

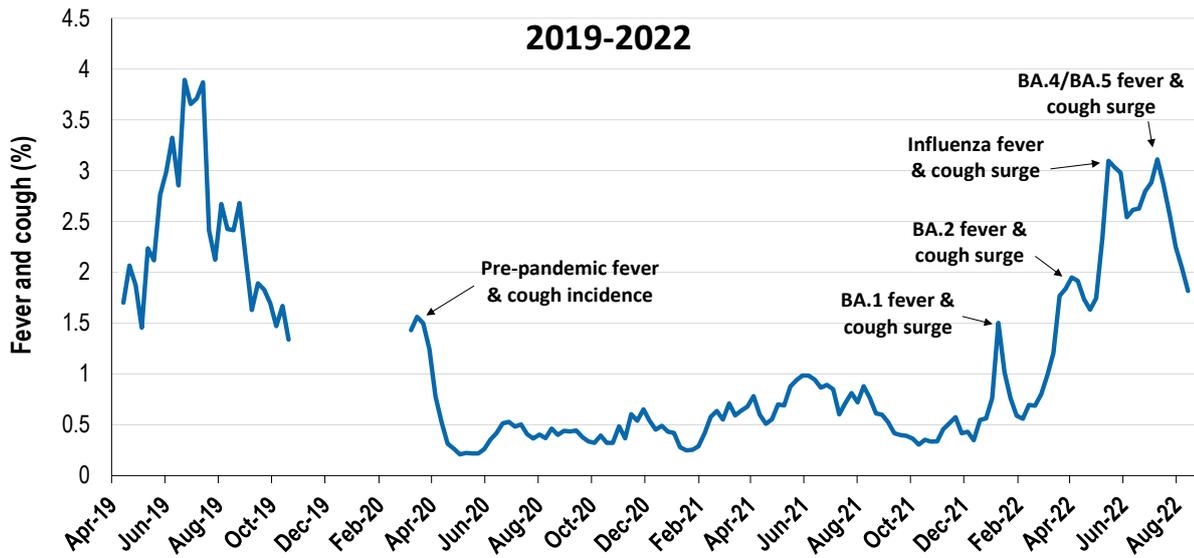
**Respiratory illness levels are low and decreasing in all age groups**

**62,247 participants this week**

**Respiratory illness activity\*:**

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

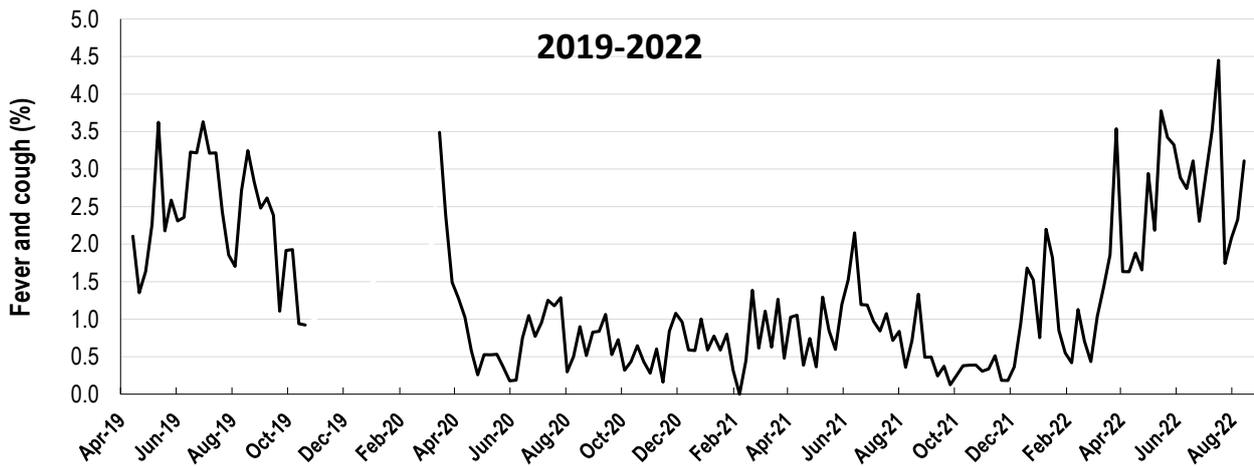
**1.8% this week: respiratory illness activity is low**



