## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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



Monday, 28 February 2022

## Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 update

## **ISLHD case numbers**

There were 518 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 4pm yesterday – including 156 positive PCR tests and 362 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs).

A breakdown of cases is provided below:

- 351 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 83 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 69 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 15 cases from Kiama LGA

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the death of one person with COVID-19 from our Local Health District (LHD). The deaths of two people from our LHD were also reported over the weekend. Details are as follows:

- A male in his 60s from Wollongong LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19
- A male in his 80s from Shoalhaven LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19
- A male in his 80s from Shellharbour LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19

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

To view case data for our District, visit our website: <u>https://bit.ly/ISLHD-case-numbers</u>

For a full list of local testing clinic locations visit: <u>https://bit.ly/ISLHD-COVID-testing.</u>

## Changes to vaccination clinic operating hours

As vaccination rates across the state continue to increase, less people are requiring their first and second doses.

COVID-19 boosters and vaccinations for children have become the focus for the District's vaccination clinics, and we have adjusted operating hours at the Mass Vaccination Centre in Wollongong and the Shoalhaven Hospital Vaccination Clinic in line with these priorities.

Additional after school vaccination appointments will be available for local kids, with both clinics extending operating hours to 6pm on select days.

At the Mass Vaccination Centre, children aged five to 11 can receive their vaccination on Mondays and Fridays from 2pm to 6pm (walk-ins available until 5.30pm), or on Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 2pm (appointments and walk-ins available).

From this week, the Shoalhaven Hospital Vaccination Centre will operate on Wednesdays and Fridays only, however with the extended hours of 8am to 6pm. Vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 will be available on Fridays, and those aged 12 and over can attend the clinic on Wednesdays.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccinations and clinic times, visit the <u>ISLHD website</u>.