

- NSW recorded 1,257 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly 7 people have died.
- NSW has now reached 78.5% first dose vaccination rate. 46.2% are fully vaccinated.
- NSW has now administered over 8 million vaccinations in NSW. Vaccination rates are rising, but there has been a slight slowdown and some areas are below the state average. Please encourage your friends and family and book your vaccination today at nsw.gov.au
- If you're not vaccinated, you will not have the freedoms that vaccinated people have when we reach our 80% target. Private organisations like airlines may also decide not to welcome unvaccinated people to protect patrons and staff and for business continuity.
- Do not let your guard down. Restrictions may have eased today in some areas, but we cannot be complacent.
- We remain concerned about previously mentioned suburbs in West and Southwest Sydney, as well as areas in inner Sydney. We have also seen increasing cases Illawarra Shoalhaven, Hunter New England and Central Coast areas.
- Sydney suburbs of most concern are Greenacre, Auburn, Yagoona, Liverpool, Punchbowl, Guildford, Redfern, Bankstown, Condell Park and Busby and Liverpool. We ask communities in those areas to please come forward and get tested and to make sure they stick to the COVID restrictions.
- There are thousands of people working hard to keep the community safe. The best way we can support our staff, our hospitals and the whole health system is to get vaccinated.
- Vaccination is the only way out of this. It is the light at the end of the tunnel.