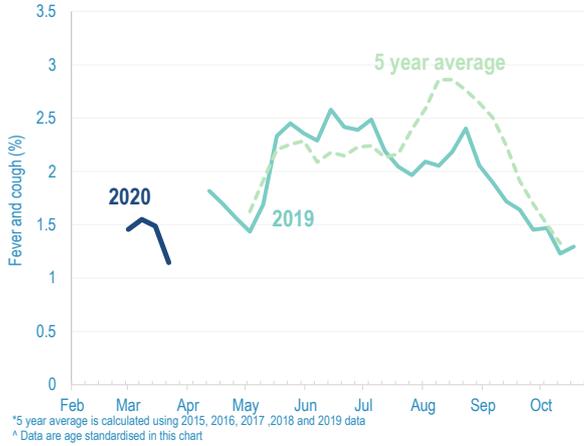




This week influenza-like illness activity is low
54,207 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 1.5% this week (flu-like illness activity is low)



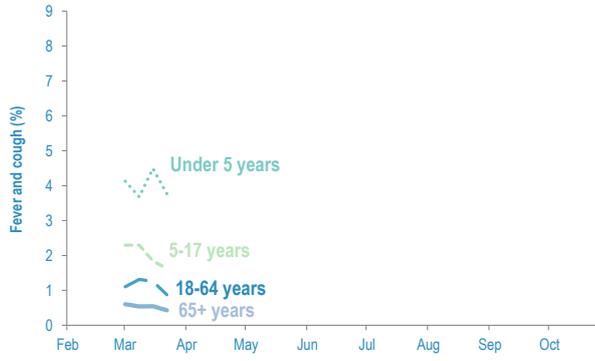
Influenza-like illness severity:

41% of participants with fever and cough sought medical advice this week

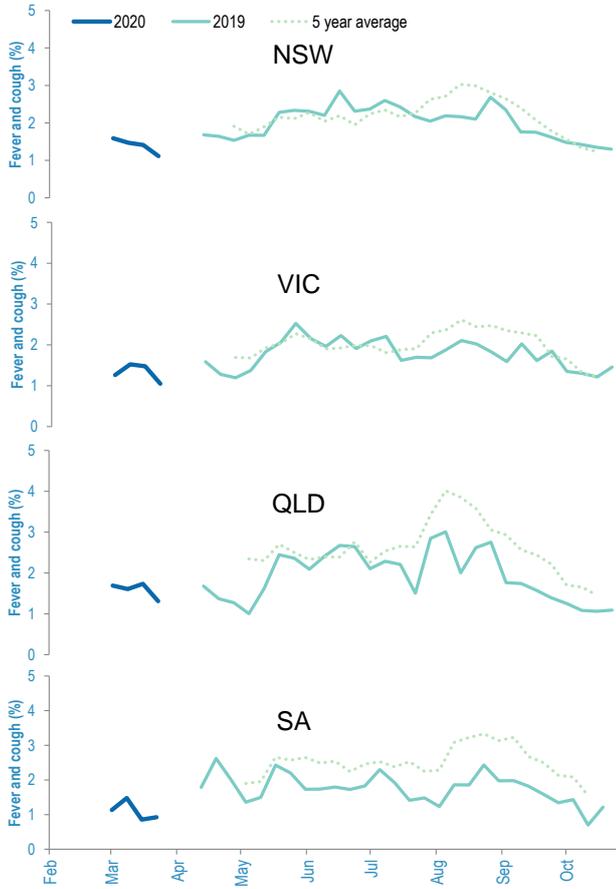
Influenza-like illness Severity	Week ending 22 March 2020	Week ending 15 March 2020
	number (%)	number (%)
Number of participants	54207 (100%)	52780 (100%)
Fever & cough	515 (1%)	681 (1.3%)
Fever, cough & time-off normal duties	367 (0.7%)	472 (0.9%)
Fever, cough & 3 or more days off work/normal duties	237 (0.4%)	296 (0.6%)
Number of participants with fever and cough	515 (100%)	681 (100%)
*Sought medical advice for fever and cough	211 (41%)	257 (37.7%)
Admitted to hospital	10 (1.9%)	5 (0.7%)
Tested for influenza	23 (4.5%)	32 (4.7%)
Tested, result positive for influenza	9 (1.7%)	13 (1.9%)
Tested for coronavirus (COVID-19)	57 (11.1%)	72 (10.6%)
Tested, result positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)	2 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)

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

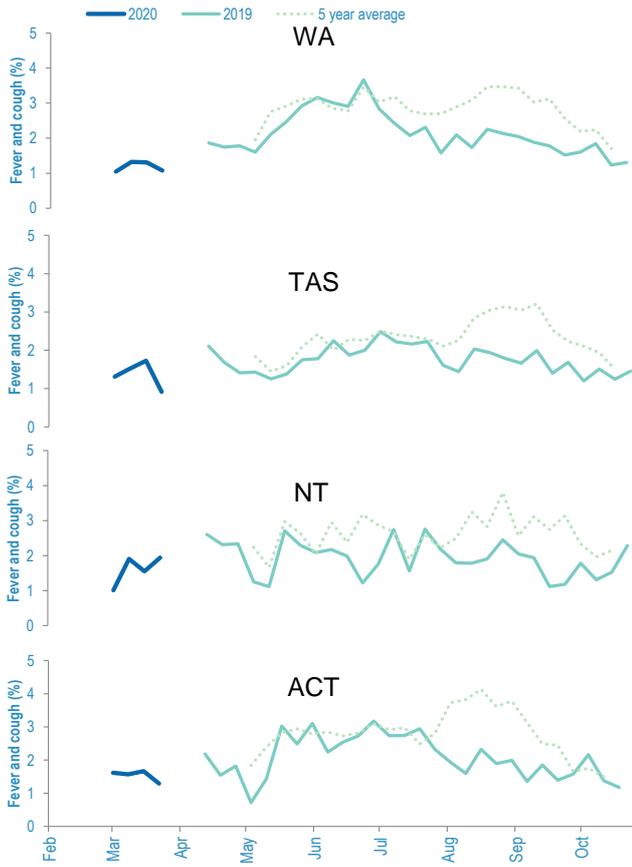
Influenza-like illness activity by age group (Australia):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Influenza-like illness activity by state/territory (age standardised):



Participation:

54,207 participants (52,780 last week)

State	Participants	%	Rate/100,000 population
NSW	18528	34.2%	234.7
VIC	10623	19.6%	167.1
QLD	6438	11.9%	130.1
SA	5111	9.4%	296.0
WA	6024	11.1%	232.8
TAS	3804	7.0%	728.7
NT	1084	2.0%	440.5
ACT	2595	4.8%	628.9
AUS	54207	100.0%	219.4

