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 update

ISLHD case numbers

There were 2288 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 8pm last night – including 560 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs) and 1728 positive PCR tests.

Please note there may be some cases included in these numbers where people have reported positive RATs on multiple days and/or where people have also had a positive PCR test during the same reporting period.

A breakdown of the positive PCR tests is provided below:

- 956 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 341 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 368 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 63 cases from Kiama LGA

As at 8pm, 18 January there were142 COVID-19 cases in hospital in the District (please note, this total may include patients who are no longer COVID-19 positive).

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the deaths of two people with COVID-19 from our Local Health District: a male aged in his 80s from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) who was vaccinated against COVID-19 and a female aged in her 40s from Wollongong LGA who had significant underlying health conditions and was vaccinated against COVID-19. The Local Health District expresses its sincere condolences to their loved ones.

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 – 956 cases
- 2500 – 239
- 2502 – 40
- 2505 – 23
- 2506 – 51
- 2508 – 27
- 2515 – 45
- 2516 – 40
- 2517 – 60
- 2518 – 97
- 2519 – 91
- 2525 – 45

- 2526 – 58
- 2530 – 140

Shellharbour LGA – 341 cases
- 2527 –141
- 2528 – 82
- 2529 – 118

Shoalhaven LGA – 368 cases
- 2535 – 19
- 2538 – 8
- 2539 – 50
- 2540 – 192
- 2541 – 99

Kiama LGA – 63 cases
- 2533 – 48
- 2534 –15

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.