COVID-19 UPDATE

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



Wednesday, 29 December 2021

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 cases update

${\rm I}$ 255 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven ${\rm I}$

For the 24 hour period to 8pm last night, there were 255 new COVID-19 cases recorded for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 185 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 32 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 29 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 9 cases from Kiama LGA

There have been 4,211 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, 28 December there were 15 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 – 185 cases

- 2500 34
- 2502 3
- 2505 3
- 2506 6
- 2508 10
- 2515 24
- 2516 17
- 2517 18
- 2518 16
- 2519 7
- 2525 12
- 2526 16
- 2530 19

Shellharbour LGA – 32 cases

- 2527 9
- 2528 10
- 2529 13

Shoalhaven LGA – 29 cases

- 2535 7
- 2538 1
- 2539 12
- 2540 6
- 2541 3

Kiama LGA – 9 cases

- 2533 7
- 2534 2

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

To see vaccination rates by postcode visit <u>www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-the-facts-about-covid-19</u>

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: <u>https://bit.ly/ISLHD-COVID-testing.</u>