



This week influenza-like illness activity is low 65,573 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity*:

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

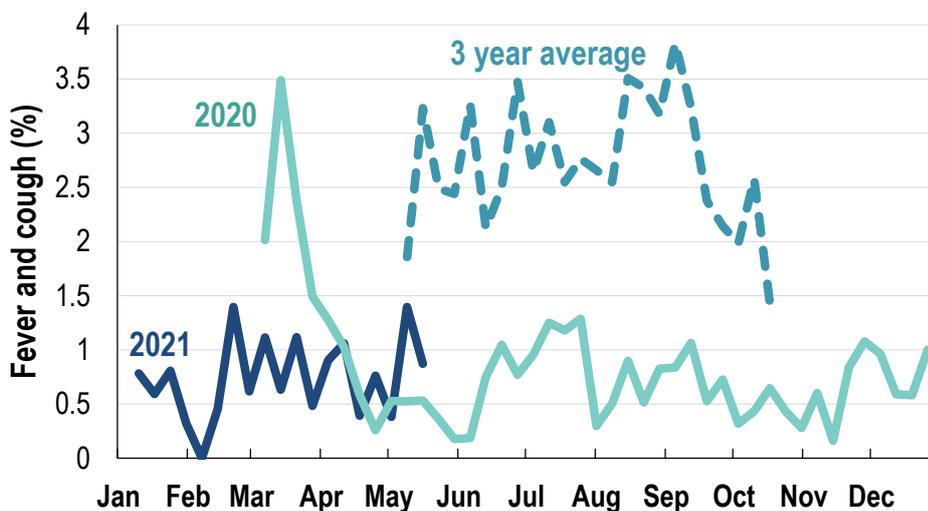
0.9% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



*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

0.9% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 664
^3 year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

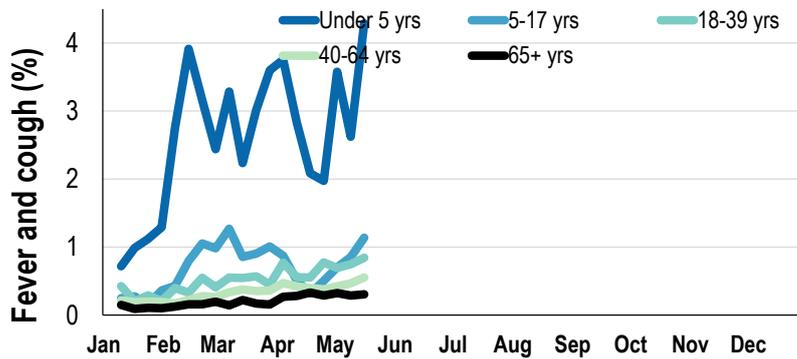
Influenza-like illness severity:
47.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 16 May 2021 number (%)	Week ending 09 May 2021 number (%)
Number of participants	65573 (100%)	64662 (100%)
Fever & cough	416 (0.6%)	337 (0.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	291 (0.4%)	239 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	150 (0.2%)	144 (0.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	416 (100%)	337 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	198 (47.6%)	173 (51.3%)
Admitted to hospital	7 (1.7%)	5 (1.5%)
Tested for influenza	30 (7.2%)	34 (10.1%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.3%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID- 19)	149 (35.8%)	147 (43.6%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

