

- Yesterday, nearly 30,000 vaccinations were given in NSW. The state has now achieved 80.1% first dose vaccinations and we are now 48.5% fully vaccinated. Thank you to the community for coming out in such strong numbers. Please encourage your friends and family and book your vaccination today at nsw.gov.au
- NSW recorded 1,351 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly 12 people have died.
- Please remember that COVID-19 is a very severe disease that can impact you at any age.
- Stay-at-home orders will be introduced for the Albury and Lismore Local Government Areas (LGAs) from 6pm today (Thursday) for one week due to an increased COVID-19 public health risk. These stay-at-home orders also apply to anyone who has been in Albury since 10 September and Lismore since 7 September due to recent COVID-19 exposures.
- We ask you to monitor for symptoms, pay attention to the public health advice and come forward for testing. Please make sure you know the restrictions in your area <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules>
- Cases continue to be mostly in West and Southwest Sydney. Sydney suburbs of concern are Greenacre, Guildford, Auburn, Busby, Bankstown, Merrylands, Blacktown, Punchbowl, Liverpool and Yagoona. We particularly urge residents of Parramatta and Liverpool to book in for your vaccinations as soon as you can.
- There has been further sewage detection in some areas with no identified cases. Residents of Gunnedah, Inverell, Hunter Karuah, Coffs Harbour, Cowra, Young and Narooma are urged to please be vigilant. We urge anyone with any symptoms at all to come forward for testing.
- Stay-at-home orders will be lifted for Bega Valley, Blayney, Bogan, Cabonne, Dungog, Forbes, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Parkes, Singleton, Snowy Monaro and Upper Hunter Shire LGAs from 1pm today (Thursday 16 September).