

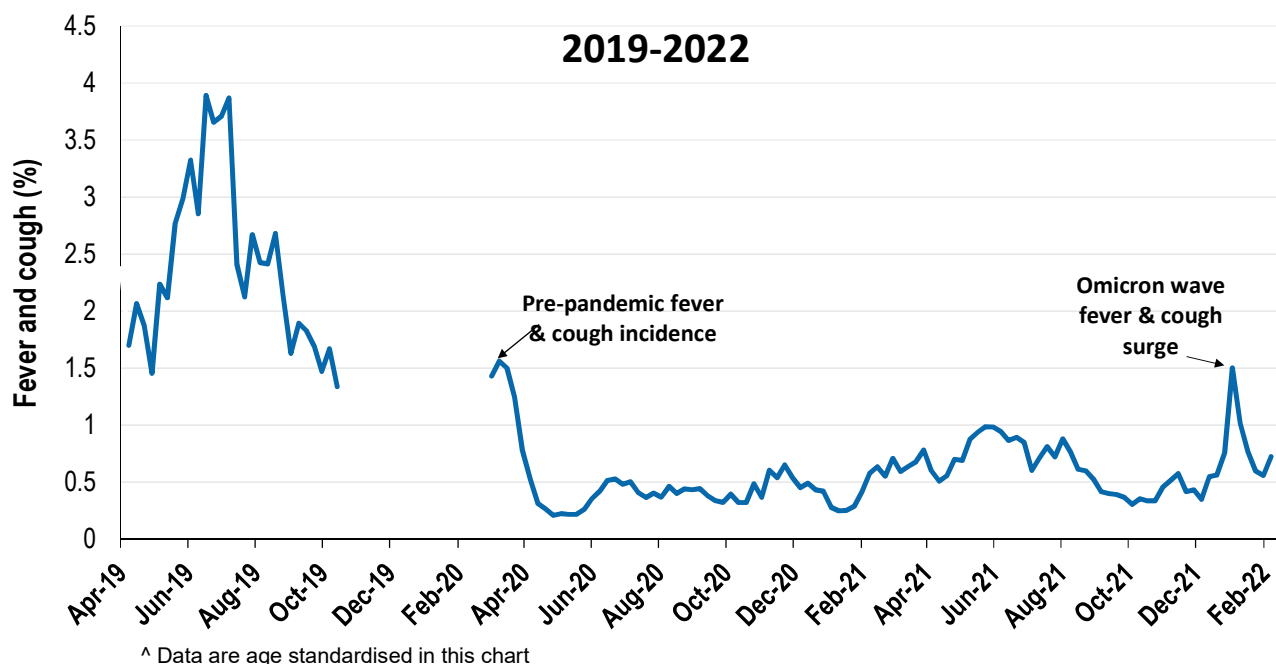
Respiratory illness levels are low, but increasing in <18 year olds

58,515 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

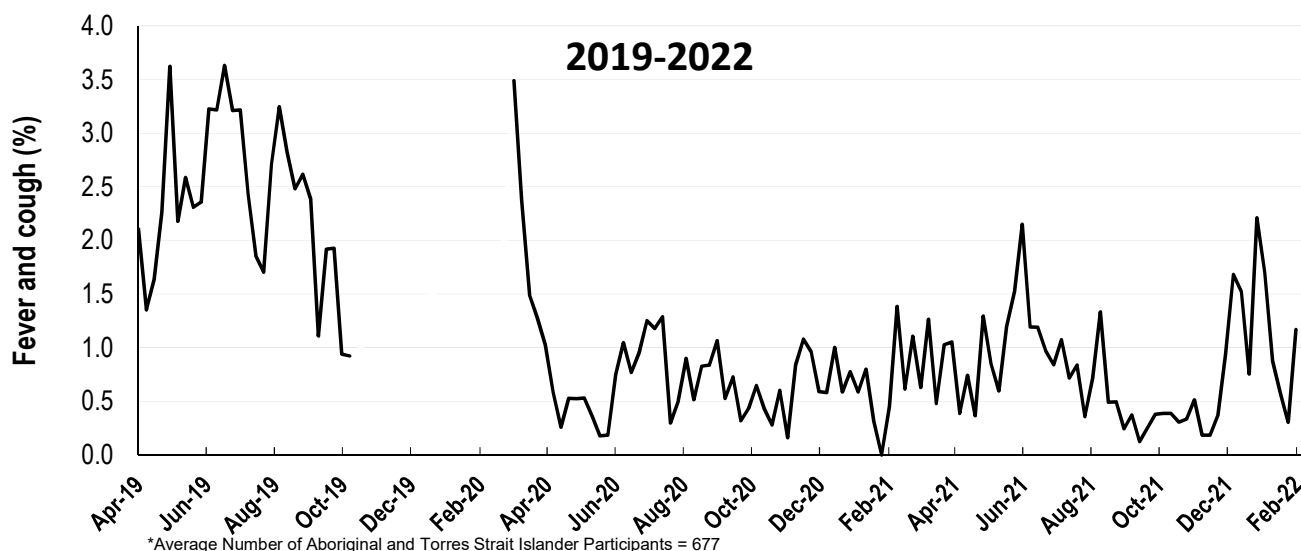
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

