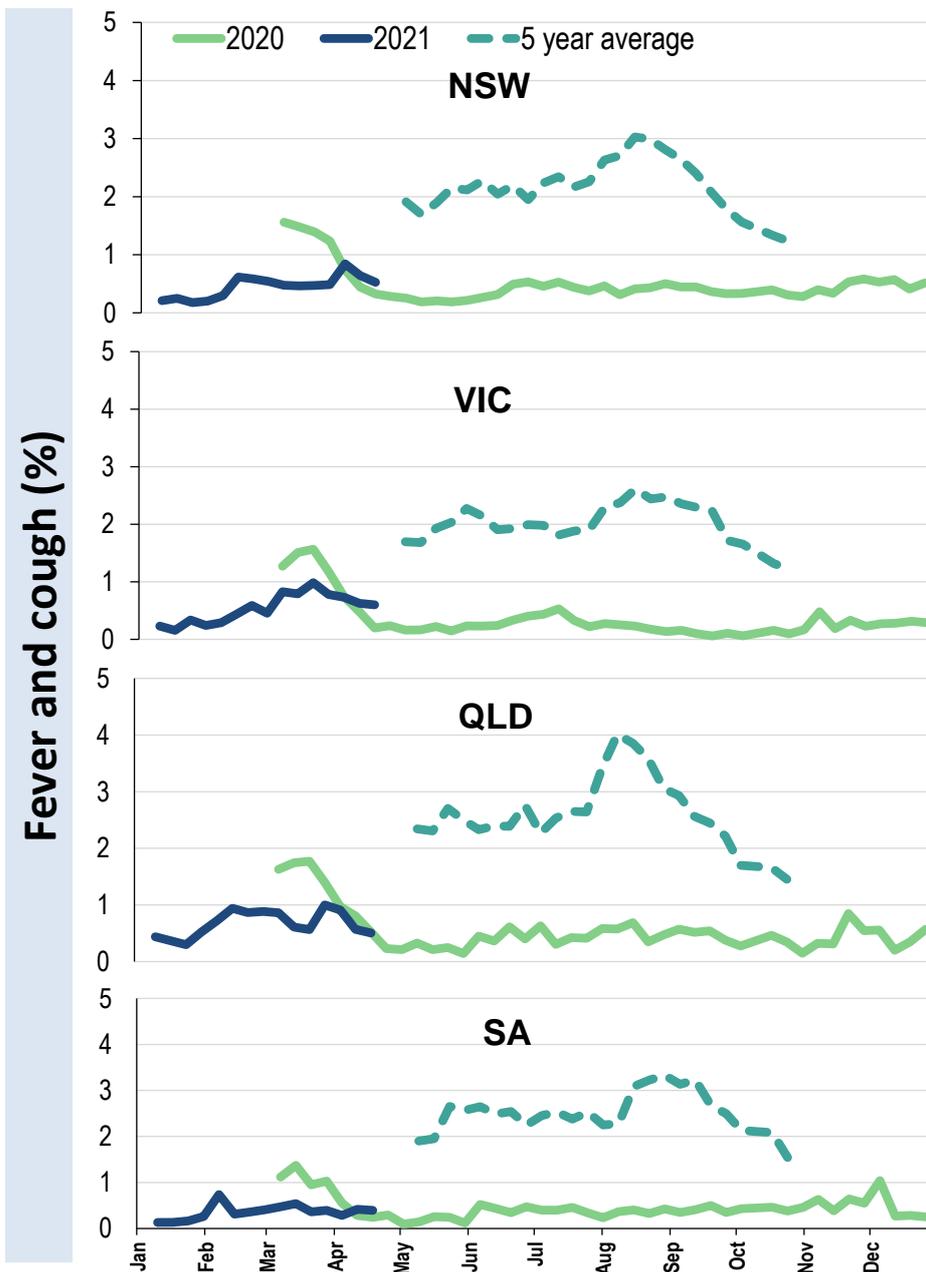
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough



