

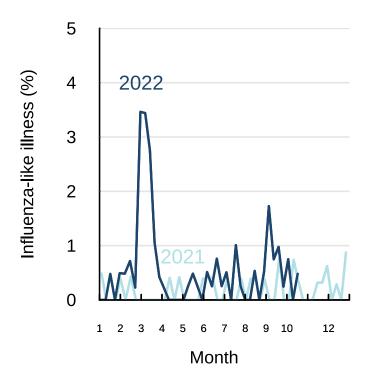
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(Data received up to 10 AM, THURSDAY 20 October)

SARS-CoV-2 activity was decreasing 415 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 0.5% this week (Influenza and COVID-19 share some common symptoms*)



^{*}Note: Due to the control measures against COVID-19 pandemic, influenza virus activity is historically lower than the past decades. Please refer to: https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/resources/29/304.html



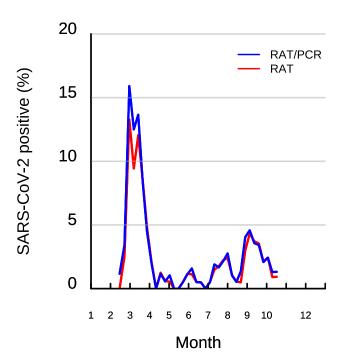
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Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test for SARS-CoV-2:

RAT positive: 0.9% this week (216 participants tested)

RAT or PCR positive: 1.3% this week (228 participants tested)



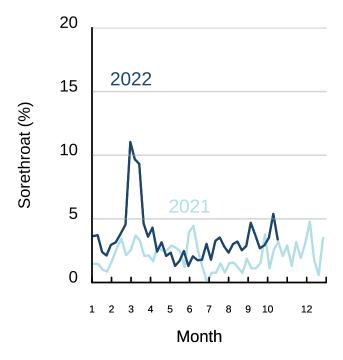


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Sorethroat: 3.4% this week

(a common symptom for Omicron)



Vaccination rates:

Vaccinated participants	Covid-19 %				Influenza %
	At least 1 dose(%)	At least 2 doses(%)	at least 3 doses(%)	4 doses(%)	
<5 years	57.1	42.9	-	-	0.0
5-17 years	96.4	82.1	68.0	-	3.6
18-40 years	99.5	97.3	90.2	0.0	11.3
41-64 years	98.7	96.1	92.7	15.1	13.2
≥65 years	100.0	100.0	95.2	56.1	23.8
total	98.3	95.2	87.2	10.8	12.5