

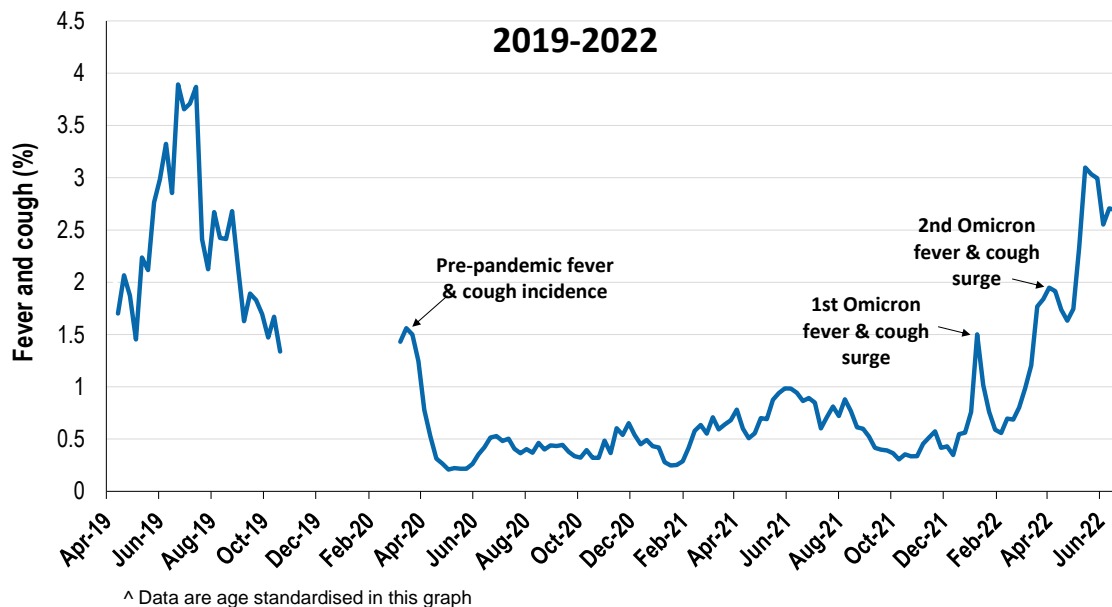
## Respiratory illness levels are low and decreasing in the under 18 age groups

**63,841 participants this week**

### Respiratory illness activity\*:

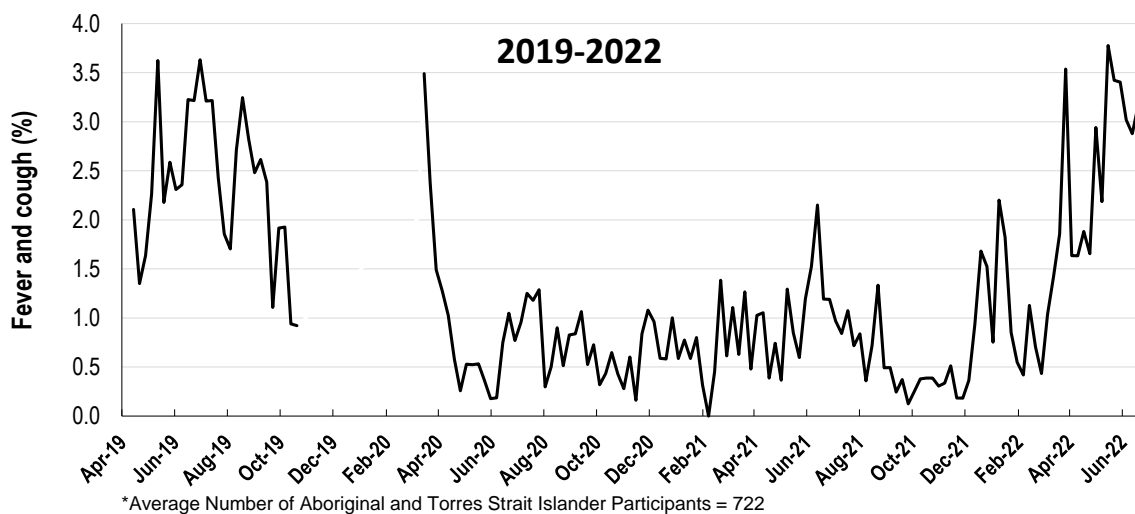
\*Respiratory illness activity is defined as fever & cough for this report

