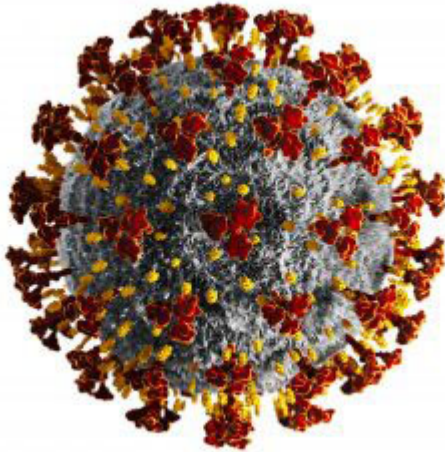


Wednesday: Covid numbers



THERE were 83 cases of covid-19 identified in the Hunter New England Health district in the past 24 hours, with a total of 1,772 active cases.

New cases by local government area:

- 24 – Newcastle (96 active cases)
- 20 – Cessnock (310)
- 11 – Port Stephens (96)
- 7 – Lake Macquarie (430)
- 6 – Maitland (251)
- 6 – Tamworth (108)
- 5 – Mid-Coast (139)
- 3 – Dungog (7)
- 1 – Armidale (3)

Statewide covid numbers:

- 305 new cases identified
- 418 people were admitted to hospital
- 97 people are in intensive care
- 43 people are being ventilated
- 3 people have died
 - one person in their 30s
 - one person in the 70s
 - one person in their 80s

Statewide case numbers by local health district:

- 83 – Hunter New England
- 38 – Murrumbidgee
- 36 – South Western Sydney
- 22 – Mid North Coast
- 22 – Sydney
- 18 – South Eastern Sydney

- 18 – Western Sydney
- 15 – Illawarra Shoalhaven
- 13 – Northern Sydney
- 11 – Southern NSW
- 7 – Western NSW
- 6 – Nepean Blue Mountains
- 3 – Central Coast
- 2 – in a correctional setting
- 1 – Northern NSW
- 1 – Far West
- 8 – yet to be assigned to an LHD