

- NSW recorded 919 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. Sadly two people have died.
- Thank you to the 125,000+ people who came forward to be vaccinated yesterday. We have now reached 6.1 million vaccinations and fully vaccinated nearly 1/3 of people in NSW. If you haven't had yours yet, please book in urgently at [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au)
- Greater Western Sydney and Southwest Sydney still have the most cases. Suburbs of most concern are Guildford, Auburn, Merrylands, Greystanes, Granville, Punchbowl, Yagoona, Blacktown and the surrounding suburbs. Make sure you know the [lockdown rules](#) in your area.
- Stay home unless you have to and assume you either have or will come into contact with the virus every time you leave your home.
- If you are aged 16-39 and live in one of the suburbs of concern, you can access a priority vaccination: please don't waste this opportunity. [Visit Priority COVID-19 vaccination booking for 16 to 39 year-olds | NSW Government](#) to book yours.
- Please remember that it will take 2-3 weeks for your vaccine to have full effect. Continue to practice COVID-safe behaviours and strictly adhere to the rules. Everyone is urged to get both doses as soon as they can.
- The Delta strain is incredibly infectious. COVID-19 can make you very, very ill and even young people are ending up in hospital.
- It is great to see vaccination rates increasing across the State. There has been a fantastic community response in NSW. We need to work together to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our communities.