

- NSW recorded 233 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. At least 47 cases were infectious in the community.
- Sadly, a man in his 20s and women in her 80s have died from COVID-19. COVID-19 is dangerous to young and old.
- An unvaccinated woman in her 80s has also died from COVID-19. There are still vulnerable elderly people who we need to get vaccinated.
- Concerningly high rates of virus have been detected in the Hunter Newcastle region sewerage. If people have even mild symptoms or are concerned they are urged to come forward and [get tested](#) for COVID 19.
- You are allowed to leave your home to get tested for COVID-19, but must go straight home after your test and [self-isolate](#) until you receive a negative result. Do not continue traveling around your community after your test.
- The delta strain of COVID-19 is spreading through apartment buildings. Residents must wear [masks](#) in common areas, avoid gathering in shared spaces and avoid sharing lifts.
- Anyone 18 and older should get vaccinated. You can go to the [Vaccine Eligibility Checker](#) or through [Hot Doc](#) and find appointments available near you.