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## ACT COVID-19 Epidemiology Overview

Reporting period Friday 08 March 2024 to Thursday 14 March 2024 inclusive.

Weekly COVID-19 update - as at 15 March 2024

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15 March 2024		
252,120 Total cases since March 2020	50 New cases this week (PCR only)	
16 In hospital	1 In ICU	0 Ventilated
1 Lives lost	306 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.

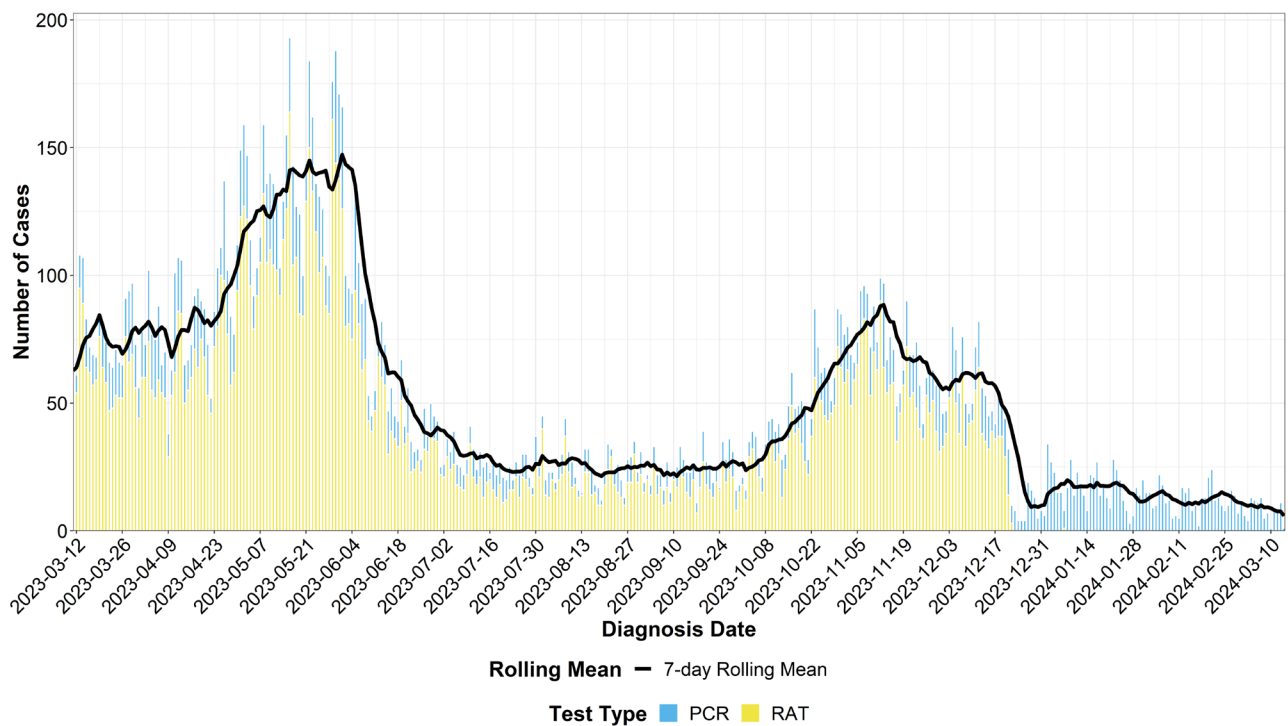
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## COVID-19-related deaths

ACT Health has been notified of one COVID-19-related death during this reporting period; a male aged in his 60s. The death did not occur during this reporting period.

There have been 14 COVID-19-related deaths in 2024, bringing the total number of COVID-19-related deaths for the pandemic to 306.

**Figure 1: COVID-19 cases since 11 March 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.