


Vaccine safety in Australia 2020

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

 **12,367** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 6-month vaccination.



92% reported **no** adverse events



8%

reported any adverse event, including ...

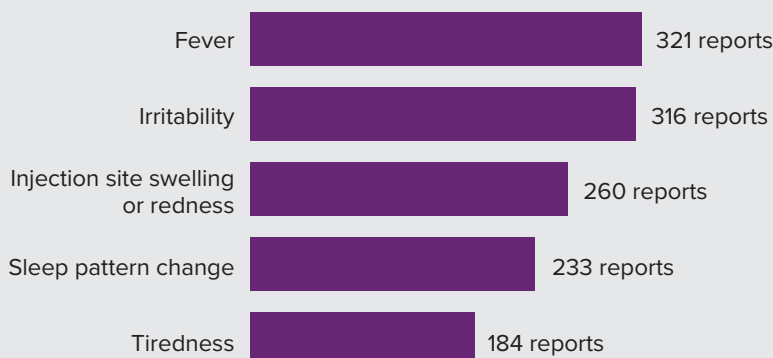


0.7%

who reported taking their child to a doctor or emergency department in the days after vaccination.

The adverse events they reported were similar to the types of adverse events reported overall.

964 parents/carers reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:



These symptoms are known to occur after vaccination. They are generally mild and short-lived.

These symptoms are also common in young children for other reasons (such as viral infection) and **may not be related to vaccination**.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who received this vaccine had the same rates and types of adverse events as other children.

Vaccines given at 6 months in 2020

Infanrix hexa

Protects against

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, polio