

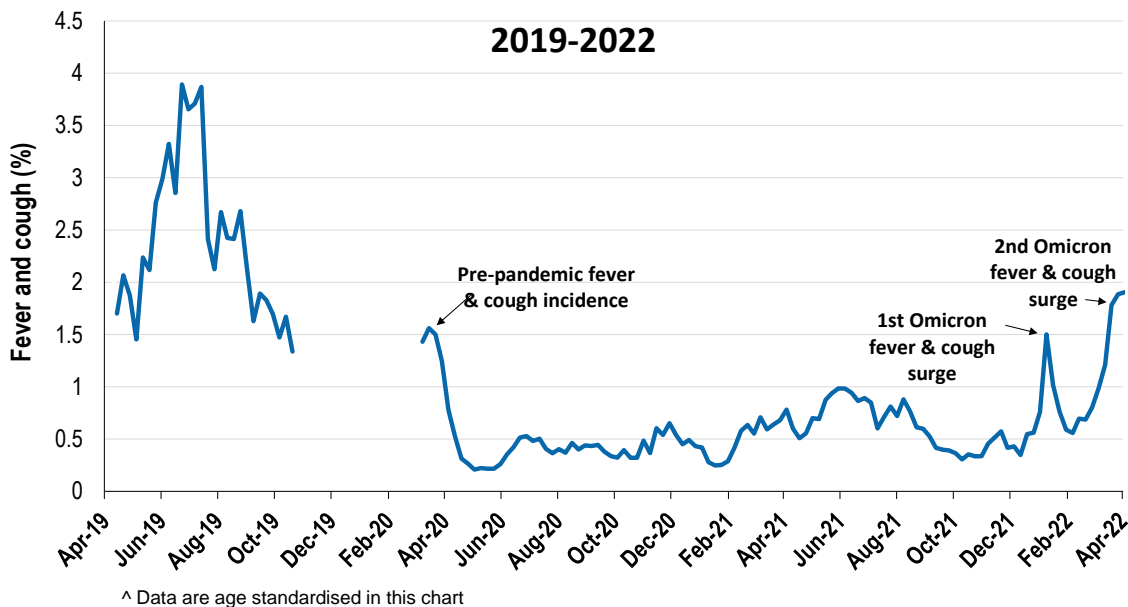
Respiratory illness levels are low overall, but moderate in children aged under 5 years

57,709 participants this week

Respiratory illness activity*:

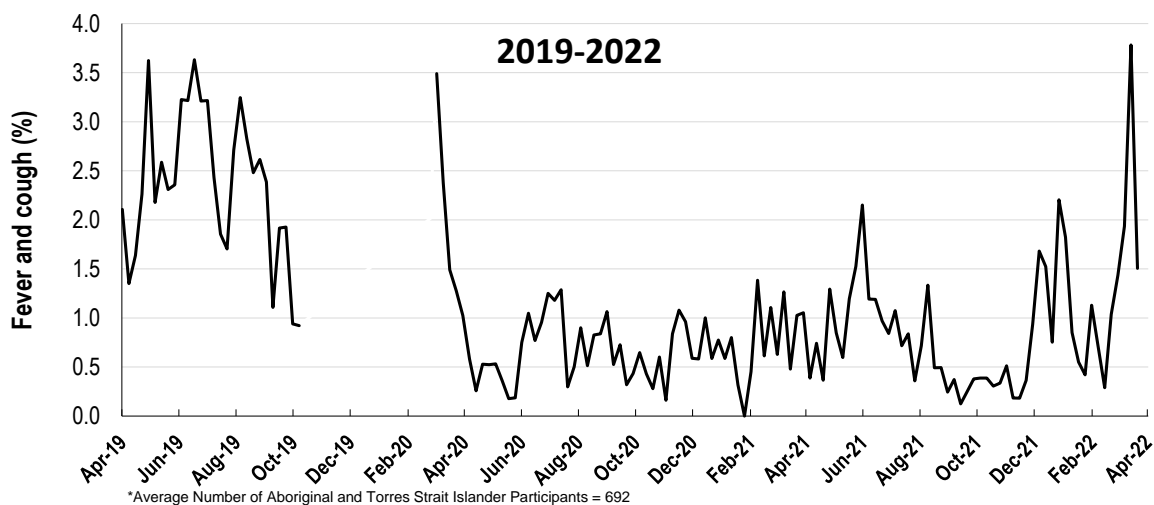
*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

