

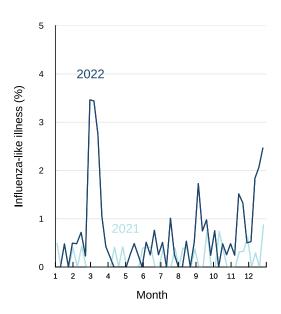
Weekly Report: Hong Kong Week ending 25 December 2022

(Data received up to 10 AM, THURSDAY 29 December)

ARS-CoV-2 activity fluctuates around the recent peak level 365 participants this week

Influenza-like illness activity:

Fever and cough: 2.5% 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



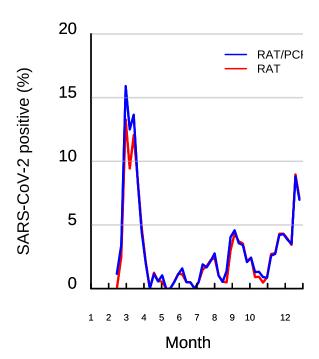
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Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test for SARS-CoV-2:

RAT positive: 7.1% this week (212 participants tested)

RAT or PCR positive: 7.0% this week (215 participants tested)



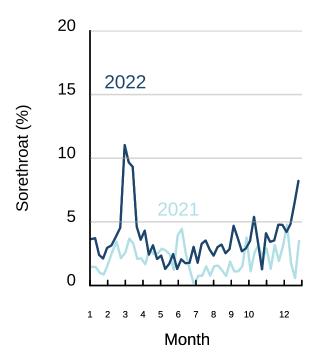


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Sorethroat: 8.2% this week

(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	50.0	33.3	-	-	33.3
5-17 years	94.1	82.4	56.3	-	52.9
18-40 years	98.1	96.3	91.7	0.0	21.1
41-64 years	100.0	99.3	94.2	22.8	38.7
≥65 years	95.5	95.5	97.6	63.4	70.5
total	97.5	95.6	88.2	15.6	35.3