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## ACT COVID-19 Epidemiology Overview

Reporting period Friday 29 December 2023 to Thursday 04 January 2024 inclusive.

### Weekly COVID-19 Update

as at (time) AEDT, 05 January 2024

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<b>251,193</b> Total cases since March 2020	<b>120</b> New cases this week (PCR only)	
<b>20</b> In hospital	<b>2</b> In ICU	<b>0</b> Ventilated
<b>0</b> Lives lost	<b>292</b> Total lives lost	

[For vaccinations please see DH&AC]

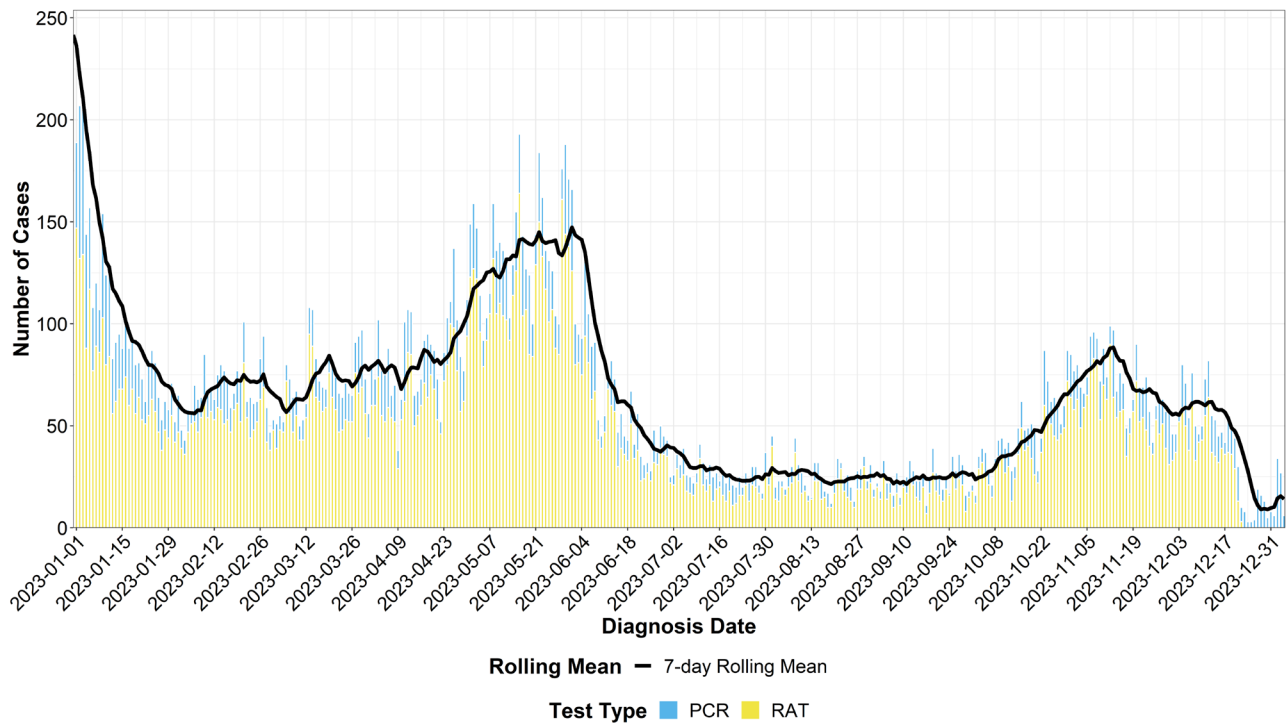
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## COVID-19-related deaths

No deaths were reported to ACT Health during the reporting period. There have been 80 COVID-19 related deaths in 2023, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the pandemic to 292.

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

since 1 January 2023



Notes:

<sup>a</sup>From 22 December 2023, ACT Health has stopped collecting data on 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.