1.9% this week: respiratory illness activity is low



Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

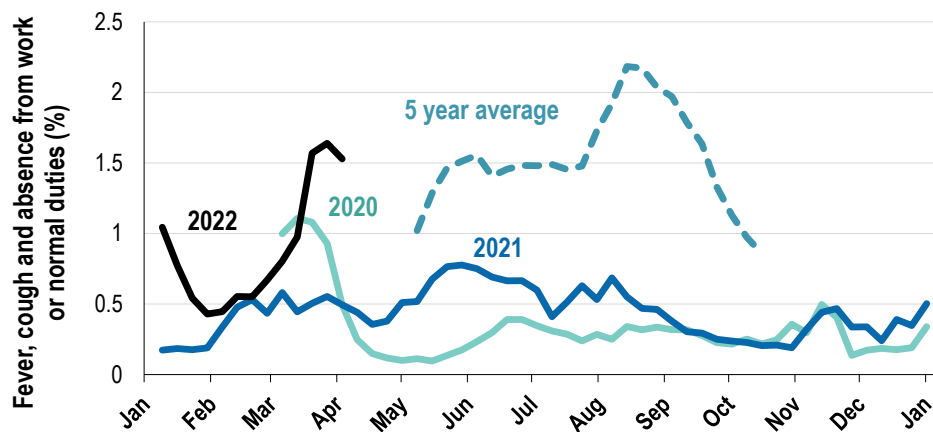
1.5% this week: respiratory illness activity is low



Respiratory illness severity:		
<i>34.9% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 03 April 2022 number (%)	Week ending 27 March 2022 number (%)
Number of participants	57709 (100%)	57705 (100%)
Fever & cough	812 (1.4%)	788 (1.4%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	629 (1.1%)	665 (1.2%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	629 (1.1%)	665 (1.2%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	812 (100%)	788 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	283 (34.9%)	326 (41.4%)
Admitted to hospital	0 (0%)	6 (0.8%)
Tested for influenza	14 (1.7%)	17 (2.2%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	1 (0.1%)	4 (0.5%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	291 (35.8%)	311 (39.5%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	191 (23.5%)	187 (23.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	712 (87.7%)	690 (87.6%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	413 (50.9%)	414 (52.5%)

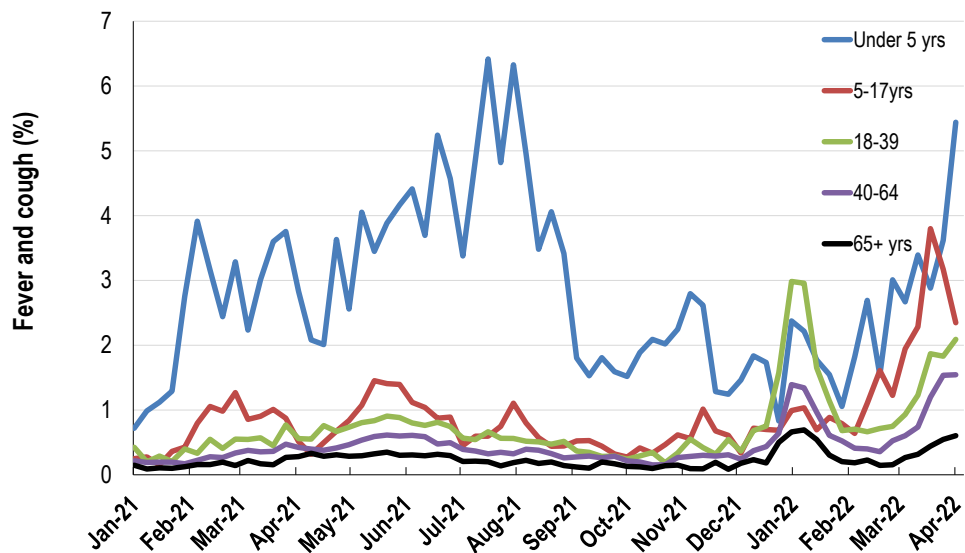
*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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

