# 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 580 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 4pm yesterday – including 221 positive PCR tests and 359 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs).

A breakdown of cases is provided below:
- 369 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 102 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 94 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 15 cases from Kiama LGA

### Local update

Bulli Hospital Urgent Care Centre temporary closure

The Local Health District has extended the temporary closure of the Bulli Hospital Urgent Care Centre until mid-March. This will enable a continuation of the short-term arrangement, which commenced on 24 December last year, whereby available medical staff who'd normally work within the Centre can be redeployed to support the District's emergency teams. Nursing staff have also been supporting expanded bed capacity within other parts of Bulli Hospital.

There continues to be no impact on inpatient services at Bulli. Medical care for inpatients will remain unchanged for the duration of this temporary arrangement. The District's ongoing priority is to ensure that we are able to run our four Emergency Departments at full capacity during this critical time.

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.