

Weekly Report: Hong Kong Week ending 17 July 2022

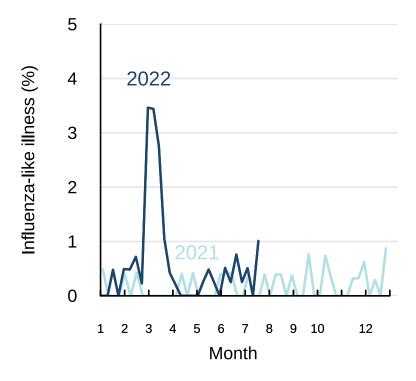
(Data received up to 10 AM, THURSDAY 21 July)

SARS-CoV-2 activity remained low this week but was increasing

396 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 1.0% 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



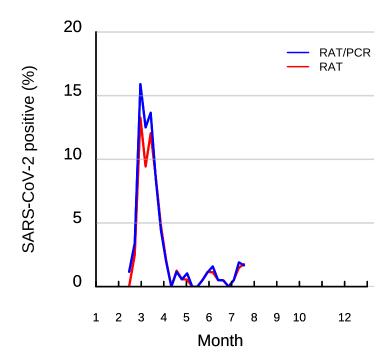
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Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test for SARS-CoV-2:

RAT positive: 1.8% this week (227 participants tested)

RAT or PCR positive: 1.7% this week (240 participants tested)



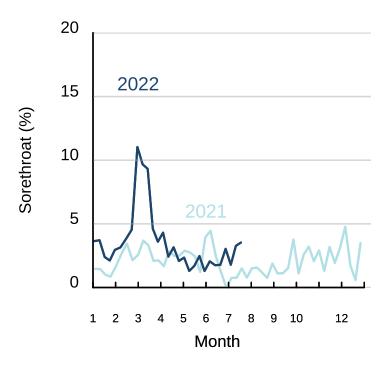


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Sorethroat: 3.5% this week

(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	0.0	0.0	-	-	33.3
5-17 years	95.2	76.2	33.3	-	42.9
18-40 years	99.4	95.6	84.2	0.0	31.1
41-64 years	96.7	93.3	83.9	5.1	32.0
≥65 years	97.6	95.2	85.0	30.7	69.0
total	97.2	92.9	77.8	4.8	36.1