**2.7% this week: respiratory illness activity is low**



### Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

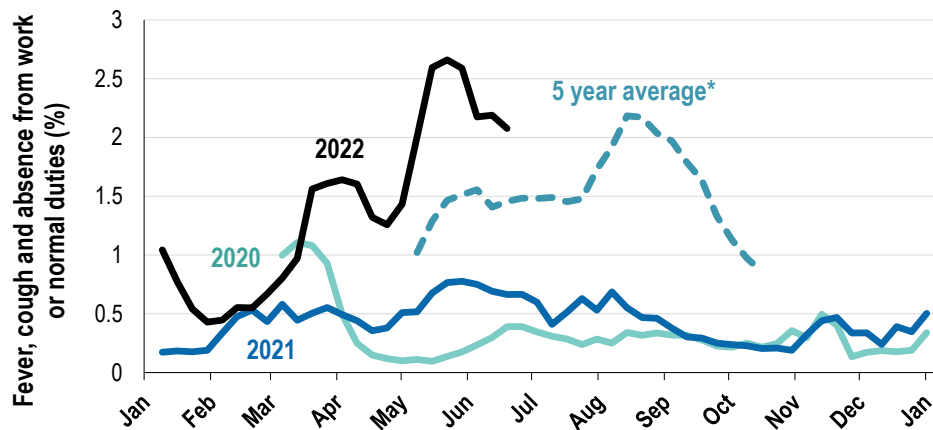
**3.2% this week: respiratory illness activity is moderate**



Respiratory illness severity:		
<i>32.1% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week</i>		
Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 19 June 2022 number (%)	Week ending 12 June 2022 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	63841 (100%)	64266 (100%)
Fever & cough	1266 (2%)	1193 (1.9%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	931 (1.5%)	947 (1.5%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	607 (1%)	723 (1.1%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	1266 (100%)	1193 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	406 (32.1%)	442 (37%)
Admitted to hospital	4 (0.3%)	6 (0.5%)
Tested for influenza	190 (15%)	185 (15.5%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	51 (4%)	63 (5.3%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	372 (29.4%)	372 (31.2%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	148 (11.7%)	140 (11.7%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	1017 (80.3%)	923 (77.4%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	385 (30.4%)	344 (28.8%)

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

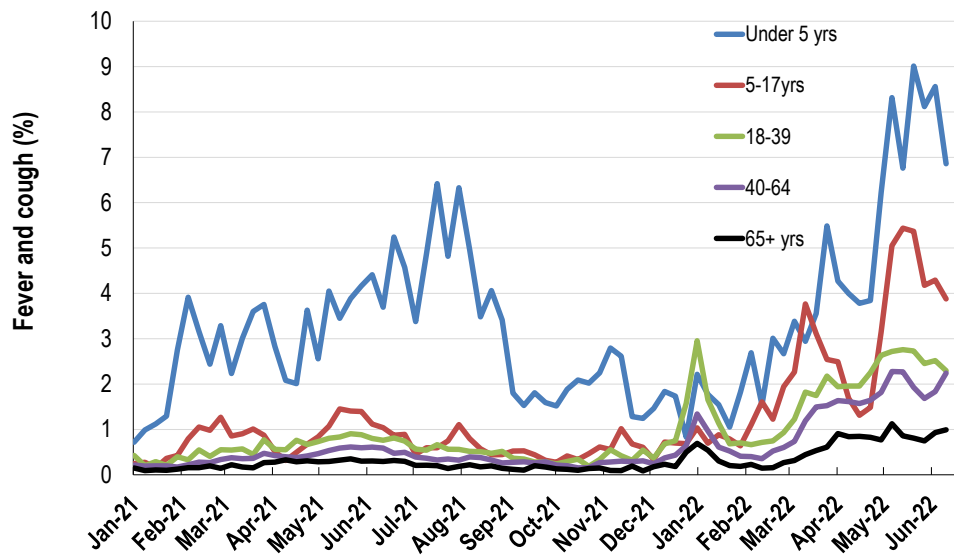
**Fever, cough and absence from work or normal duties (Australia):**



