

ACT COVID-19 WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE (27 DEC 2021 – 2 JAN 2022)

STATISTICS

Reporting period Monday to Sunday inclusive

2,354 TOTAL NEW CASES (LAST 7 DAYS)	7,006 TOTAL CASES (SINCE 12 MARCH 2020)*	23,987 NEGATIVE TESTS (LAST 7 DAYS)
15 LIVES LOST (SINCE MARCH 2020)*	98.5% TOTAL VACCINATION RATE (TWO DOSES – OVER 12 YRS)	274 7-DAY ROLLING CASE AVERAGE

Data are collected at a point in time and are subject to change.

* This is the total number of cases from the start of the pandemic. Previously this was reported from 12 August 2021 which was the start of the ACT outbreak.

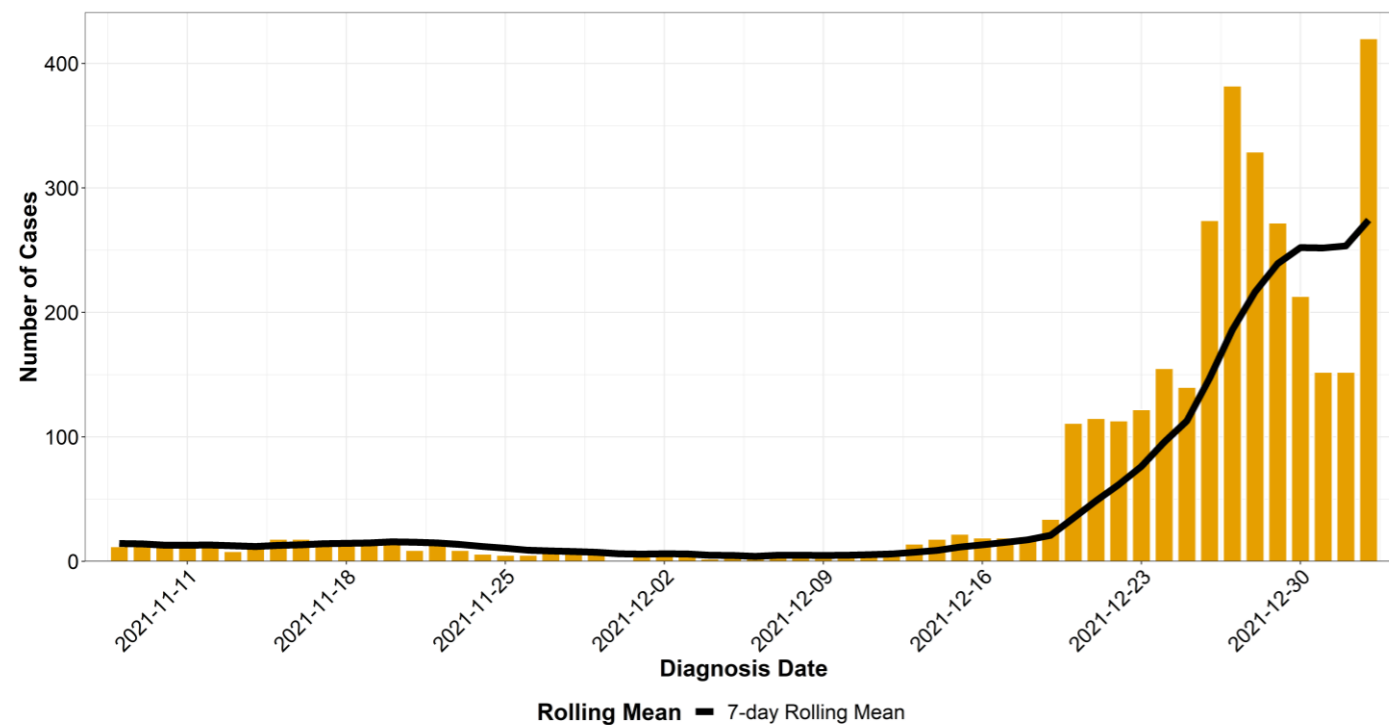
Vaccination data are from the Australian Immunisation Register as at 24 December 2021.

7-Day Rolling Average is based on the Diagnosis Date.

Data on total cases are based on notification received date.