^ Data are age standardised in this graph

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

**3.1% this week: respiratory illness activity is moderate**



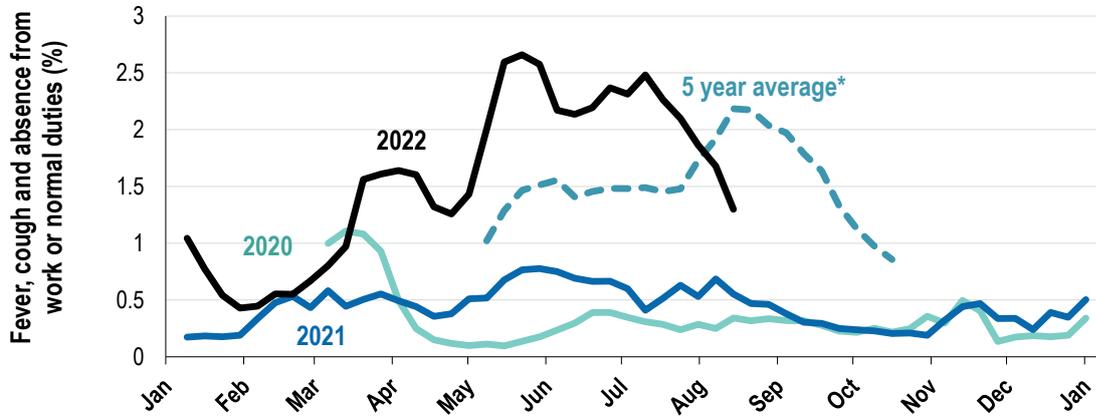
\*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants = 732

**Respiratory illness severity:**
*34.6% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week*

Respiratory illness Severity	Week ending 14 August 2022 number (%)	Week ending 07 August 2022 number (%)
<b>Number of participants</b>	62247 (100%)	62754 (100%)
Fever & cough	778 (1.2%)	922 (1.5%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	548 (0.9%)	721 (1.1%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	368 (0.6%)	431 (0.7%)
<b>Number of participants with fever and cough</b>	778 (100%)	922 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	269 (34.6%)	403 (43.7%)
Admitted to hospital	5 (0.6%)	6 (0.7%)
Tested for influenza	121 (15.6%)	184 (20%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	10 (1.3%)	10 (1.1%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR	190 (24.4%)	303 (32.9%)
Tested for COVID-19 by PCR, result positive	72 (9.3%)	129 (14%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT	637 (81.9%)	784 (85%)
Tested for COVID-19 by RAT, result positive	228 (29.3%)	329 (35.7%)

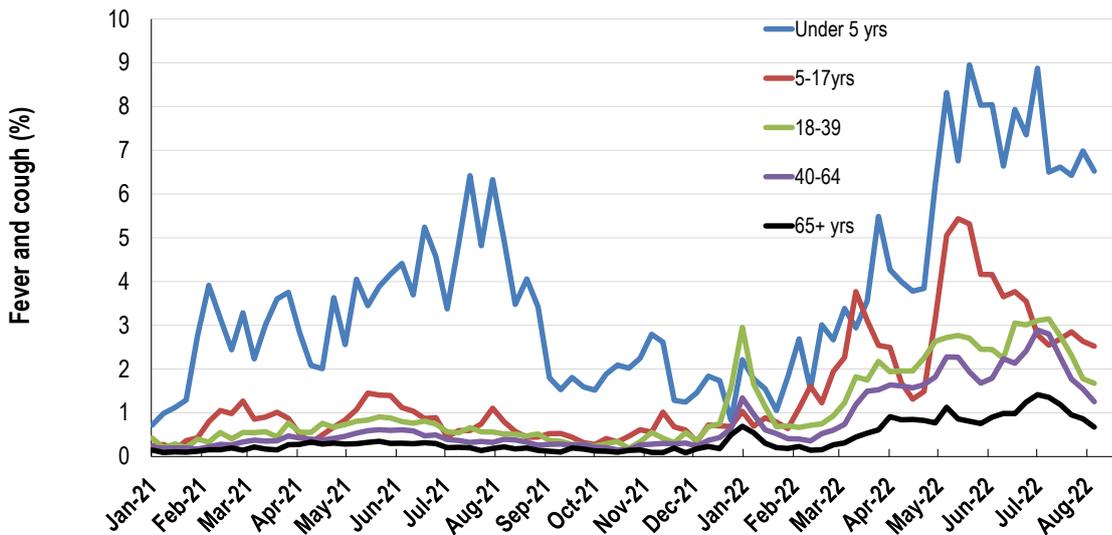
\*Includes those who sought medical advice from a general practitioner, COVID-19 clinic, emergency department, or were admitted to hospital for fever & cough