0.7% this week: respiratory illness activity is low



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

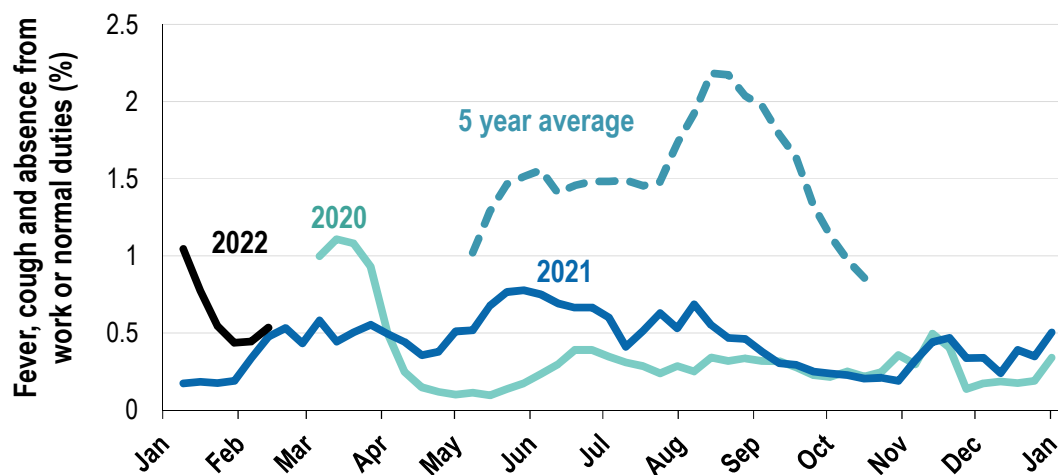
1.2% this week: respiratory illness activity is low



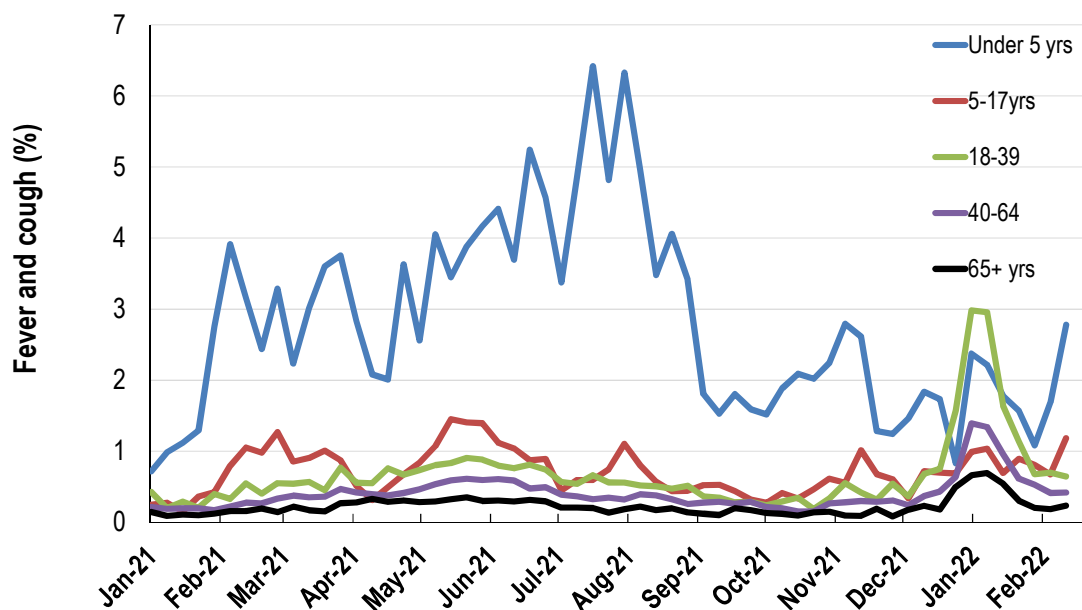
Respiratory illness severity: <i>46.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 13 February 2022 number (%)	Week ending 06 February 2022 number (%)
Number of participants	58515 (100%)	59090 (100%)
Fever & cough	283 (0.5%)	250 (0.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	204 (0.3%)	185 (0.3%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	204 (0.3%)	185 (0.3%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	283 (100%)	250 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	132 (46.6%)	123 (49.2%)
Admitted to hospital	3 (1.1%)	3 (1.2%)
Tested for influenza	5 (1.8%)	13 (5.2%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	111 (39.2%)	106 (42.4%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	57 (20.1%)	55 (22%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	201 (71%)	173 (69.2%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	96 (33.9%)	85 (34%)