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

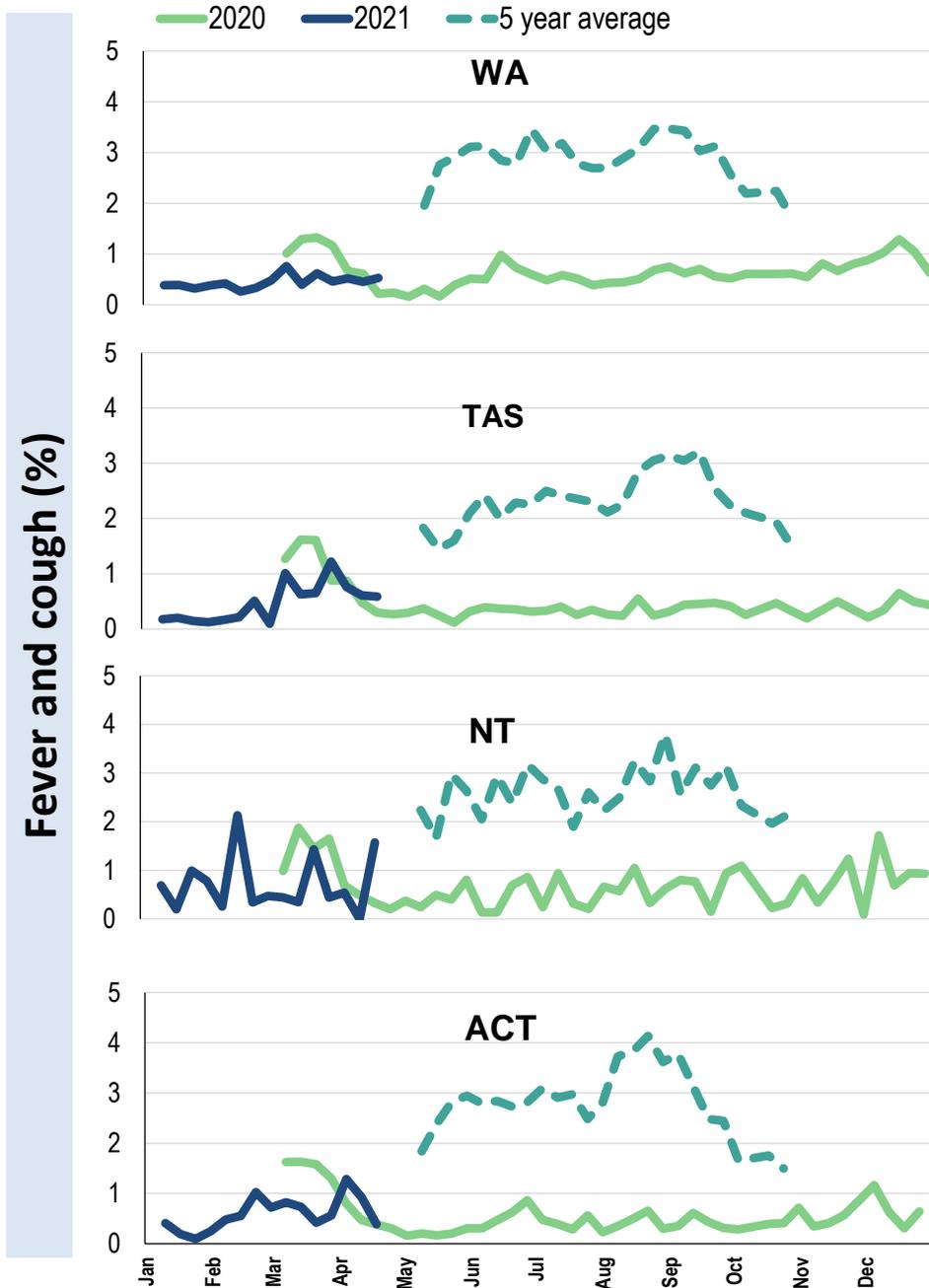


Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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



Participation:

57,134 participants (54,691 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	19581	34.3%	248.0
VIC	11619	20.3%	182.7
QLD	7290	12.8%	147.3
SA	5089	8.9%	294.7
WA	5716	10.0%	220.9
TAS	3699	6.5%	708.6
NT	959	1.7%	389.7
ACT	3181	5.6%	771.0
AUS	57134	100.0%	231.3

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 (%)	Influenza (%)
<5 years		3.9
5-17 years		5.9
18-64 years	18.0	14.8
65+ years	28.2	24.9
Working with patients	51.8	11.1
First Nations	18.3	10.0
Vaccinated overall (%)	19.1	16.9