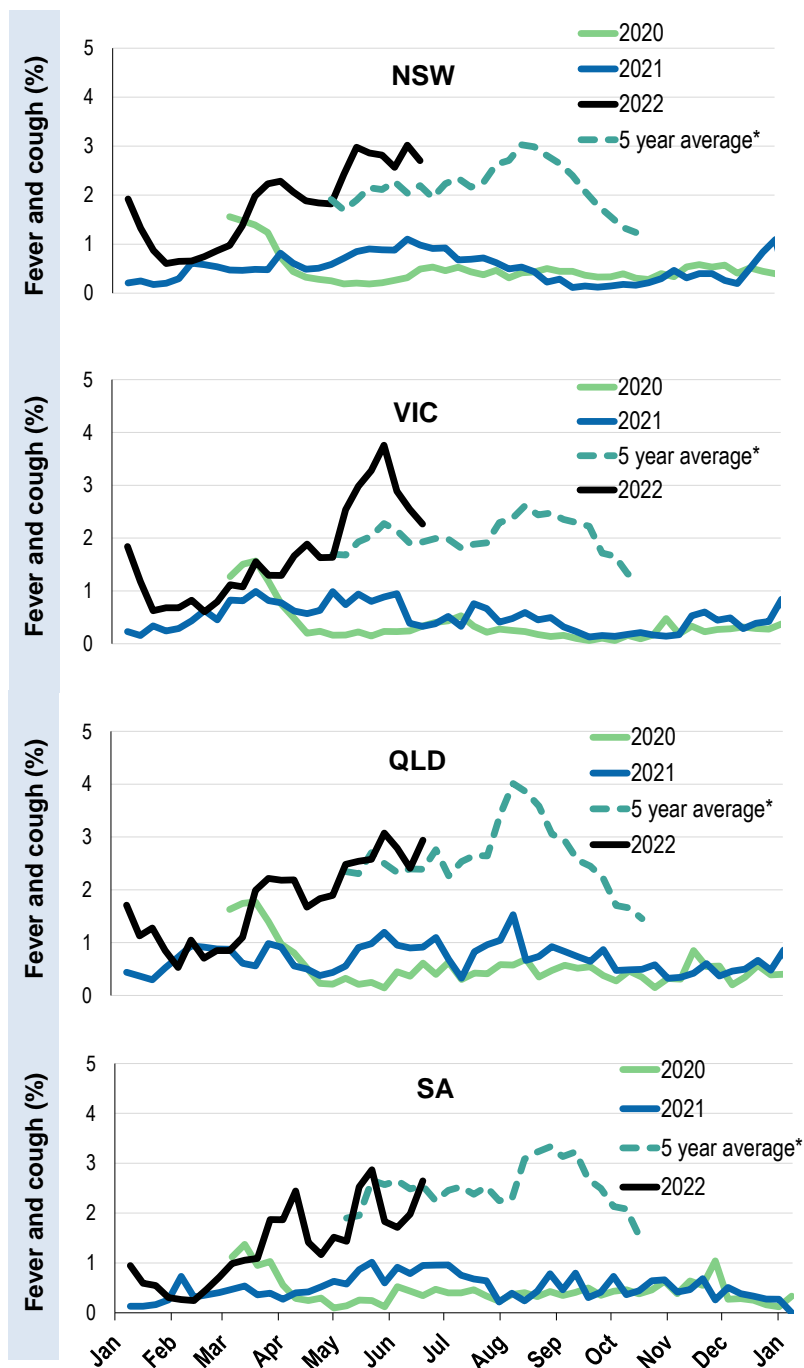
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^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

