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ISLHD COVID-19 update

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) is continuing to urge the community to get vaccinated and come forward for testing, after recording 12 positive COVID-19 cases in the 24 hours to 8pm last night.

Of the 12 new cases:

- 4 are from the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) - 2 are linked to known cases
  Postcodes – 2500 (1), 2517 (2), 2526 (1)

- 3 are from the Shellharbour LGA – 2 are linked to known cases
  Postcodes - 2527 (1), 2528 (2)

- 5 are from the Shoalhaven LGA – all are under investigation
  Postcodes – 2541 (5)

- 0 are from the Kiama LGA

There have now been 2,403 local cases of COVID-19 in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District since the start of the current outbreak in June.

As at 8pm Wednesday 27 October, there were 19 patients being treated in hospital as a result of COVID.

Sadly, a woman in her 90s died at a Tarrawanna aged care facility, where she acquired the infection. She had received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and had underlying health conditions. ISLHD extends sincere condolences to her loved ones.

A reminder that venues are posted daily on the District's Facebook page and a full list of all exposure sites in NSW is available on the NSW Health case locations web page.

Please also remain vigilant for symptoms and get tested if any appear, no matter how mild. Symptoms include cold or flu-like symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath. People with mild symptoms, such as fatigue, new muscle aches or pains, a change in taste or smell or a new runny nose, should also arrange testing as quickly as possible.

There are a number of COVID-19 testing clinics across the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Visit the District's website for a full list and updated opening hours and times. There are also more than 500 COVID-19 testing locations across NSW – visit the NSW Government website for details.

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District urges the community to continue to come forward for vaccination. Everyone in Australia aged 12 and over can receive a COVID-19 vaccination. For more information visit www.health.gov.au.

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