COVID-19 UPDATE

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



Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District COVID-19 update

ISLHD case numbers

There were 1830 positive COVID-19 test results (cases) notified for the 24 hour period to 4pm yesterday – including 515 positive PCR tests and 1315 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs).

Please note, NSW Health has advised that today's RAT data includes positive cases registered with Service NSW between Sunday 13 and Monday 14 March, following a data processing issue.

These positive RATs from Sunday and Monday artificially inflate the cases being reported today for the 24 hours to 4pm yesterday (Tuesday). Across NSW, this was about 10,000 positive RATs.

The data processing issue, which has now been resolved, only affected reporting of cases. All of these cases were still connected to clinical care as per normal processes with positive COVID-19 results.

A breakdown of cases is provided below:

- 993 cases from Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA)
- 447 cases from Shellharbour LGA
- 298 cases from Shoalhaven LGA
- 92 cases from Kiama LGA

Sadly NSW Health is today reporting the death of one person with COVID-19 from our Local Health District (LHD). Details are as follows:

• A female in her 30s from Wollongong LGA who was vaccinated against COVID-19 and had significant underlying health conditions.

The Local Health District expresses its sincere condolences to her 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 COVID-19 testing clinic locations visit: <u>https://bit.ly/ISLHD-COVID-testing.</u>