

- NSW recorded 1,288 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Unfortunately seven people have died.
- Thank you to the 121,000 people who received a vaccination yesterday. We have now passed the 7 million vaccination target. This is outstanding and it looks like we will be the first state to reach 70% first dose vaccination. As the rate of vaccination increases, we will see fewer people being hospitalised.
- We look forward to people being able to enjoy more freedoms when 70% of NSW is fully vaccinated. If you haven't had your vaccine yet, please book in urgently at nsw.gov.au
- If you are in an area of concern, [Priority COVID-19 vaccination booking for 16 to 59 year-olds | NSW Government](#) have now been extended to those aged 16-59. Also, for the next four days you can walk-in to get a Pfizer vaccine at some South West Sydney clinics.
- Everyone who lives in an LGA of concern can now have unlimited exercise between 5am and 9pm. Please note that the curfew is still in place. Please make sure you know the [lockdown rules](#) in your area and please make sure you adhere to the health advice.
- The areas of most concern in Greater Sydney are Auburn, Guildford, Merrylands, Greenacre, Bankstown, Punchbowl, Blacktown and Liverpool. We are also seeing cases in other areas, so please be very careful, practice COVID-safe behaviours and take every opportunity to get vaccinated.
- There have been several new cases in Western and Far West NSW, the Hunter New England region, the Central Coast and Illawarra Shoalhaven. If you live in regional NSW, please keep coming forward to tested and book your vaccination to keep your community safe.
- Thank you to everyone for coming forward for testing. There were over 127,000 tests yesterday. Please do not hesitate to get tested if you have even mild symptoms or are a contact of a case. Testing is especially important in areas with sewage detection, such as Bega, Cooma and Bomaderry, and where there are unlinked cases, for example Lake Munmorah, Charmhaven, San Remo, Budgewoi, Lake Haven and Gorokan.
- We are living in very challenging times, but we are all in this together and we all have an important role to play.