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

Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):

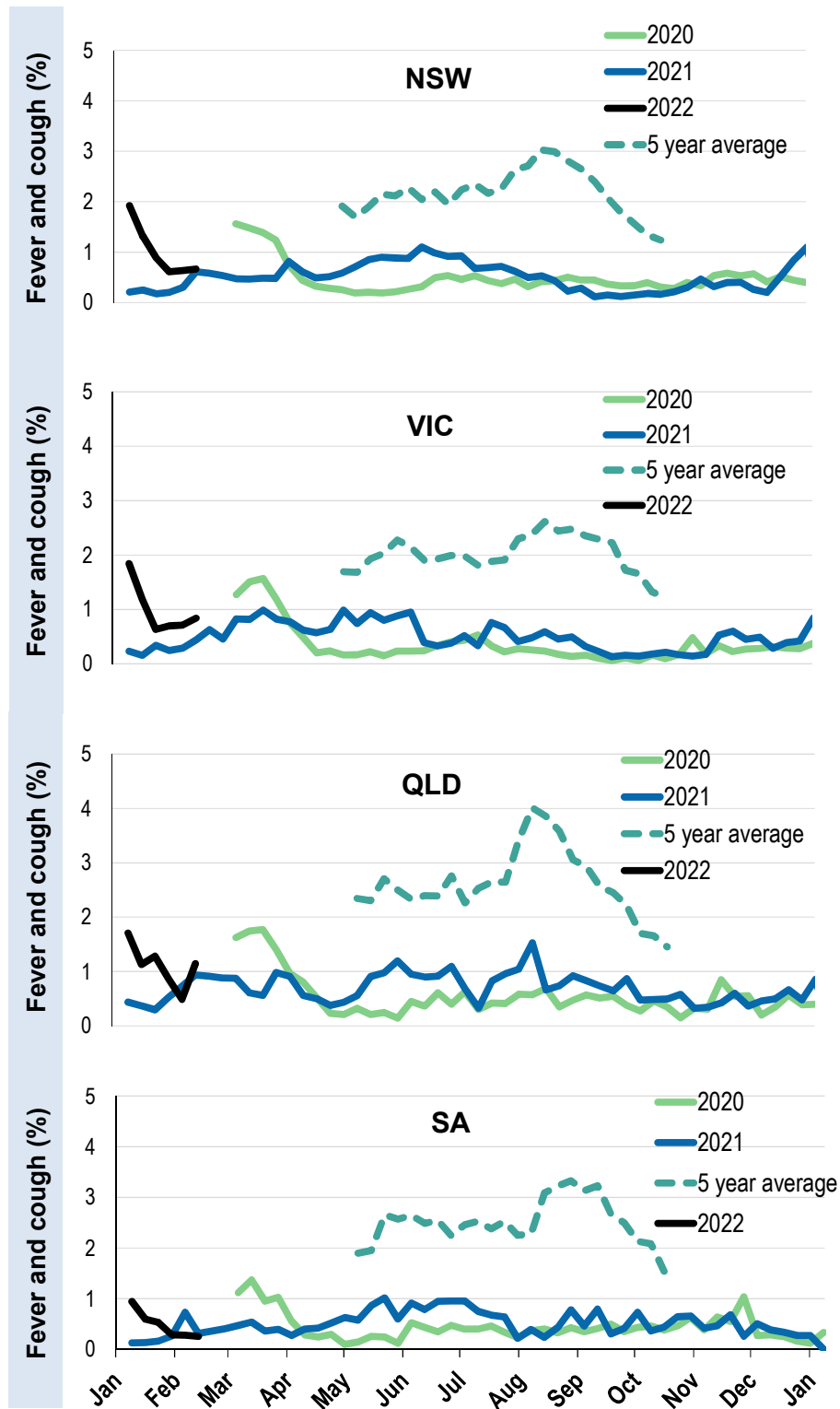


Respiratory illness activity by age group in 2021 and 2022 (Australia):

