

### **Weekly Interim Report: Australia**

Week ending 27 June 2021

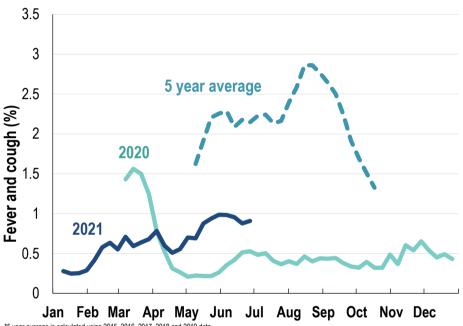
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# This week influenza-like illness activity is low 65,876 participants this week

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

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

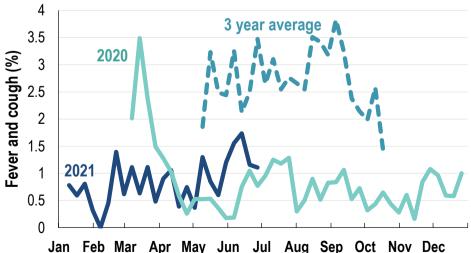
0.9% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



\*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

1.1% this week: flu-like illness activity is low



\*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 708

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize $\Lambda$}}$  year average is calculated using 2017, 2018 and 2019 data



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#### Influenza-like illness severity:

47.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

| Influenza-like illness Severity                      | Week ending 27<br>June 2021 | Week ending 20<br>June 2021 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | number (%)                  | number (%)                  |
| Number of participants                               | 65876 (100%)                | 66230 (100%)                |
| Fever & cough  | 391 (0.6%)                  | 415 (0.6%)                  |
| Fever, cough & time-off normal duties                | 259 (0.4%)                  | 305 (0.5%)                  |
| Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties | 142 (0.2%)                  | 180 (0.3%)                  |
| Number of participants with fever and cough          | 391 (100%)                  | 415 (100%)                  |
| *Sought medical advice for fever and cough           | 186 (47.6%)                 | 230 (55.4%)                 |
| Admitted to hospital                                 | 7 (1.8%)                    | 6 (1.4%)                    |
| Tested for influenza                                 | 36 (9.2%)                   | 57 (13.7%)                  |
| Tested, result positive for influenza                | 3 (0.8%)                    | 2 (0.5%)                    |
| Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)                    | 168 (43%)                   | 201 (48.4%)                 |
| Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)   | 0 (0%)                      | 2 (0.5%)                    |

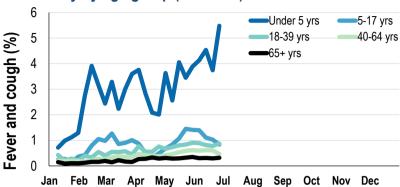
<sup>\*</sup>Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough



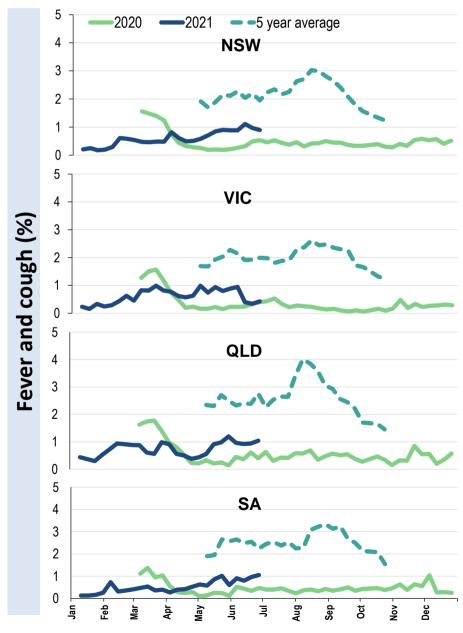
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Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



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

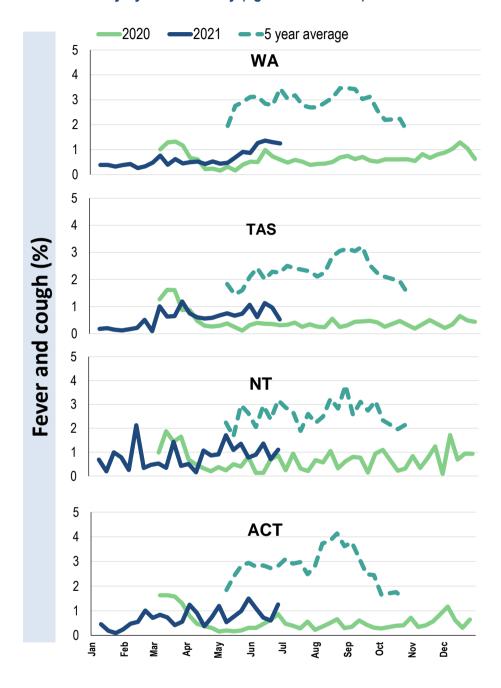




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Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):





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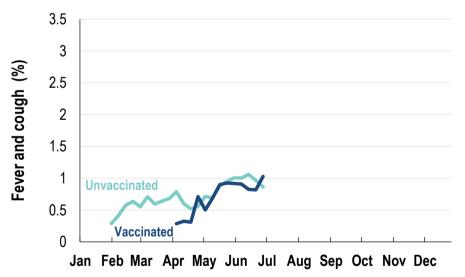
#### **Participation:**

65,876 participants (66,230 last week)

| State | Participants | % Rate/100,000 population |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------|
| NSW   | 23230        | 35.3% <b>294.2</b>        |
| VIC   | 13141        | 19.9% <b>206.7</b>        |
| QLD   | 7979         | 12.1% <b>161.2</b>        |
| SA    | 5783         | 8.8% <b>334.9</b>         |
| WA    | 6785         | 10.3% <b>262.3</b>        |
| TAS   | 4260         | 6.5% <b>816.1</b>         |
| NT    | 983          | 1.5% <b>399.4</b>         |
| ACT   | 3715         | 5.6% <b>900.4</b>         |
| AUS   | 65876        | 100.0% <b>266.7</b>       |

#### Vaccination rates:

| Vaccinated participants:                 | COVID-19 (%) | Influenza (%) |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| <5 years                                 |              | 47.0          |
| 5-17 years                               | 0.5          | 32.5          |
| 18-64 years                              | 61.9         | 66.6          |
| 65+ years                                | 87.7         | 87.4          |
| Working with patients                    | 84.8         | 77.5          |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander | 43.8         | 58.5          |
| Vaccinated overall (%)                   | 63.8         | 69.9          |



<sup>\*</sup> Data are age standardised in this chart ^2021 Influenza vaccination data not available until 04/04/21 due to low counts

