

- NSW recorded 262 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. At least 45 cases were infectious in the community.
- Sadly five people have died overnight. 3 people in their 60s, 1 person in their 70s and 1 person in their 80s.
- Everyone is reminded to not delay their second AstraZeneca dose. If you have had your first dose more than 4 weeks ago, please book in for your second dose now.
- NSW will receive an extra 180,000 doses of Pfizer vaccine from the Federal Government, which will arrive in the next two weeks. These will be redirected to the regions and in the eight local government areas of particular concern.
- COVID-19 infections have been reported in the Newcastle/Hunter Valley area. The region will go into a one-week lockdown from 5pm today.
- There have been concerning sewage detection levels in Armidale and Dubbo. People are urged to come forward and [get tested](#) for COVID-19.
- If you are contacted by a contact tracer, be open and honest to help track down any chains of transmission and prevent further infections.
- If we all work hard, we can get to the 6 million vaccination target by the end of August. Anyone 18 and older should strongly consider vaccination and talk to their immunisation provider. You can go to the Vaccine Eligibility Checker [Hot Doc](#) or [nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au) to find appointments available near you.