

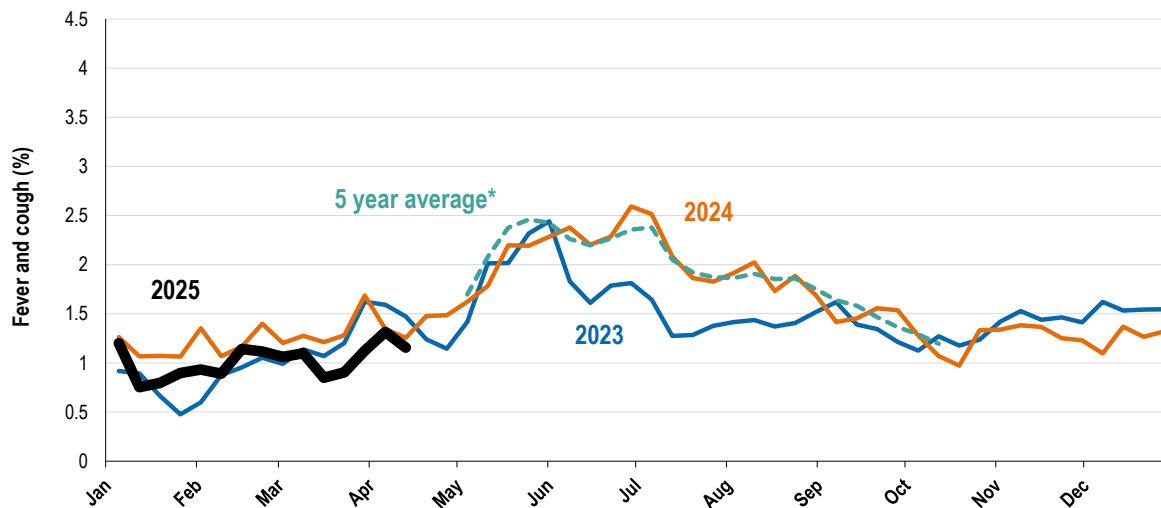
Respiratory illness levels have decreased this week

44,164 participants this week

Figure 1 - Respiratory illness activity* (age standardised)

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

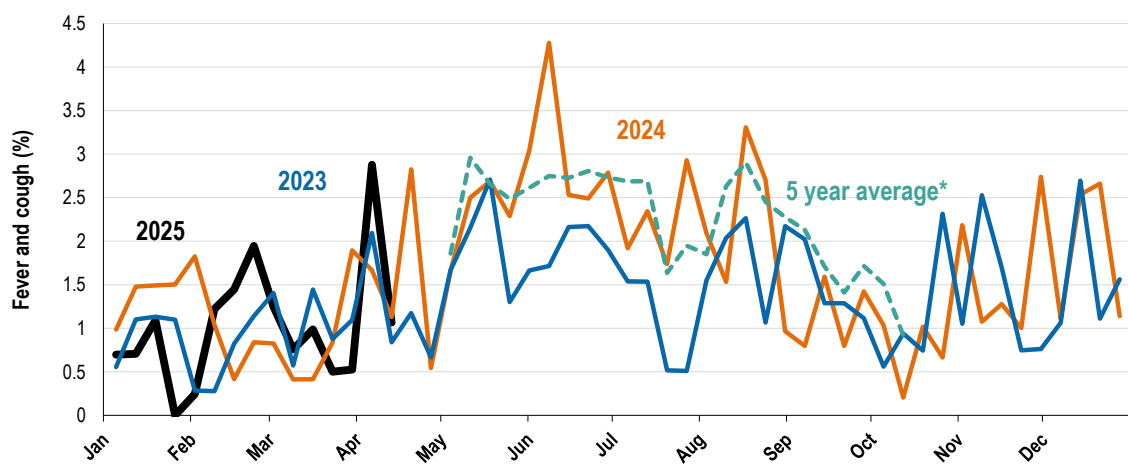
1.2% this week and 1.3% last week



*5 year average is calculated using 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023 and 2024 data