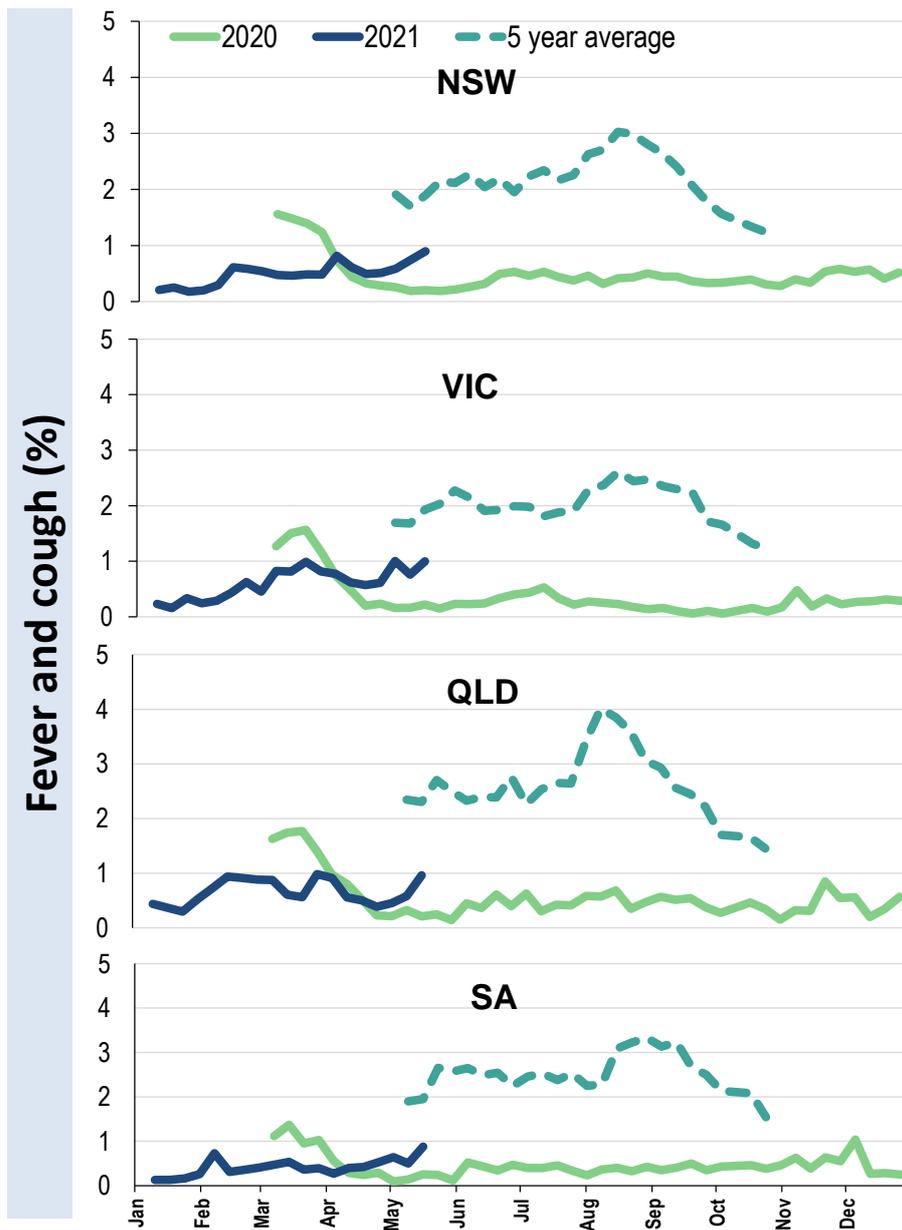
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough



