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## ACT COVID-19 Epidemiology Overview

Reporting period Friday 23 February 2024 to Thursday 29 February 2024 inclusive.

### Weekly COVID-19 Update

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<b>252,008</b> Total cases since March 2020	<b>87</b> New cases this week (PCR only)	
<b>23</b> In hospital	<b>1</b> In ICU	<b>0</b> Ventilated
<b>1</b> Lives lost	<b>304</b> Total lives lost	

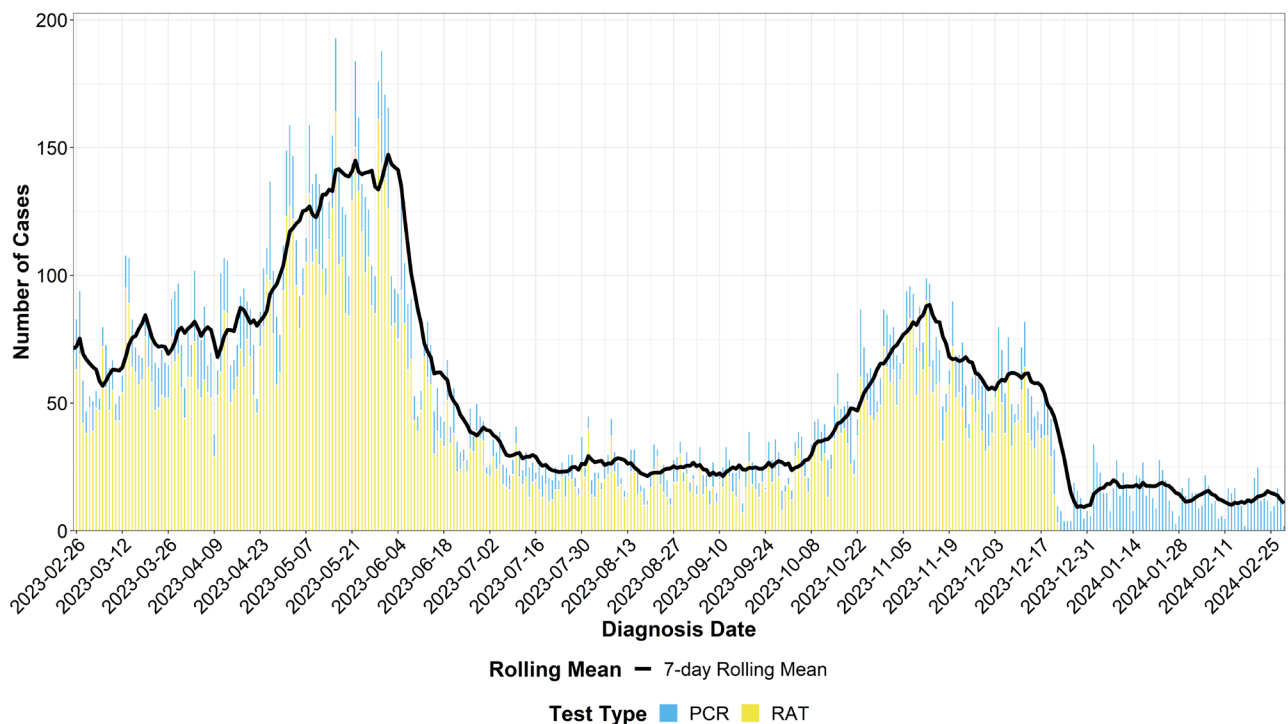
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## COVID-19-related deaths

There was one death reported to ACT Health during the reporting period; a male aged in his 60s. This death did not occur during the reporting period.

There have been 12 COVID-19 related deaths in 2024, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the pandemic to 304.

**Figure 1: COVID-19 cases since 25 January 2023 (with 7-day rolling mean) by test type and diagnosis date<sup>ab</sup>**



Notes:

<sup>a</sup>\*From 22 December 2023, ACT Health has stopped collecting self-reported positive Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs).

<sup>b</sup>The DIAGNOSIS DATE will be the TRUE ONSET DATE if known, otherwise it will be earliest of the SPECIMEN DATE, the NOTIFICATION DATE or the NOTIFICATION RECEIVED DATE.

<sup>c</sup>Due to the case processing system, there is a small proportion of cases that will not appear before the end of the cut-off period. This will result in an under-reporting of the case numbers and average mean for the 48 hours prior to the cut-off period.