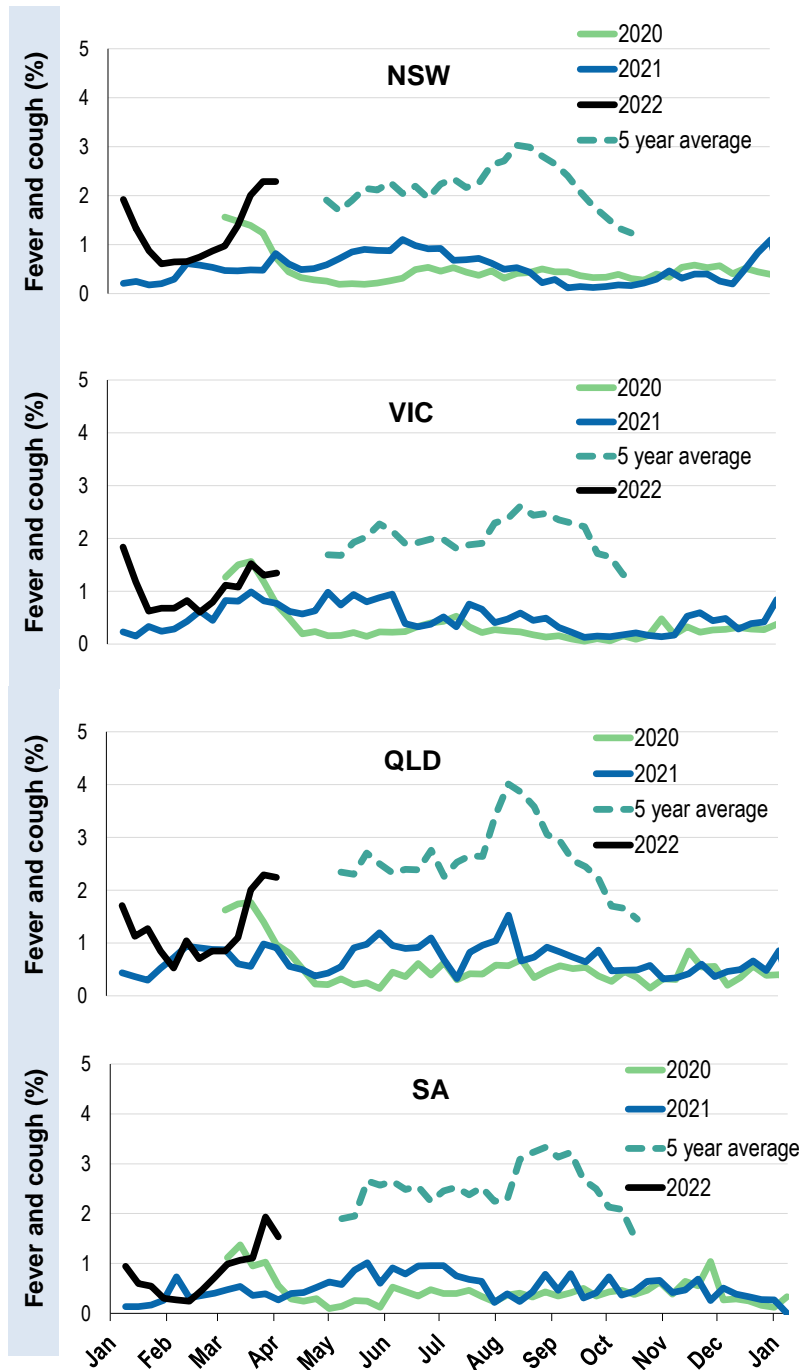


*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data

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

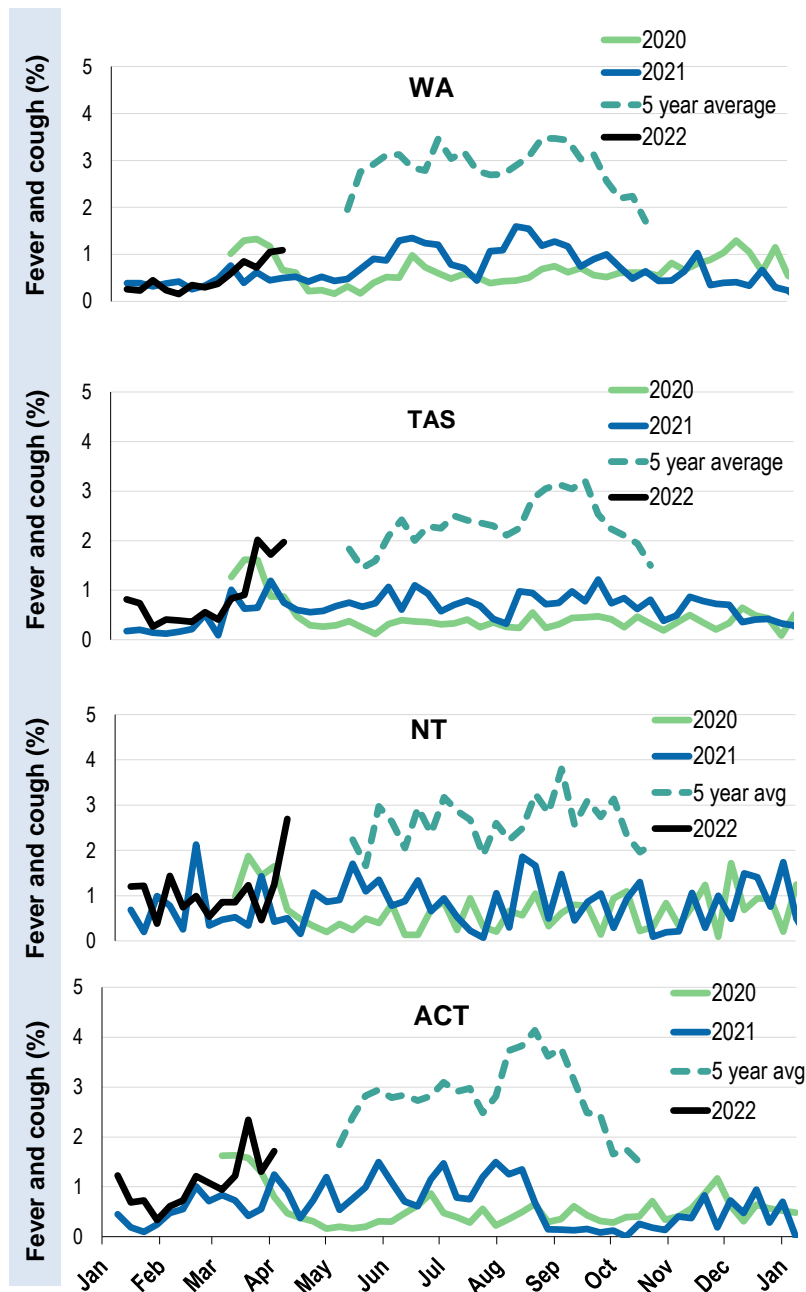


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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Participation:
57,709 participants (57,705 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	20001	34.7%	253.3
VIC	11504	19.9%	180.9
QLD	6999	12.1%	141.4
SA	5168	9.0%	299.3
WA	5967	10.3%	230.6
TAS	3804	6.6%	728.7
NT	935	1.6%	379.9
ACT	3331	5.8%	807.3
AUS	57709	100.0%	233.6

Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine			Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)	
<5 years				0.5
5-11 years	87.1	63.5	0.4	0.6
12-17 years	97.8	95.3	21.0	0.9
18-64 years	99.3	98.9	91.6	3.6
65+ years	99.4	99.2	96.8	3.8
Working with patients	99.6	99.3	95.7	
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	93.0	90.6	68.1	3.3
Vaccinated overall (%)	97.4	96.1	85.5	2.3

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