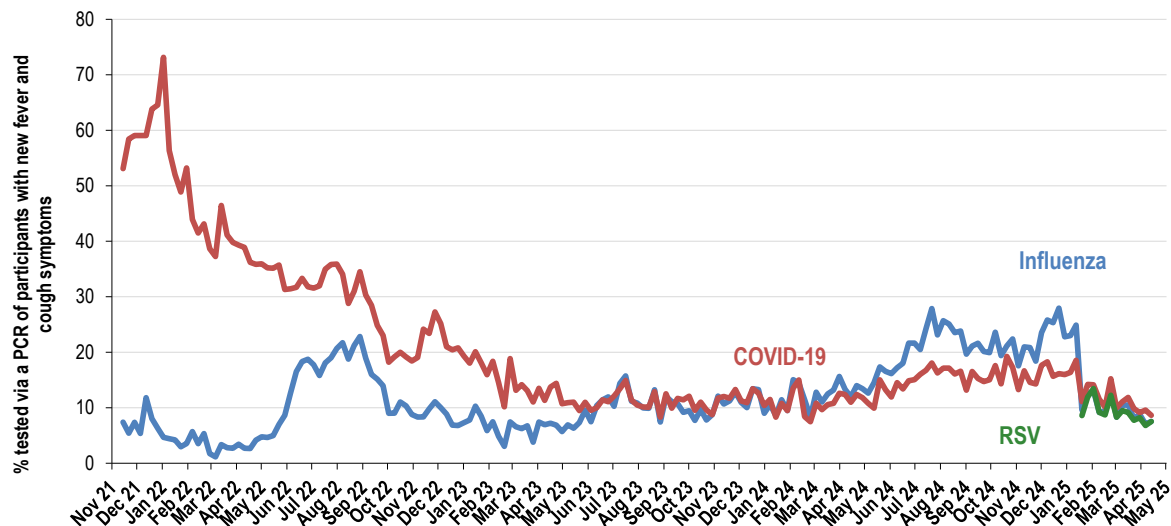
Figure 2 - Respiratory illness activity among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants

1.1% this week and 2.9% last week



*Average Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participants=470

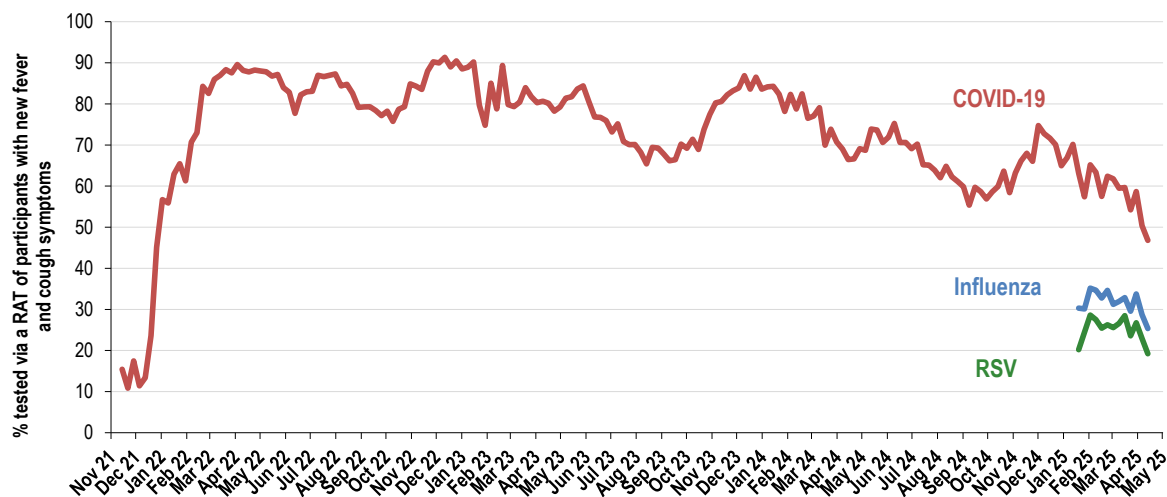
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Figure 3a - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test


