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## ACT COVID-19 Epidemiology Overview

Reporting period Friday 12 January 2024 to Thursday 18 January 2024 inclusive.

Weekly COVID-19 update - as at 19 January 2024

| Weekly ACT COVID-19 update<br>19 January 2024 |                                       |                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 251,451<br>Total cases since March 2020       | 139<br>New cases this week (PCR only) |                 |
| 23<br>In hospital                             | 0<br>In ICU                           | 0<br>Ventilated |
| 3<br>Lives lost                               | 296<br>Total lives lost               |                 |

[For vaccinations please see DH&AC]

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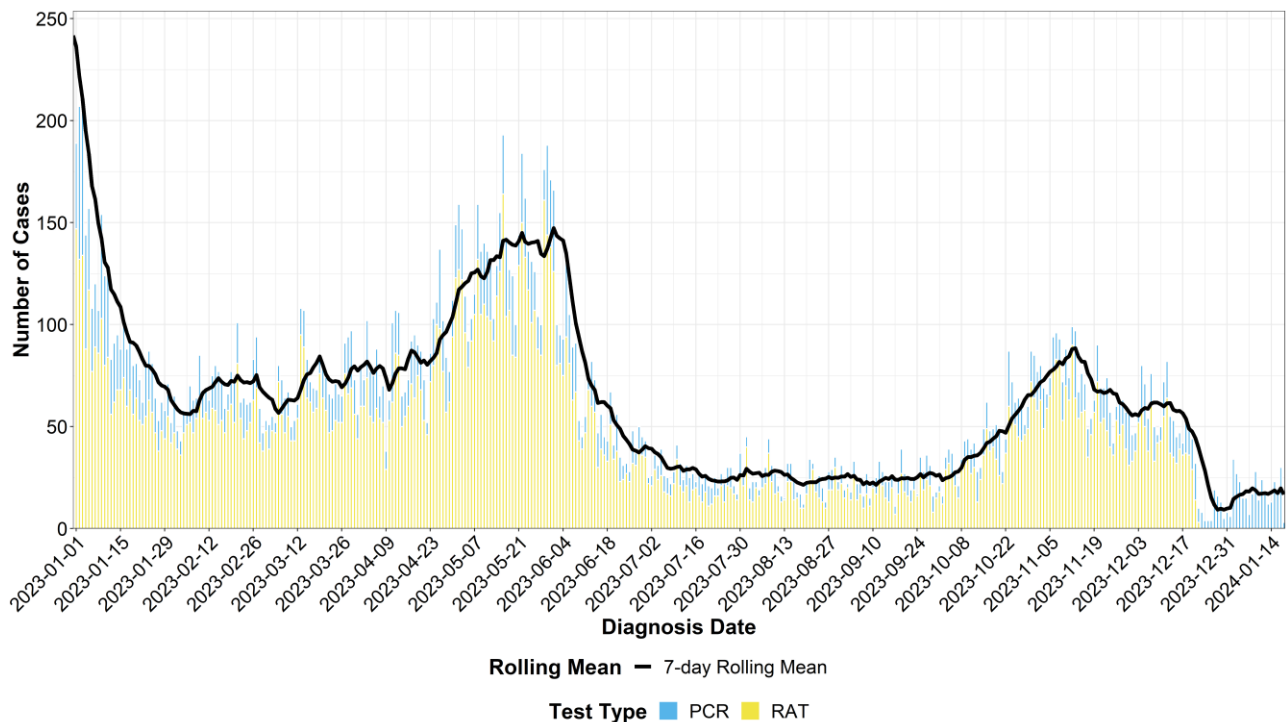
## COVID-19-related deaths

ACT Health has been notified of three COVID-19 related deaths during this reporting period; a male and a female aged in their 80's and a female aged in her 90's. These deaths occurred outside the current reporting period.

There have been four COVID-19 related deaths in 2024, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the pandemic to 296.

### 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.