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

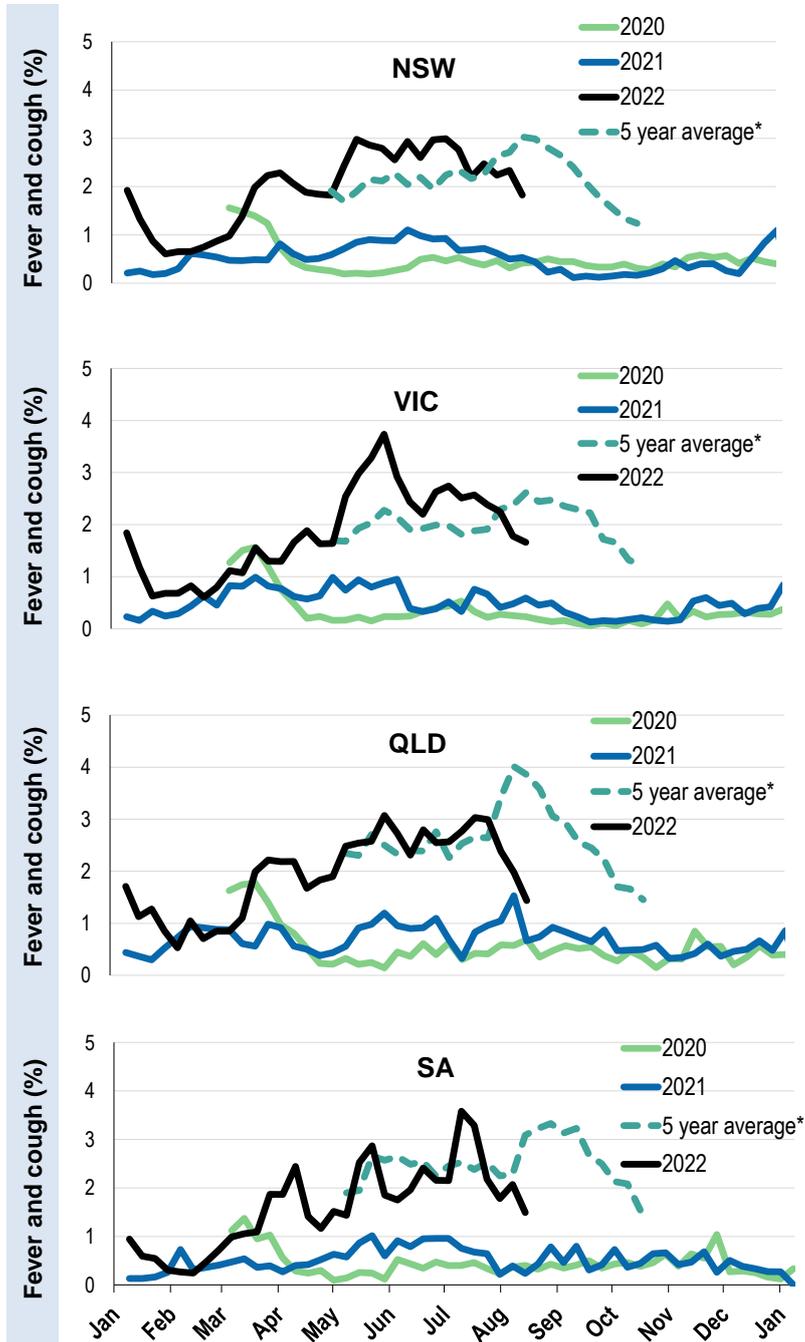


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**Respiratory illness activity by age group in 2021 and 2022 (Australia):**