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

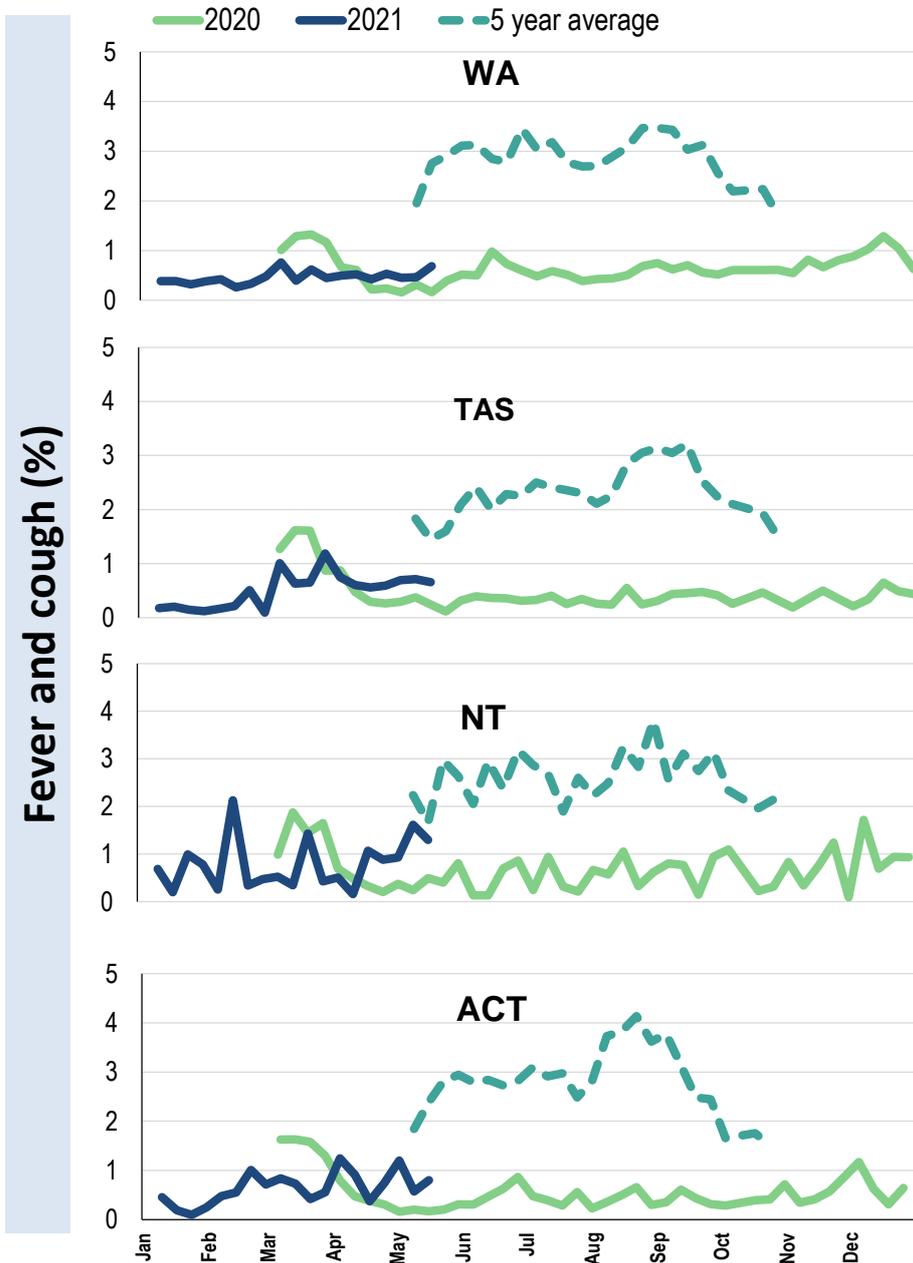


Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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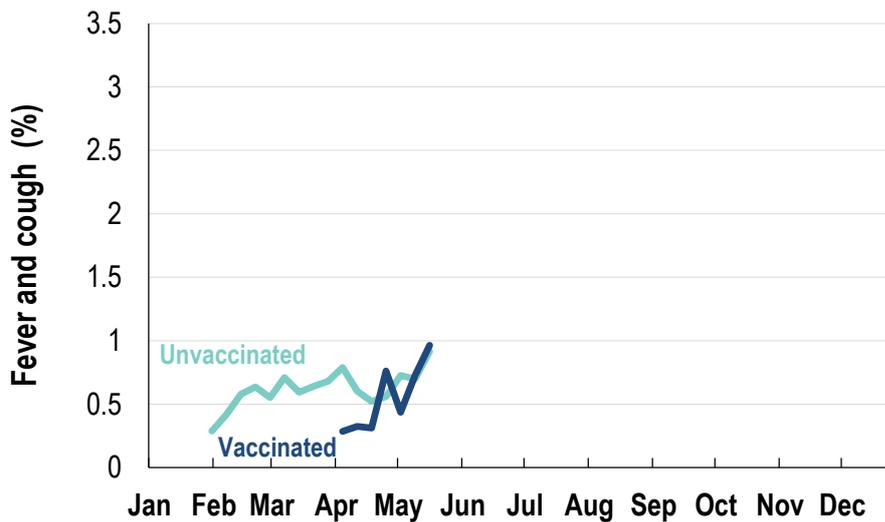
Participation:

65,573 participants (64,662 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	22764	34.7%	288.3
VIC	13197	20.1%	207.5
QLD	8139	12.4%	164.5
SA	5715	8.7%	330.9
WA	6782	10.3%	262.1
TAS	4238	6.5%	811.9
NT	1106	1.7%	449.4
ACT	3632	5.5%	880.3
AUS	65573	100.0%	265.4

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 (%)	Influenza (%)
<5 years		21.9
5-17 years		17.2
18-64 years	31.6	45.6
65+ years	57.3	66.2
Working with patients	69.7	47.3
First Nations	28.8	37.4
Vaccinated overall (%)	36.1	49.0



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

