# ACT COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV Epidemiology Overview



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### **ACT COVID-19 Epidemiology Overview**

Reporting period Friday 29 March 2024 to Thursday 04 April 2024 inclusive.

### Weekly COVID-19 update - as at 05 April 2024

Weekly ACT COVID-19 update		
05 April 2024		
252,271	42	
Total cases since March 2020	New cases this week (PCR only)	
13	1	0
In hospital	In ICU	Ventilated
1	307	
Lives lost	Total lives lost	

• Due to data cleaning, the total number of cases reported will not necessarily equal last week's total plus new cases reported this week.





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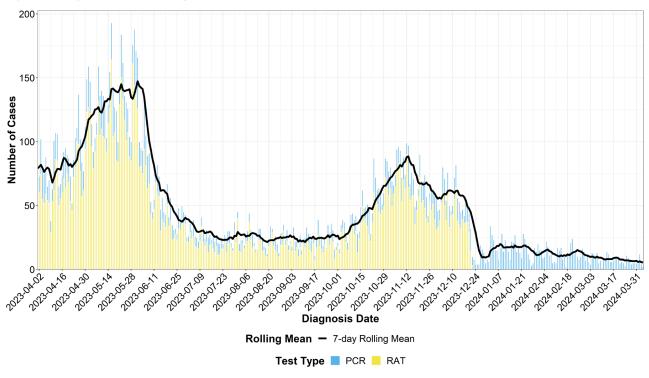
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#### **COVID-19-related deaths**

ACT Health has been notified of one COVID-19 related death during this reporting period; a male aged in his 80's. The death did not occur during the current reporting period.

There have been 15 COVID-19 related deaths in 2024, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the pandemic to 307.

Figure 1: COVID-19 cases since 01 April 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 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.



