COVID-19 UPDATE

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

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Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 cases update

⚠ 1633 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven ⚠

For the 24 hour period to 8pm last night, there were 1,633 new COVID-19 cases recorded for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 953 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 430 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 178 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 72 cases from Kiama LGA

There have been 10,675 total community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021 (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 5 January there were 39 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 – 953 cases
- 2500 – 183
- 2502 – 84
- 2505 – 50
- 2506 – 20
- 2508 – 84
- 2515 – 60
- 2516 – 25
- 2517 – 44
- 2518 – 78
- 2519 – 75
- 2525 – 47
- 2526 – 72
- 2530 – 131

Shellharbour LGA – 430 cases
- 2527 – 106
- 2528 – 132
- 2529 – 192

Shoalhaven LGA – 178 cases
- 2535 – 19

- 2538 – 7
- 2539 – 38
- 2540 – 67
- 2541 – 47

Kiama LGA – 72 cases
- 2533 – 48
- 2534 – 24

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

Testing capacity in NSW is currently under enormous pressure and the only people getting a PCR (nose and throat swab) should be those who have COVID-19 symptoms; live in a household with a confirmed COVID-19-positive case; or have otherwise been advised by NSW Health to get tested.

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