Flu PCR: 7.5% (27/359) this week compared to 7.1% last week

COVID-19 PCR: 8.6% (31/359) this week compared to 9.6% last week

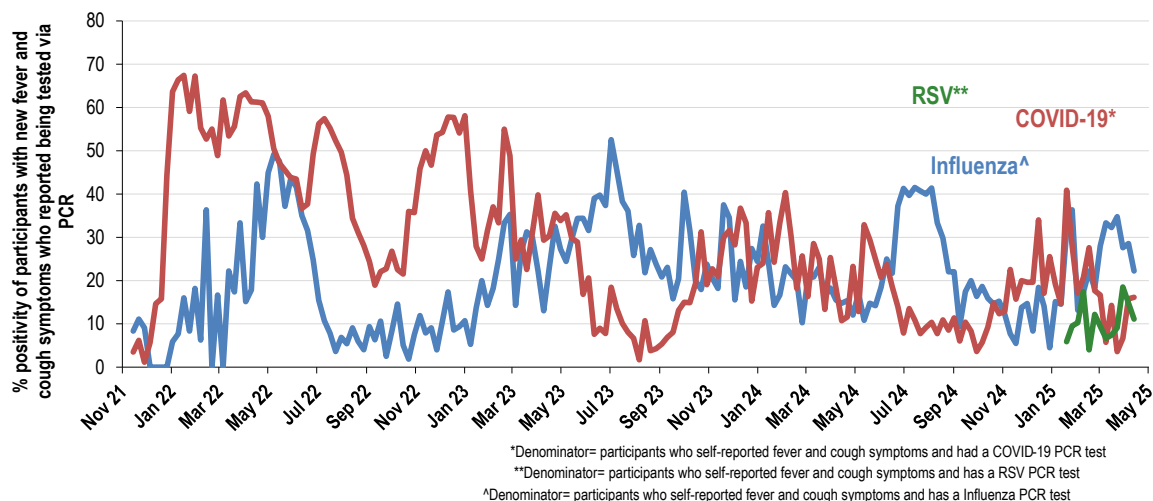
RSV PCR: 7.5% (27/359) this week compared to 6.8% last week

Figure 3b - Fever, cough and reported receiving a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)


Flu RAT: 25.3% (91/359) this week compared to 28.7% last week

COVID-19 RAT: 46.8% (168/359) this week compared to 50.4% last week

RSV RAT: 19.2% (69/359) this week compared to 22.9% last week

Figure 4a - Fever, cough and reported a positive PCR test result


Flu PCR % positivity: 22.2% (6/27) this week compared to 28.6% last week

COVID-19 PCR % positivity: 16.1% (5/31) this week compared to 15.8% last week

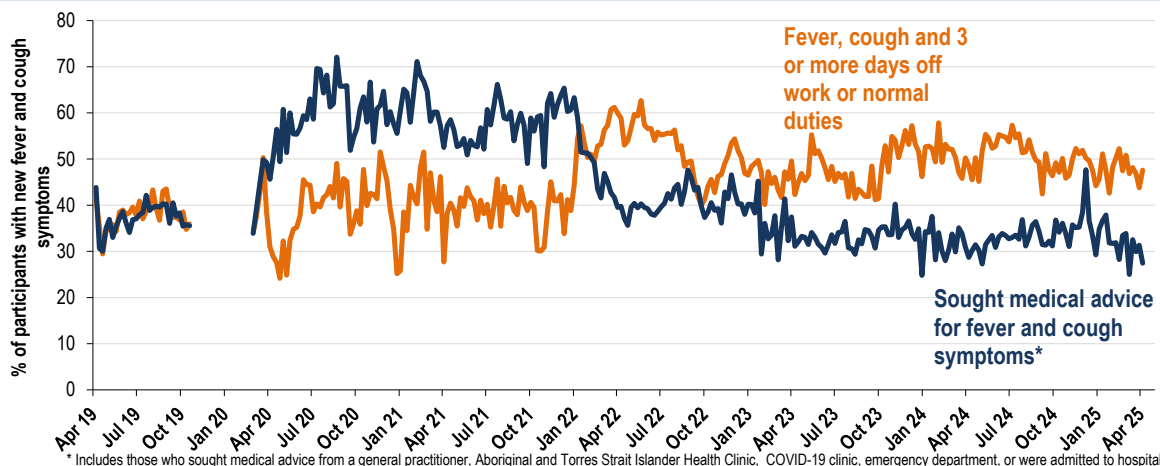
RSV PCR % positivity: 11.1% (3/27) this week compared to 0% last week

Figure 4b - Fever, cough and reported a positive RAT test


Flu RAT % positivity: 15.4% (14/91) this week compared to 21.9% last week

COVID-19 RAT % positivity: 17.3% (29/168) this week compared to 16% last week

RSV RAT % positivity: 1.4% (1/69) this week compared to 4.4% last week

Figure 5 - Severity of Respiratory Illness Activity


FC and 3+ days off: 39.8% (143/359) this week compared to 47.6% last week

Sought medical advice for FC: 24.2% (87/359) this week compared to 27.5% last week

