

- NSW has now reached 82.5% single dose and 53% double dose vaccination rates. Thank you to everyone for doing your part to keep our community safe. Book your vaccination today at [nsw.gov.au](https://www.nsw.gov.au)
- There were 1,022 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Unfortunately, ten people have died.
- Cases have been discovered in the Tweed, Byron Bay and Kempsey areas. These LGAs will go into lockdown for seven days from 5pm today. We urge residents to please take this very seriously, get tested and get vaccinated. Make sure you know the restrictions in your area <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules>
- From noon today, people aged 18 years and under who live in stay-at-home areas and areas of concern across NSW will be able to create a bubble of three friends and visit each other's homes for play and activity:
 - Each child can have two friends come to their house. The two friends must always be the same,
 - All people older than 18 years in all the households must be fully vaccinated,
 - The friends must reside within 5km of each other or in the same LGA, and
 - If parents/carers are dropping children off, they must not stay to interact with other parents or carers.
- Case numbers are still mostly in South and Southwest Sydney, but we are also seeing very high vaccination rates. Areas of concern are Greenacre, Guildford, Bankstown, Revesby, Merrylands, Fairfield, Liverpool, Condell Park, Auburn and Blacktown. We ask communities in those areas to continue to be vigilant, come forward for testing and to make sure they're sticking to the COVID restrictions.
- If you are travelling from an area with stay at home orders to an area that isn't subject to restrictions, you must continue to adhere to the stay at home rules.
- Getting vaccinated will help us all to feel safe about going back into the community.