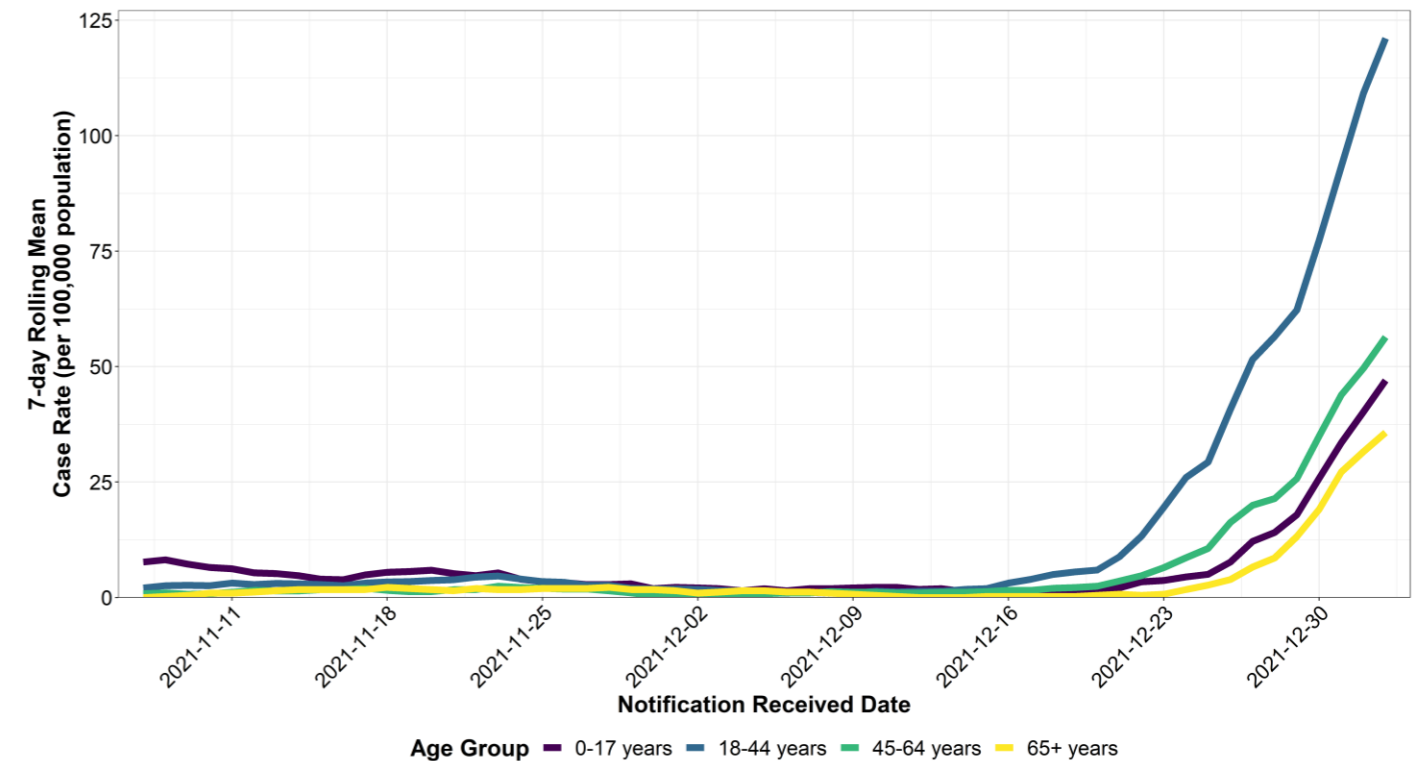
KEY POINTS:

- Cases have rapidly increased in the ACT, particularly in the last week with a total of 2,354, which is up from 686 the previous week. This represents more than 44% of the total cases reported since the start of the pandemic.
- As of 2 January 2022, the seven-day rolling average of cases per day is 274. Case numbers have increased across all age groups, but numbers remain highest in the 18–44 year-old age group
- Test positivity has been increasing by about 1% per day since 25 December. The test positivity rate is almost 9%.
- Almost 24,000 tests have been conducted in the ACT in the last week.
- Testing numbers peaked at 6,642 on 22 December, which is the highest daily test count seen since August 2021.



Source: ACT Health Data Repository (SunQuest).

The DIAGNOSIS DATE will be the FIRST SYMPTOM ONSET DATE if known, otherwise, it will be the NOTIFICATION RECEIVED DATE.



Source: ACT Health Data Repository (SunQuest); ABS.Stat Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP), by State/Territory, Sex and Age (September 2020).

Ongoing →



Maintain good hand hygiene



Keep your distance



Stay home if unwell and get tested



Check In for contact tracing



Monitor travel advice



Wear a face mask



Covid safe plan



For more information:
covid19.act.gov.au

