

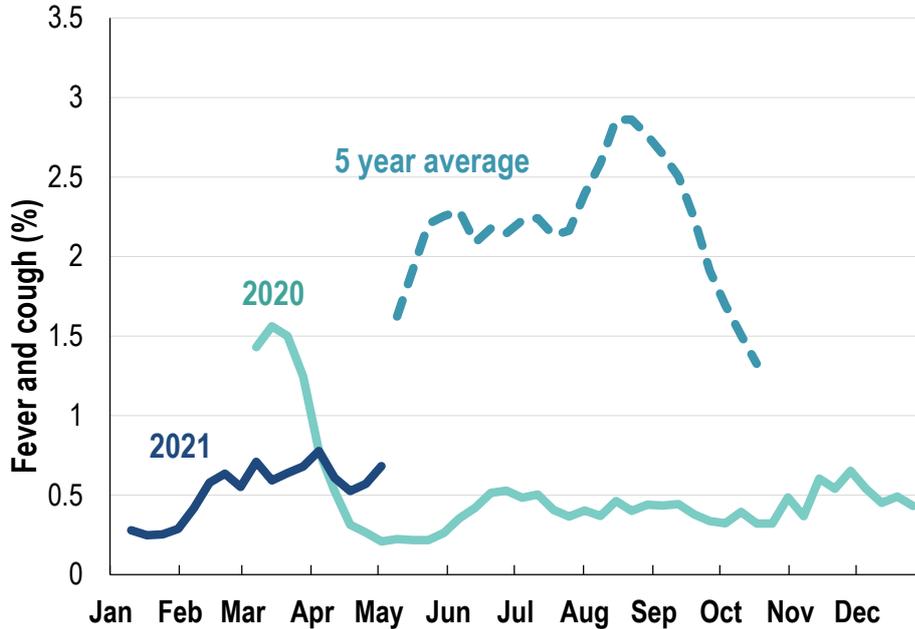


**This week influenza-like illness activity is low**  
**59,166 participants this week**

**Influenza-like illness activity\*:**

\*Influenza-like illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

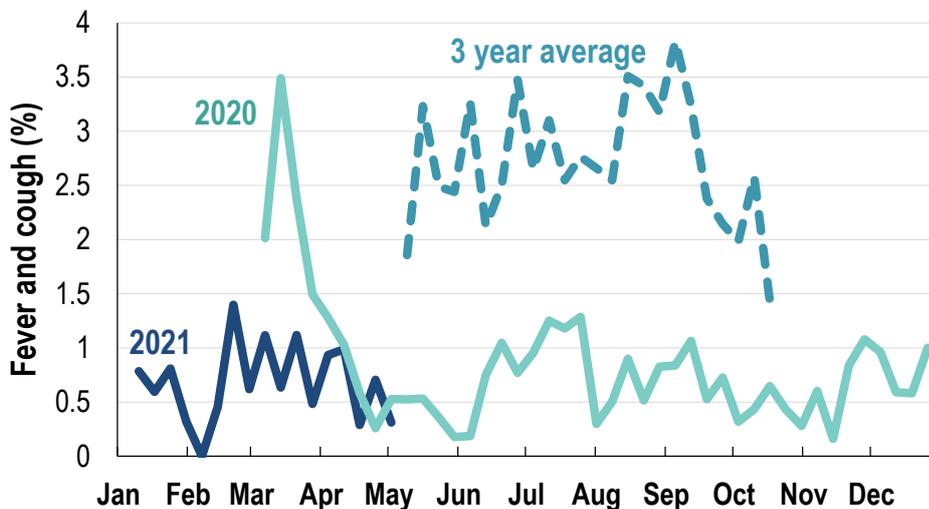
**0.7% this week: flu-like illness activity is low**



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

**Influenza-like illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants**

**0.3% this week: flu-like illness activity is low**



\*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 633  
^3 year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

