

- NSW recorded 1,281 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly 5 people have died.
- More than 750,000 people in NSW came forward to be vaccinated in the last week. We are inching towards our 70% fully vaccinated target, which is very encouraging. Book your vaccination today and your second dose as soon as possible at [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)
- Please make sure you know the [lockdown rules](#) in your area and please adhere to the advice. Staying home as much as possible and getting vaccinated is your best protection.
- Thank you again to all our hospital, ambulance and paramedic staff for supporting the community. The best and most significant thing we can do as a community to support our health system and keep people out of hospital is to get vaccinated.
- Please get vaccinated, please come forward for testing early and please ask for help if you need it. Even if you may have done the wrong thing, we want to help you.
- Greater Sydney suburbs of most concern are Greenacre, Georges Hall, Auburn, Bankstown, Bass Hill, Guildford, Merrylands, Punchbowl, Blacktown and Yagoona.
- There has been sewage detection in Byron Bay and there are also rising case numbers in the Central Coast and Wollongong. We ask the community not to be complacent.
- If you live in regional NSW, please keep coming forward to get your vaccination to keep protect our vulnerable regional and rural communities.
- The health system has demonstrated that it can respond to the challenges of COVID-19. Please be reassured, anyone who needs ICU care will get it.
- What we are experiencing now is not normal for our community or our health system, but we will get through this.