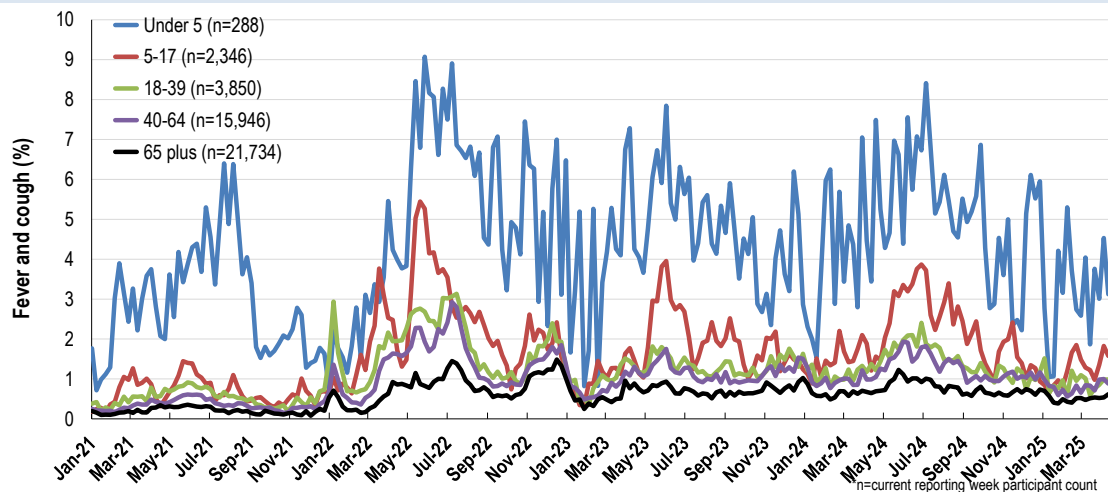
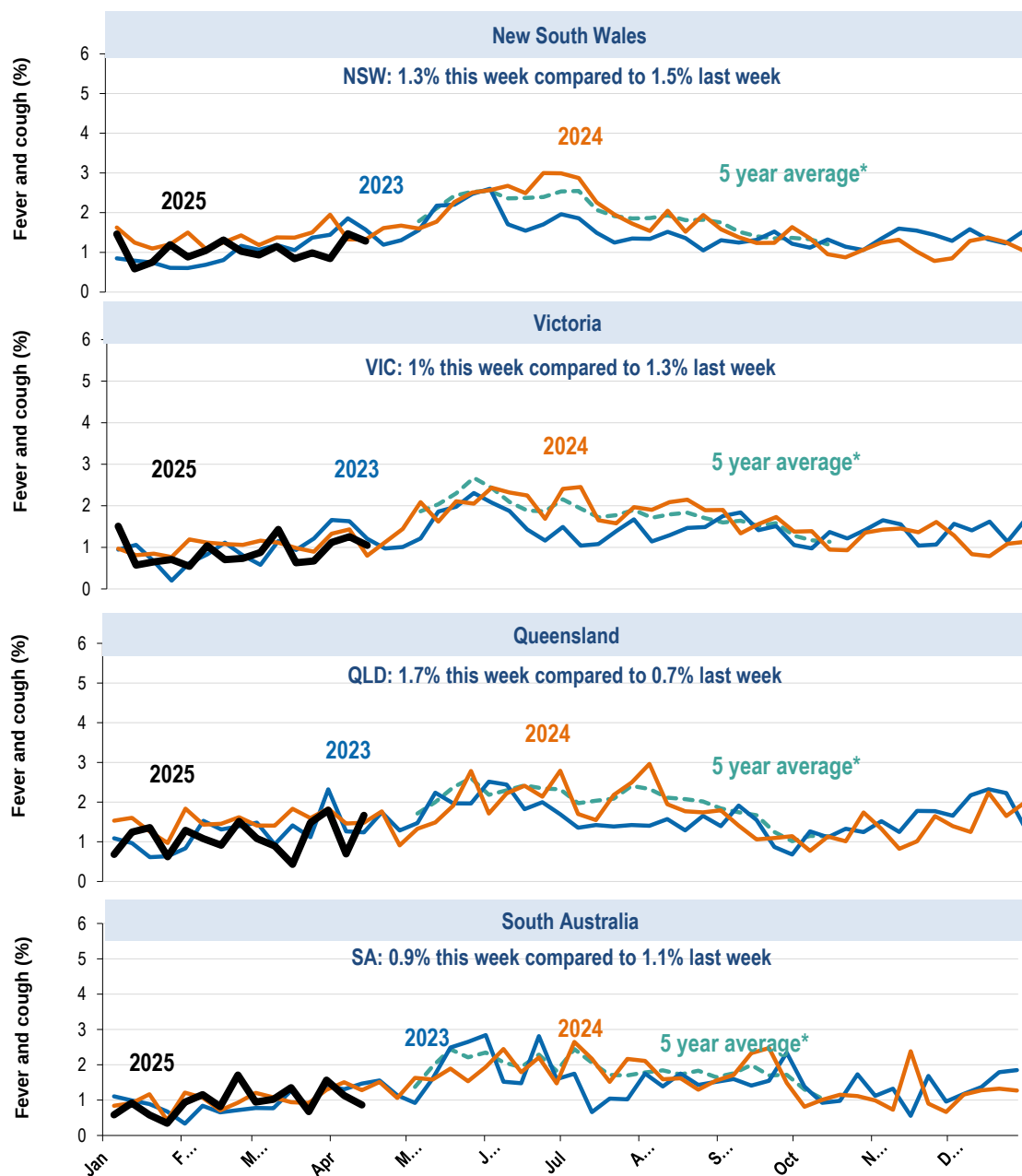