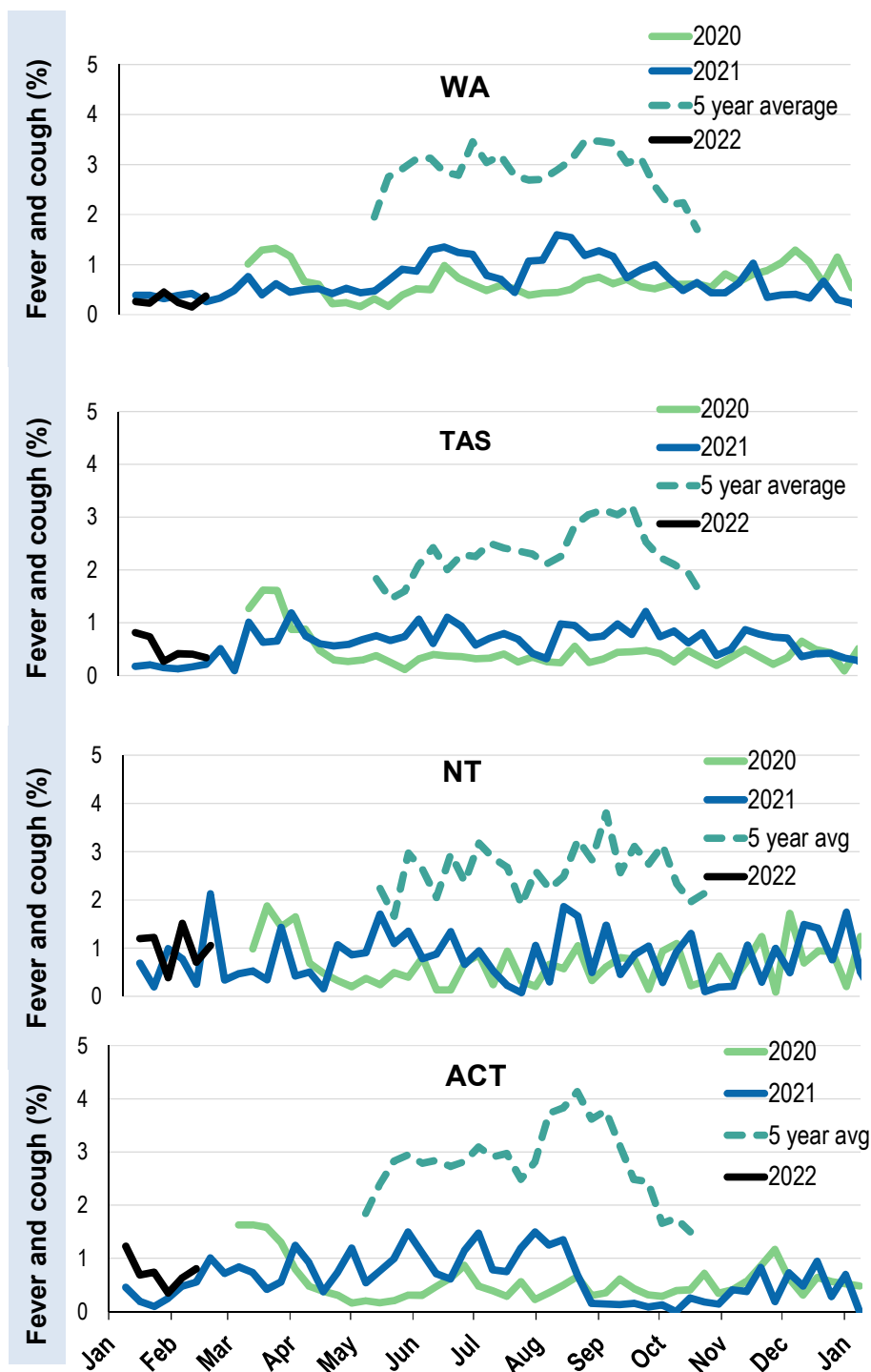




Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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Participation:
58,515 participants (59,090 last week)

State	Participants	% Rate/100,000 population
NSW	20303	34.7% 257.1
VIC	11652	19.9% 183.2
QLD	7293	12.5% 147.4
SA	5194	8.9% 300.8
WA	5930	10.1% 229.2
TAS	3802	6.5% 728.4
NT	951	1.6% 386.4
ACT	3390	5.8% 821.6
AUS	58515	100.0% 236.9

Vaccination rates:
Vaccinated participants:

	COVID-19 vaccine		
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)
<5 years			
5-11 years	84.4	2.2	0.1
12-17 years	97.6	94.3	12.3
18-64 years	99.2	98.9	84.8
65+ years	99.3	99.2	92.8
Working with patients	99.5	99.4	92.4
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	93.8	86.5	61.1
Vaccinated overall (%)	97.2	93.4	79.7

*Influenza vaccination data is excluded until the 2022 influenza vaccine is released in Australia