COVID-19 UPDATE

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

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 1458 new COVID-19 cases detected by PCR testing for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- 832 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 350 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 222 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 54 cases from Kiama LGA

Note: this reporting does not include positive rapid antigen tests (RATs) results. Positive RATs are being reported at a state level by NSW Health, however the data is not currently available at a Local Health District level.

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the death of one person with COVID-19 from our Local Health District: a female aged in her 80s from Wollongong Local Government Area who was vaccinated against COVID-19. The Local Health District expresses its sincere condolences to her loved ones.

There have been 25,548 community acquired COVID-19 cases reported since 16 June 2021 (cases not necessarily acquired within the Local Health District).

As at 8pm, 15 January there were122 COVID-19 cases in hospital in the District (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 – 832 cases
- 2500 – 216
- 2502 – 65
- 2505 – 18
- 2506 – 35
- 2508 – 24
- 2515 – 20
- 2516 – 27
- 2517 – 46
- 2518 – 80
- 2519 – 65
- 2525 – 44
- 2526 – 67
- 2530 – 125

Shellharbour LGA – 350 cases
- 2527 – 111
- 2528 – 114
- 2529 – 125

Shoalhaven LGA – 222 cases
- 2535 – 17
- 2538 – 2
- 2539 – 21
- 2540 – 111
- 2541 – 71

Kiama LGA – 54 cases
- 2533 – 44
- 2534 – 10

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.