

# COVID-19 UPDATE

Local COVID-19 cases, including a breakdown of Local Government Area and postcodes.



**Health**  
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## **Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 cases update**

### **▲ 35 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven ▲**

For the 24 hour period to 8pm last night, there were 35 new COVID-19 cases recorded for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- > 30 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- > 1 case from Shellharbour Local Government Area (LGA)
- > 3 cases from Shoalhaven Local Government Area (LGA)
- > 1 case from Kiama Local Government Area (LGA).

There have been 2849 total community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021, when the first case in this outbreak was reported (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 17 December there were 8 patients in hospital in the District as a result of COVID-19 (please note, this total may include patients who are no longer COVID-19 positive).

Below we have provided postcodes for confirmed cases as a guide to alert the community who live in these areas that COVID-19 may be circulating in their suburb and surrounds. We do this to ensure all residents within the postcode know they need to be extra vigilant when leaving their home, when monitoring for symptoms and getting tested if they feel unwell.

Individual suburb breakdowns are not provided as it does not accurately reflect where cases may have been during their infectious period.

### **Wollongong LGA – 30 cases** (14 linked to known cases)

- 2500 – 8
- 2502 – 3
- 2506 – 3
- 2508 – 1
- 2515 – 2
- 2518 – 4
- 2519 – 4
- 2526 – 1
- 2530 – 4

### **Shellharbour LGA – 1 case** (linked to a known case)

- 2528 – 1

### **Shoalhaven LGA – 3 cases** (1 linked to a known case)

- 2540 – 2
- 2541 – 1

### **Kiama LGA – 1 case**

- 2533 – 1

To view all case data for our District, visit our website: <https://bit.ly/ISLHD-case-numbers>

To see vaccination rates by postcode visit [www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-the-facts-about-covid-19](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-the-facts-about-covid-19)

It remains vital that anyone who has any symptoms or is a close or casual contact of a person with COVID-19, isolates and is tested immediately. When testing clinics are busy, please ensure you stay in line, identify yourself to staff and tell them that you have symptoms or are a contact of a case.

For a full list of local testing clinic locations and opening hours, visit: <https://bit.ly/ISLHD-COVID-testing>.