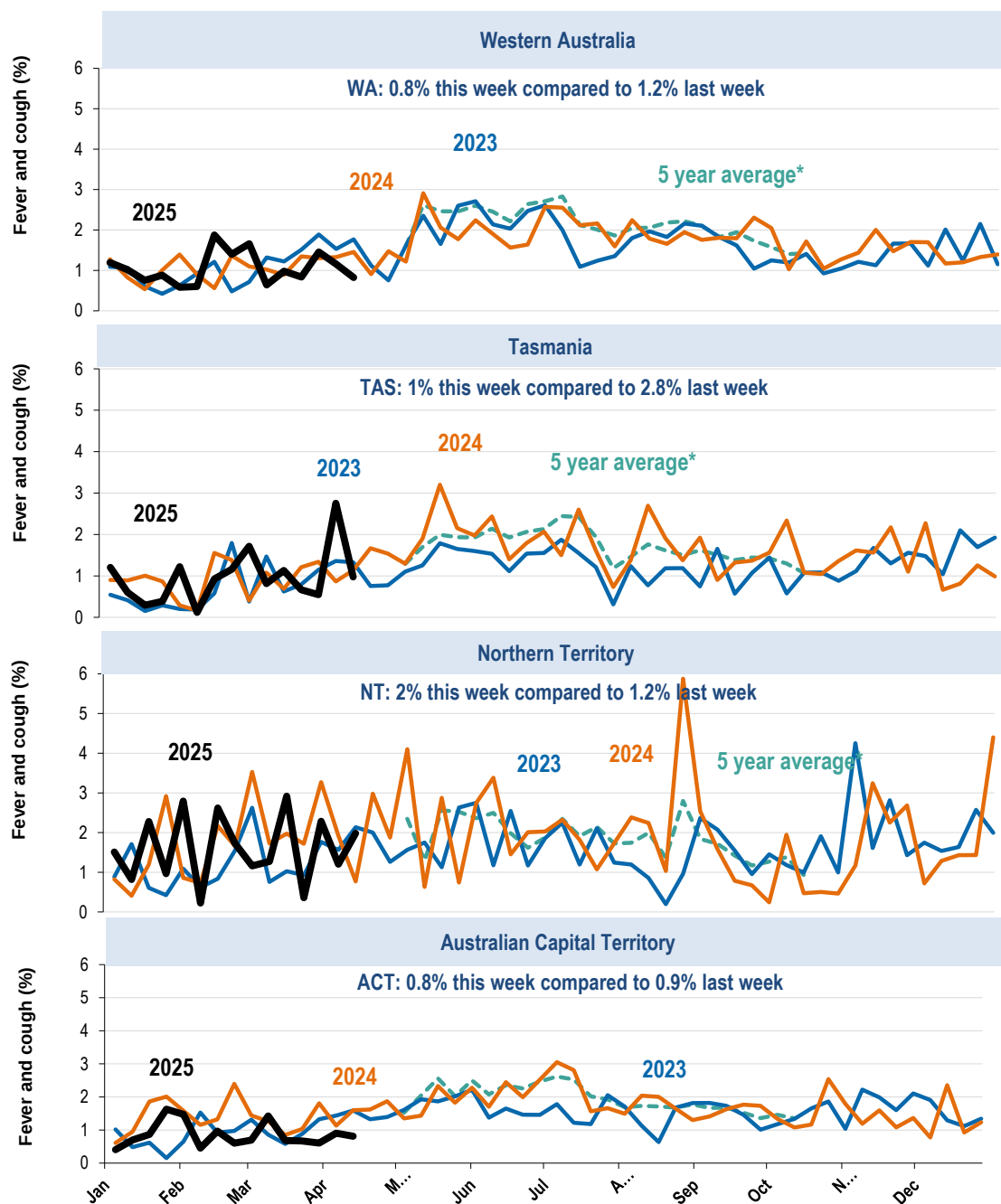
Figure 6 - Respiratory illness activity by age group


