

COVID-19 UPDATE

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



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
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Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 update

ISLHD case numbers

There were 391 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 4pm yesterday – including 66 positive PCR tests and 325 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs).

A breakdown of cases is provided below:

- 211 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 79 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 87 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 14 cases from Kiama LGA

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the death of three people with COVID-19 from our Local Health District. Details are as follows:

- A male in his 80s from Shellharbour LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19
- A female in her 90s from Shellharbour LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19
- A male in his 90s from Shellharbour LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19

The Local Health District expresses its sincere condolences to their loved ones.

The breakdown on the number of COVID-19 cases in the District's hospitals is not currently available. We will update this information if received.

Local update

Changes to children's vaccination clinic hours

We've updated our hours at the Mass Vaccination Centre in Wollongong to create more after school and weekend vaccination appointments for local kids.

Children aged five to 11 can now receive their vaccination on Mondays and Fridays from 2pm to 6pm (walk-ins available until 5.30pm), or on Saturdays from 8am to 2pm (appointments and walk-ins available).

Starting on 27 February, walk-ins and appointments for kids' vaccinations will also be available on Sundays from 8am to 2pm.

To make an appointment, call the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Vaccination Booking Team on 1300 096 365 during business hours, or book online via the [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#) or our [COVID-19 Vaccination Support form](#).

For more information about COVID-19 vaccinations, including clinic operating hours and walk-in vaccinations, visit our [website](#).

Novavax update

The Australian Government has confirmed that Novavax will be available at participating vaccination clinics from this week, to people aged 18 and over.

Our Local Health District remains strongly focused on providing booster doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to the community. As Novavax has only been approved for use in a primary course of vaccination, and not as a booster, our clinics will not be offering the new vaccine at this time.

The community will be able to access Novavax at several local GPs and pharmacies. Those who wish to book a primary dose of Novavax will be able to locate participating clinics via the [Australian Government Vaccine Clinic Finder](#) once appointments become available.

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 – 211 cases

- 2500 – 51
- 2502 – 12
- 2505 – 4
- 2506 – 11
- 2508 – 17
- 2515 – 14
- 2516 – 3
- 2517 – 12
- 2518 – 15
- 2519 – 17
- 2525 – 9
- 2526 – 13
- 2530 – 33

Shellharbour LGA – 79 cases

- 2527 – 36
- 2528 – 17
- 2529 – 26

Shoalhaven LGA – 87 cases

- 2535 – 3
- 2538 – 1
- 2539 – 10
- 2540 – 30
- 2541 – 43

Kiama LGA – 14 cases

- 2533 – 12
- 2534 – 2

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>.