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

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

For the 24 hour period to 8pm last night, there were 888 new COVID-19 cases detected by PCR testing for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 506 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 215 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 92 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 75 cases from Kiama LGA

As increasingly people follow NSW Health's advice to use rapid antigen tests for diagnosing COVID-19, the number of PCR tests will underestimate the true number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19.

There have been 15,592 community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021 (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 9 January there were 66 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 – 506 cases
- 2500 – 121
- 2502 – 15
- 2505 – 4
- 2506 – 16
- 2508 – 34
- 2515 – 37
- 2516 – 30
- 2517 – 27
- 2518 – 40
- 2519 – 42
- 2525 – 24
- 2526 – 41
- 2530 – 75

Shellharbour LGA – 215 cases
- 2527 – 84
- 2528 – 46
- 2529 – 85

Shoalhaven LGA – 92 cases

- 2535 – 3
- 2538 – 1
- 2539 – 5
- 2540 – 63
- 2541 – 20

Kiama LGA – 75 cases

- 2533 – 59
- 2534 – 16

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.