

- NSW recorded 452 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. There has been one death of a woman in her 70s.
- South and South-West Sydney still have the most cases. Suburbs of most concern are Blacktown, Seven Hills, Merrylands, Guildford, Auburn, Bankstown and Greenacre.
- We continue to be concerned about Aboriginal communities in Dubbo, Walgett and Bourke.
- There were over 152,000 tests yesterday. Please continue to come forward for testing if you have even mild symptoms or are a contact of a case.
- Our aim is to keep people out of hospital and alive. Vaccination is key to protecting ourselves, our families, our loved ones and our community. Anyone 18 and older can get vaccinated. Visit nsw.gov.au to find appointments available near you at vaccination hubs, GPs, pharmacies and walk-in clinics.
- There have now been 5.2 million vaccinations across the state. Nearly 52% of people in NSW have now received at least one vaccination.
- We are especially keen to increase vaccination rates in the local government areas of concern and particularly people aged 16-39. In the last 24 hours, 75% of cases in NSW were aged under 40. We also urge vulnerable people over 70 to get vaccinated as soon as possible.
- When we reach 6 million vaccinations we can think about what reduction in restrictions we can offer to the community in September and October.
- Everyone has a role to play. Please stay home and stay safe. By working together, we can get through this.