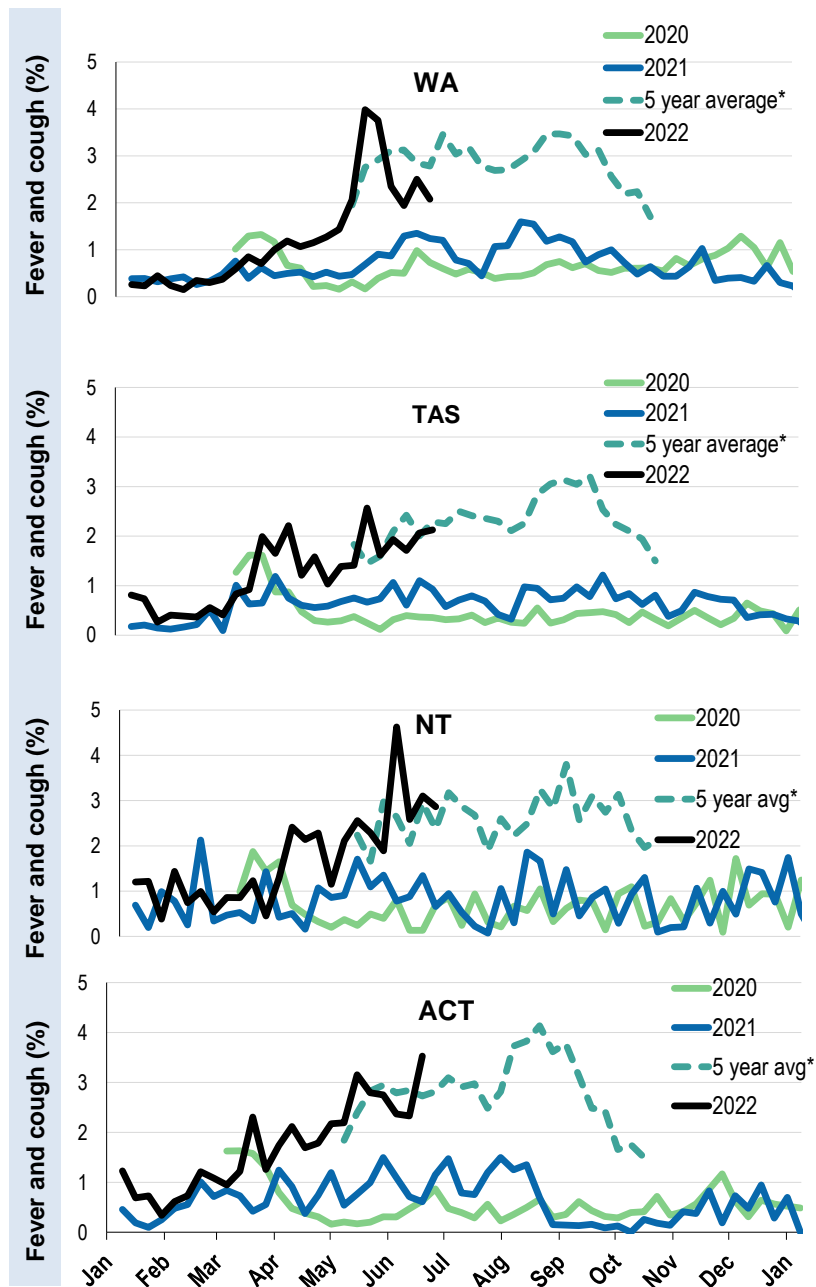


Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



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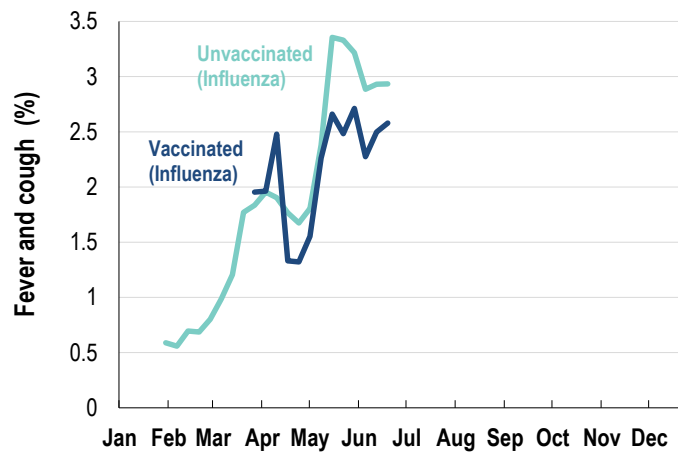
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**Participation:**
**63,841 participants (64,266 last week)**

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	22457	35.2%	274.3
VIC	12690	19.9%	191.0
QLD	7872	12.3%	150.2
SA	5683	8.9%	320.6
WA	6422	10.1%	239.2
TAS	3998	6.3%	739.3
NT	994	1.6%	404.2
ACT	3725	5.8%	865.3
AUS	63841	100.0%	247.9

**Vaccination rates:**

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine			Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)	
<5 years				61.6
5-11 years	88.7	79.7	1.0	55.8
12-17 years	98.0	96.3	23.7	46.8
18-64 years	99.3	98.9	93.3	75.6
65+ years	99.4	99.3	97.7	92.6
Working with patients	99.6	99.4	96.7	85.2
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	93.5	91.4	72.2	68.6
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>79.6</b>



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