**Influenza-like illness severity:**
*46.5% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

| Influenza-like illness Severity                         | Week ending 02<br>May 2021<br>number (%) | Week ending 25<br>April 2021<br>number (%) |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Number of participants</b>                           | 59166 (100%)                             | 57670 (100%)                               |
| Fever & cough   | 288 (0.5%)                               | 255 (0.4%)                                 |
| Fever, cough & time-off normal<br>duties                | 189 (0.3%)                               | 161 (0.3%)                                 |
| Fever, cough & 3 or more days off<br>work/normal duties | 94 (0.2%)                                | 96 (0.2%)                                  |
| <b>Number of participants with fever<br/>and cough</b>  | 288 (100%)                               | 255 (100%)                                 |
| *Sought medical advice for fever<br>and cough           | 134 (46.5%)                              | 137 (53.7%)                                |
| Admitted to hospital                                    | 4 (1.4%)                                 | 3 (1.2%)                                   |
| Tested for influenza                                    | 22 (7.6%)                                | 29 (11.4%)                                 |
| Tested, result positive for<br>influenza                | 2 (0.7%)                                 | 1 (0.4%)                                   |
| Tested for coronavirus (COVID-<br>19)                   | 101 (35.1%)                              | 108 (42.4%)                                |
| Tested, result positive for<br>coronavirus (COVID-19)   | 0 (0%)                                   | 1 (0.4%)                                   |

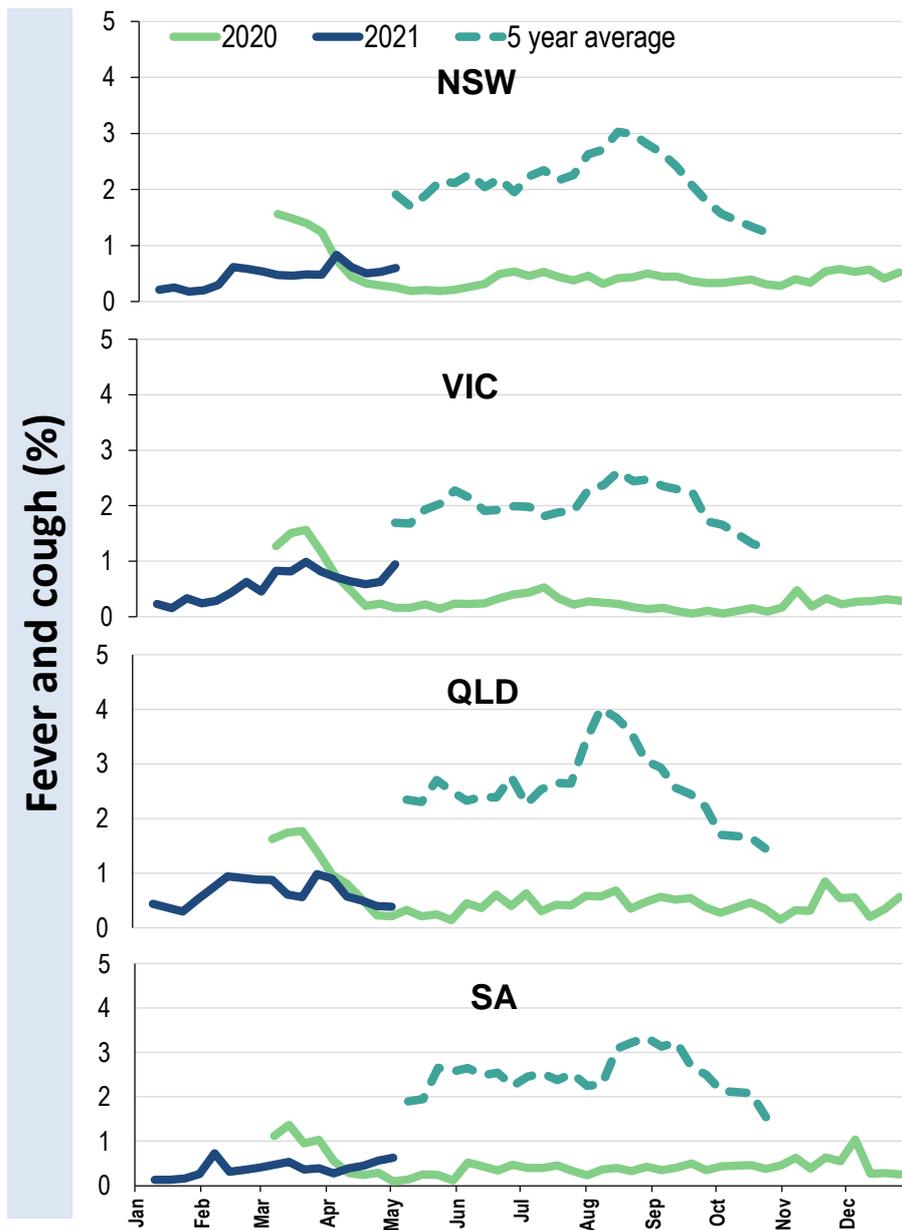
\*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough



