COVID-19 UPDATE

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

Tuesday, 22 February 2022

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 update

ISLHD case numbers

There were 474 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 4pm yesterday – including 123 positive PCR tests and 351 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs).

A breakdown of cases is provided below:
- 286 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 95 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 85 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 8 cases from Kiama LGA

Sadly, NSW Health is today reporting the death of one person with COVID-19 from our Local Health District. Details are as follows:
- A male in his 80s from Wollongong LGA who was not vaccinated

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

The breakdown on the number of COVID-19 cases in the District's hospitals is not currently available.

From today, we will no longer be providing a breakdown of COVID-19 cases by postcode. Our updates will still include the total new cases for the District as well as a breakdown by each of our four Local Government Areas.

We introduced postcode level reporting last year as a guide to alert the community that COVID-19 may be circulating in their suburb and surrounds. Given the significant increase in local cases reported since the emergence of the Omicron variant, postcode data is now much less relevant to the overall prevalence of COVID-19 in our community.

We also want to encourage everyone to act in a COVID safe manner and remain vigilant to the symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of where they live.

To view 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.