COVID-19 UPDATE

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

NSW Health | Illawarra Shoalhaven 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 1396 new COVID-19 cases detected by PCR testing for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 760 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 345 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 208 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 83 cases from Kiama LGA

As people increasingly follow NSW Health's advice to use rapid antigen tests for diagnosing COVID-19, the number of PCR tests reported daily will not fully reflect the true number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Please note, NSW Health's update today includes positive rapid antigen tests (RATs) reported yesterday (Wednesday), the first day of the new reporting system. These test results are from 1 January. At this stage we don't have the breakdown of RATs for our Local Health District, but work to provide this information is continuing.

Anyone who tests positive using a RAT is now required to register their result with Service NSW via the website or app under a Public Health Order. Registering your RAT result enables NSW Health to provide you with advice on self-isolation and managing COVID-19 symptoms at home, to connect high risk people to clinical care services and to help inform the ongoing public health response.

There have been 20,605 community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021 (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 12 January there were 96 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).

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 – 760 cases
- 2500 – 155
- 2502 – 72
- 2505 – 21
- 2506 – 28
- 2508 – 43

- 2515 – 34
- 2516 – 29
- 2517 – 41
- 2518 – 83
- 2519 – 56
- 2525 – 32
- 2526 – 70
- 2530 – 96

Shellharbour LGA – 345 cases
- 2527 – 92
- 2528 – 108
- 2529 – 145

Shoalhaven LGA – 208 cases
- 2535 – 12
- 2538 – 5
- 2539 – 61
- 2540 – 78
- 2541 – 52

Kiama LGA – 83 cases
- 2533 – 59
- 2534 – 24

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.