

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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



Health  
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Local Health District

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## Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 update

### ISLHD case numbers

For the 24 hour period to 8pm last night, there were 2169 new COVID-19 cases detected by PCR testing for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 1152 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 467 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 419 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 131 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.

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the deaths of two people with COVID-19 from our Local Health District: a male in his 70s from the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) who was vaccinated and a female in her 60s from the Wollongong LGA who was unvaccinated.

There have been 19,209 community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021 (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 11 January there were 93 patients in hospital in the District as a result of COVID (please note, this total may include patients who are no longer COVID-19 positive).

### Local COVID-19 update

#### Southern IML testing clinics

In order to improve current turn-around-times for COVID-19 test results, Southern IML Pathology has made the decision to continue the temporarily closure of its drive-through COVID-19 Testing Clinics in the Illawarra.

The following testing clinics will remain closed Wednesday 12 January, Thursday 13 January and Friday 14 January:

- Albion Park
- Berkeley
- Fairy Meadow
- Shellharbour
- Warilla
- JJ Kelly Park, Wollongong
- Denison Street, Wollongong

For more information, visit the [Southern IML Pathology website](#).

### Postcode breakdown

Below we have provided postcodes for confirmed cases reported today 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 – 1152 cases**

- 2500 – 194
- 2502 – 118
- 2505 – 31
- 2506 – 47
- 2508 – 31
- 2515 – 49
- 2516 – 29
- 2517 – 67
- 2518 – 126
- 2519 – 103
- 2525 – 59
- 2526 – 105
- 2530 – 193

**Shellharbour LGA – 467 cases**

- 2527 – 137
- 2528 – 136
- 2529 – 194

**Shoalhaven LGA – 419 cases**

- 2535 – 38
- 2538 – 16
- 2539 – 64
- 2540 – 198
- 2541 – 103

**Kiama LGA – 131 cases**

- 2533 – 89
- 2534 – 42

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

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