

- NSW recorded 344 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night.
- Sadly, NSW Health has been notified of two deaths of people with COVID-19. A man in his 30s and a man in his 90s.
- Following new cases in the Dubbo Local Government Area (LGA) this area will go in to lockdown from 1pm today until 19 August 2021. Everyone in these areas must stay at home unless they have a reasonable excuse to leave. They also cannot have social visitors in their home from outside their household, including family and friends.
- We are seeing some pleasing improvements in Fairfield and some stabilising of case numbers in Canterbury Bankstown - with the strong community response and everyone working together we are making a difference.
- The edges of the suburbs that border the affected suburbs are seeing higher cases - people in these areas should get tested with even mild symptoms.
- Of the 62 cases in ICU, 3 are in their 20s, 7 are in their 30s, 6 are in their 40s, 14 are in their 50s, 13 are in their 60s, 16 are in their 70s, and 3 are in their 80s.
- Of those in ICU, none have received two doses of the vaccine. Even one dose gives you good protection.
- We are working hard to ensure everyone has access to vaccinations - please get vaccinated as soon as possible.