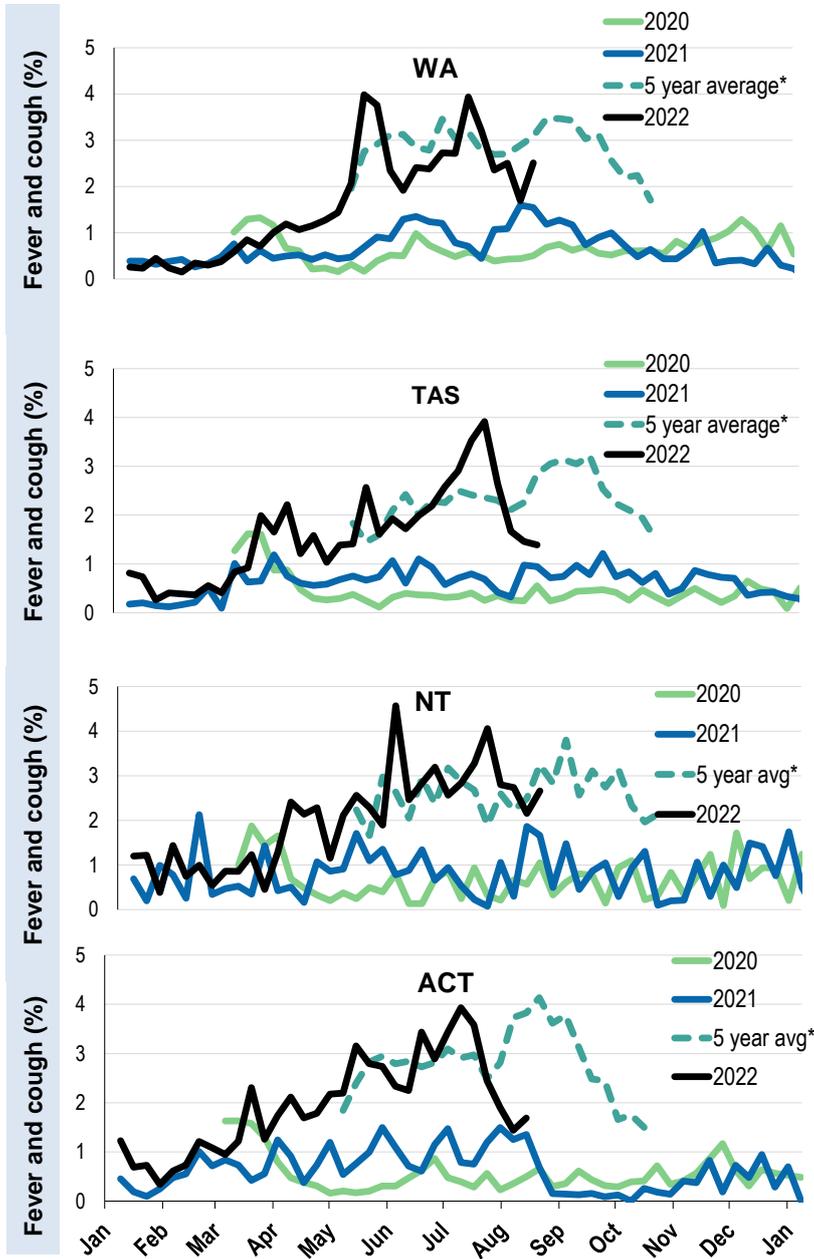


**Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):**



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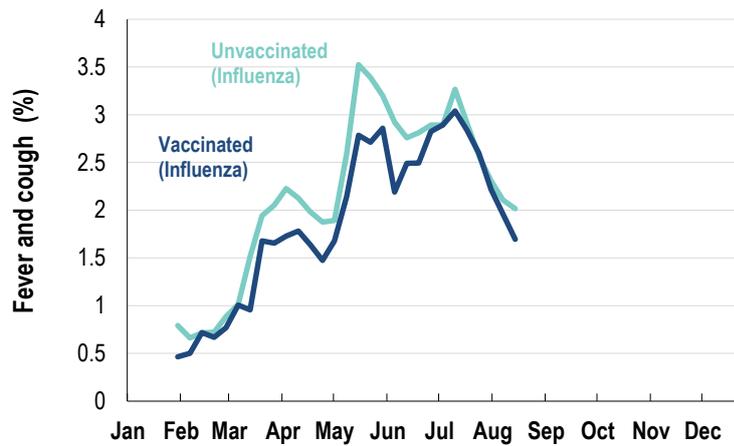
**Participation:**

**62,247 participants (62,754 last week)**

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	22025	35.4%	<b>269.0</b>
VIC	12316	19.8%	<b>185.4</b>
QLD	7646	12.3%	<b>145.9</b>
SA	5488	8.8%	<b>309.6</b>
WA	6166	9.9%	<b>229.6</b>
TAS	3961	6.4%	<b>732.4</b>
NT	1027	1.6%	<b>417.6</b>
ACT	3618	5.8%	<b>840.4</b>
AUS	62247	100.0%	<b>241.7</b>

**Vaccination rates:**

Vaccinated participants:	COVID-19 vaccine				Influenza (%)
	At least 1 dose (%)	At least 2 doses (%)	3 doses (%)	4 doses (%)	
<5 years					47.7
5-11 years	87.8	81.5	1.3	0.0	41.3
12-17 years	97.9	96.8	24.5	0.5	32.5
18-64 years	99.3	99.2	94.2	40.1	67.1
65+ years	99.5	99.4	98.0	87.3	82.4
Working with patients	99.5	99.5	97.5	50.1	79.3
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	93.3	91.9	72.5	34.5	61.6
<b>Vaccinated overall (%)</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>70.2</b>



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