

- NSW recorded 1,220 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly 8 people have died.
- The NSW average for first doses is now 74%. Thank you to everyone for helping us to get closer to our targets. Please keep coming forward to get vaccinated. Don't be left behind when NSW begins to open up. Book your first and second doses as soon as possible at [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)
- People of all ages are being hospital-ised, so no one should be complacent about COVID. High rates of vaccination are our best way of dealing with the virus and preventing death and hospitalisation.
- Greater Sydney suburbs of most concern are Guildford, Auburn, Merrylands, Greenacre, Bankstown, Liverpool, Yagoona, Punchbowl, Bass Hill, Granville.
- We are also seeing increasing cases increase in the Central Coast area. Please remain vigilant and come out and get tested.
- The COVID-19 vaccines are safe. If you have any questions or concerns about getting vaccinated, please talk to your doctor. Vaccination is a choice that helps protect you, your family and your community.
- We know it is very hard to be apart from family, friends, and community. For now, let's find ways to check in on each other. Make a call. Send a message.
- Staying home and getting vaccinated is how we will get through this.