

- NSW recorded 478 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. 61 cases were infectious in the community and the isolation status of 290 is still being investigated. There have been seven deaths.
- South and Southwest Sydney remain the suburbs of most concern. Merrylands, Guildford, Granville, Blacktown, Mount Druitt, Yagoona, Greenacre and Bankstown continue to have rising cases. We are also very concerned about vulnerable communities in Dubbo and Walgett.
- All of NSW is now in lockdown. Make sure you know the [lockdown rules](#) in your area, stay at home unless you absolutely have to leave and limit the amount of time you spend out of your home.
- There were over 157,000 tests yesterday. Please continue to come forward for testing if you have even mild symptoms.
- It is critical that we protect ourselves, our families, our loved ones and our community by coming forward to get vaccinated. Anyone 18 and older can get vaccinated. Visit [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au) to find appointments available near you at vaccination hubs, GPs, pharmacies and pop-up clinics.
- NSW has received additional Pfizer vaccinations. From today, 100,000 16-39 year old authorised workers in Greater Sydney LGAs of concern will be offered a vaccination.
- Around 70% of cases in NSW are under 40.
- Two doses of vaccine are better than one - please do not put off getting your second dose, bring forward your second vaccination to 4 weeks.
- Remember that even if you are fully vaccinated, you must continue to follow the rules. Too many people are still infectious in the community. Police are enforcing the restrictions throughout Sydney.
- Everyone has a role to play. Please stay home and stay safe. By working together, we can get through this.