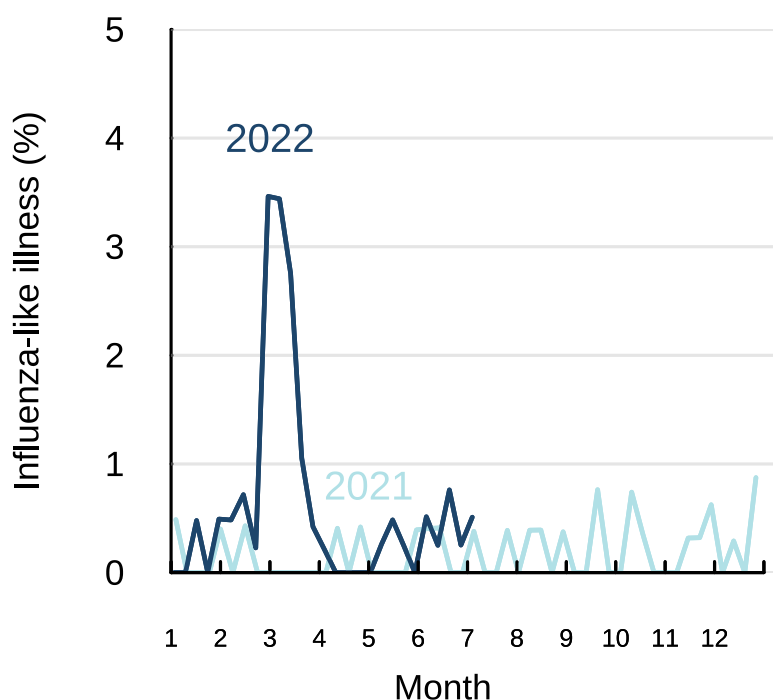


SARS-CoV-2 activity remained low but influenza-likeness illness was increasing 392 participants this week

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:

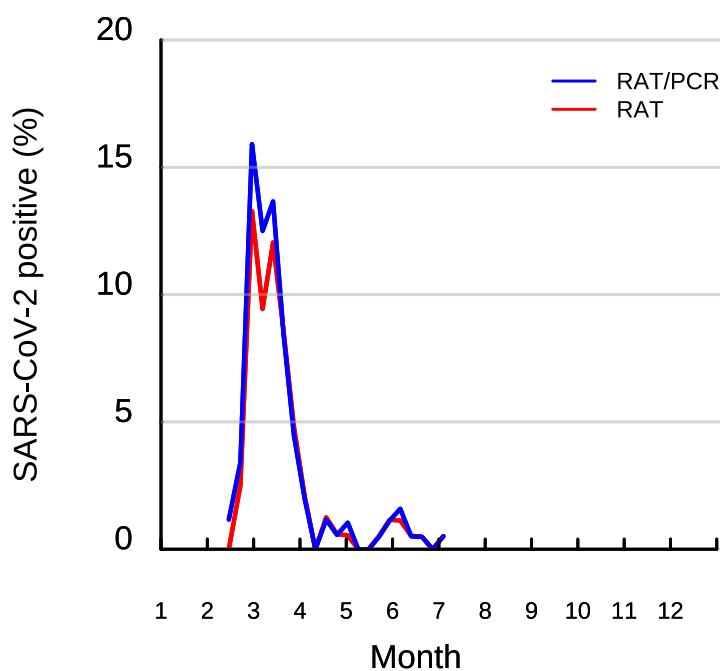
<https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/resources/29/304.html>



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

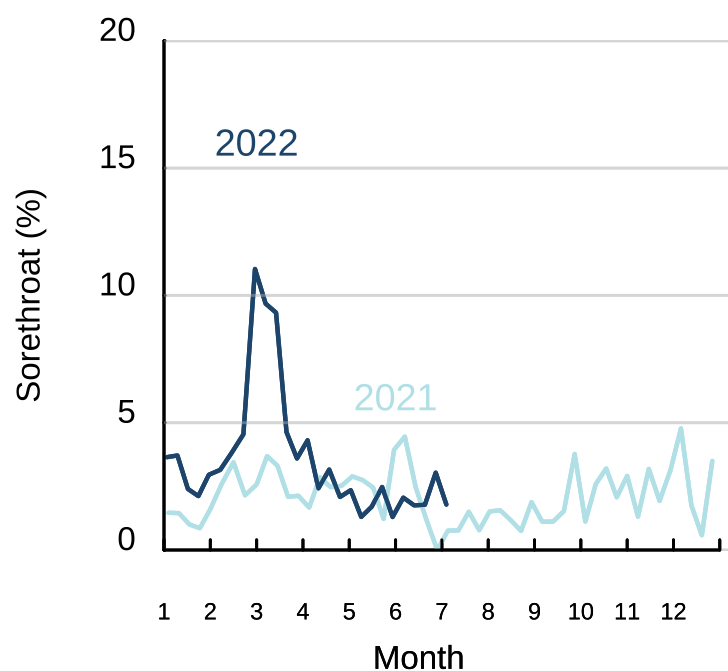
RAT positive: 0.5% this week (192 participants tested)

RAT or PCR positive: 0.5% this week (198 participants tested)



Sorethroat: 1.8% 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	-	-	50.0
5-17 years	95.5	77.3	30.0	-	45.5
18-40 years	98.4	95.6	78.3	0.0	30.6
41-64 years	96.5	95.1	86.1	4.4	35.2
≥65 years	97.4	97.4	84.2	27.0	71.8
total	96.4	93.6	76.2	4.1	37.4