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

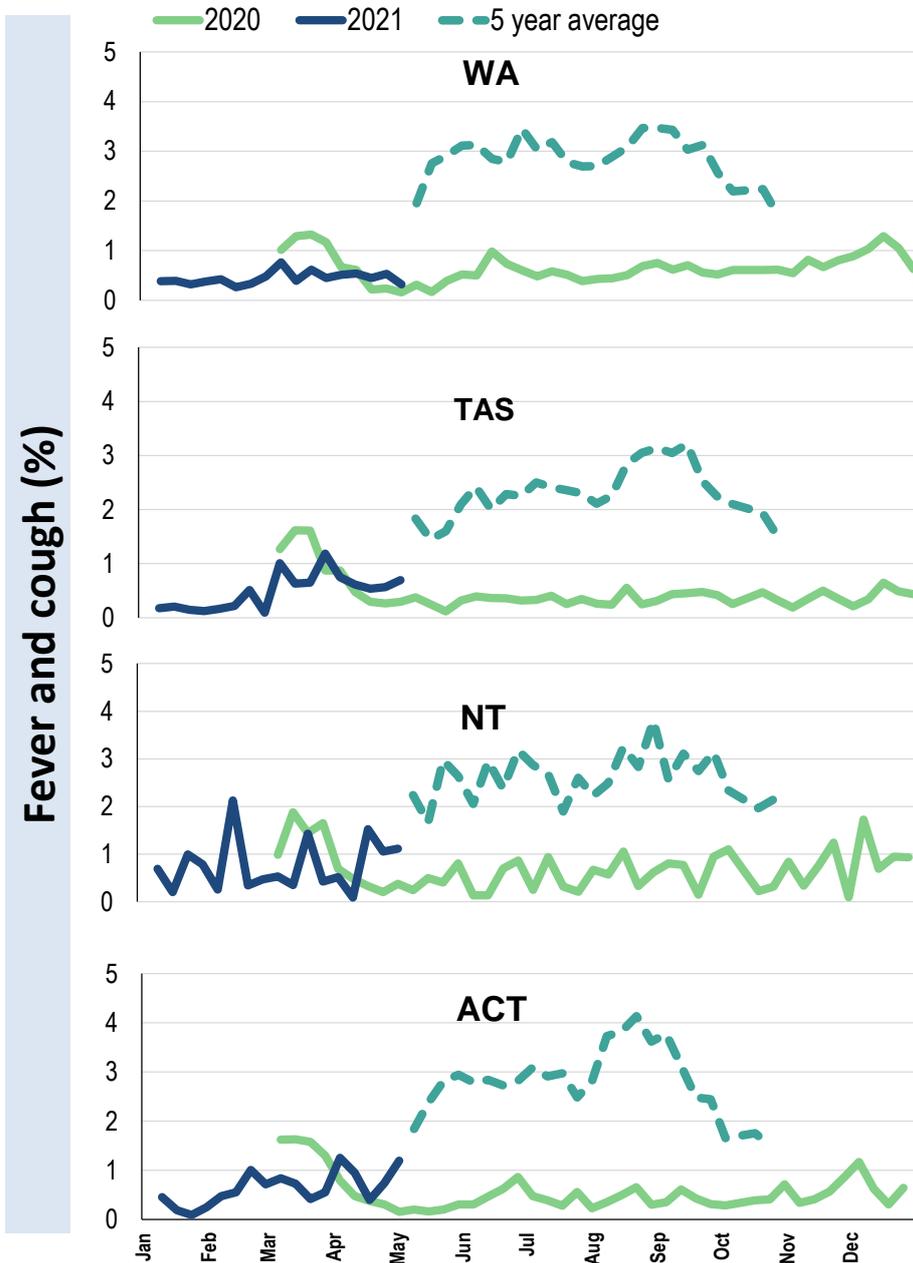


#### Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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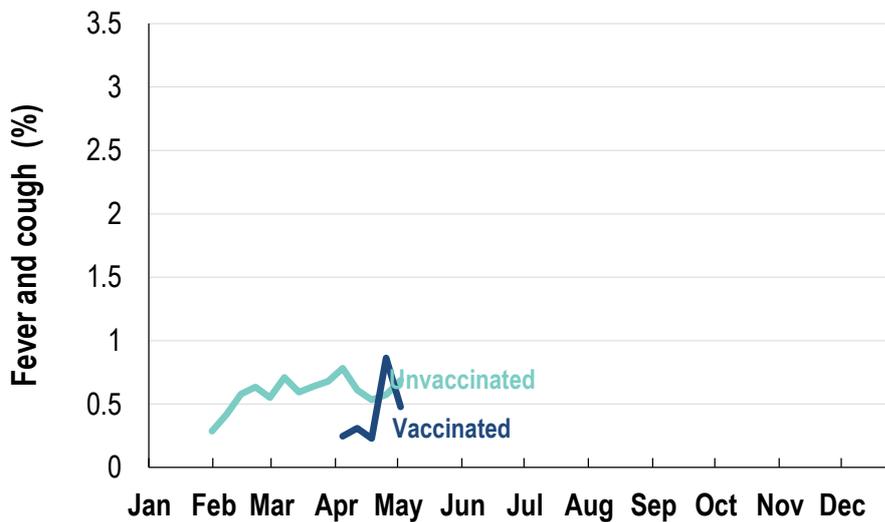
**Participation:**

**59,166 participants (57,670 last week)**

| State | Participants | %      | Rate/100,000 population |
|-------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|
| NSW   | 20729        | 35.0%  | <b>262.5</b>            |
| VIC   | 11846        | 20.0%  | <b>186.3</b>            |
| QLD   | 7394         | 12.5%  | <b>149.4</b>            |
| SA    | 5212         | 8.8%   | <b>301.8</b>            |
| WA    | 5895         | 10.0%  | <b>227.9</b>            |
| TAS   | 3873         | 6.5%   | <b>742.0</b>            |
| NT    | 970          | 1.6%   | <b>394.1</b>            |
| ACT   | 3247         | 5.5%   | <b>787.0</b>            |
| AUS   | 59166        | 100.0% | <b>239.5</b>            |

**Vaccination rates:**

| Vaccinated participants:      | COVID-19 (%) | Influenza (%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <5 years                      |              | 10.1          |
| 5-17 years                    |              | 11.6          |
| 18-64 years                   | 23.0         | 29.6          |
| 65+ years                     | 41.7         | 46.6          |
| Working with patients         | 61.0         | 26.5          |
| First Nations                 | 21.8         | 23.2          |
| <b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b> | <b>26.2</b>  | <b>32.7</b>   |



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\*2021 Influenza vaccination data not available until 04/04/21 due to low counts

