

- NSW has now reached around 89% single dose and over 70% double dose vaccinations. Around 63% of 12-15 year olds have had their first dose.
- There were 646 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly, 11 people have died.
- It is critical that we continue to see a high rate of testing. Please continue to come forward, even if you have the mildest of symptoms. There are more than 500 COVID-19 testing locations across NSW.
- Whilst it is really pleasing to see lower case numbers in South West and Western Sydney, we are still seeing transmission continue in Greenacre, Yagoona, Panania, Lakemba, Blacktown, Liverpool and Merrylands. We are also seeing increasing cases in the Hunter New England area. Please continue to be vigilant.
- The increases we are seeing in the regions highlights the importance of increasing our vaccination coverage rates across the state.
- We are also concerned about positive sewage detection in Wee Waa, Quirindi and Brewarrina. Please monitor for the onset of symptoms.
- Please note that other restrictions are still in place: continue to your mask where required, maintain physical distance, check in when you need to and do not go out in the community if you have any symptoms. Make sure you know the rules in your area <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules>
- Thank you everyone for protecting yourselves, your loved ones and the wider community. We have set our sights on achieving over 90% double dose vaccination and are confident we can reach this target.