Figure 7 - Respiratory illness activity by state/territory (age standardised)


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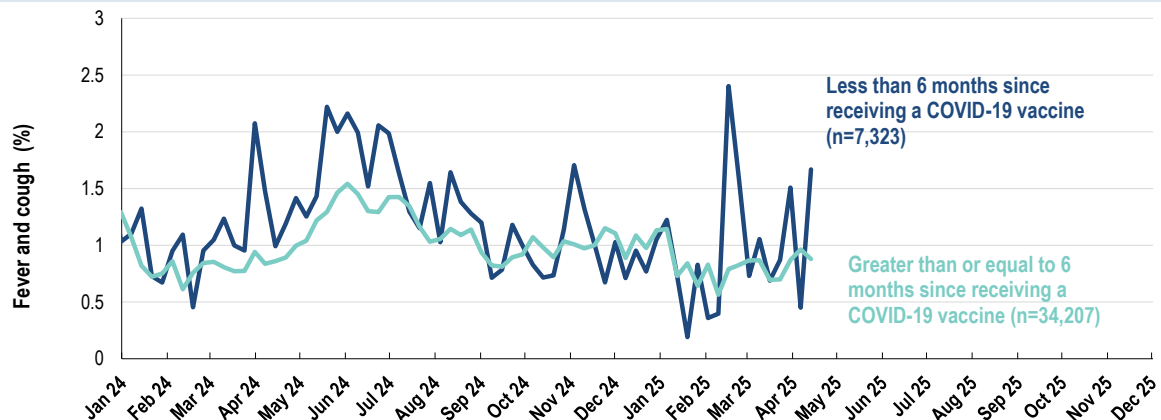
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Table 1 - Participation
44,164 participants (44,253 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	15981	36.2%	187.8
VIC	8830	20.0%	125.9
QLD	5393	12.2%	96.2
SA	3717	8.4%	197.4
WA	4122	9.3%	138.2
TAS	2835	6.4%	492.2
NT	614	1.4%	240.2
ACT	2672	6.1%	561.8
AUS	44164	100.0%	163.8

Table 2 - Vaccination rates

	COVID-19 (%)			Influenza (%)
	Recently vaccinated (less than 6 months ago)	Not recently vaccinated (6 or more months ago)	Never vaccinated	Vaccinated since 31 March 2025
Vaccinated participants:				
<5 years	0.0	1.7	98.3	6.9
5-11 years	0.6	66.0	33.4	4.2
12-17 years	1.6	93.8	4.6	5.1
18-39 years	6.1	92.6	1.3	9.3
40-64 years	11.5	87.9	0.6	16.5
65+ years	30.9	68.7	0.5	26.4
Working with patients	14.2	85.5	0.3	20.1
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	12.3	84.3	3.5	16.3
Vaccinated overall (%)	19.9	78.0	2.1	20.0

Figure 8 - Respiratory illness activity by self-reported COVID-19 vaccination status (age standardised)


^ Data are for participants aged 18 years or older in this chart

 ** 2 week lag is factored into calculations to account for immunity developing following vaccination
 n=current reporting week participant count

 # Please note COVID-19 vaccination question has changed on 15/7/24. For more information please visit <https://info.flutracking.na/methods/>

Less than 6 months since receiving a COVID-19 vaccine: 1.7% this week compared to 0.5% last week

Greater than or equal to 6 months since receiving a COVID-19 vaccine: 0.9% this week compared to 1% last week