

- NSW had 291 new locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night. At least 50 cases were infectious in the community.
- We expect to see a higher number of cases over the next few days. We ask everyone to stay home and stay safe.
- A woman in her 60s from Southwest Sydney has sadly died. The number of COVID-related deaths during the current outbreak is now 22.
- We have seen transmission continue to occur in workplaces. Please remember if you are going to work as an authorised worker that you should wear a mask at all times and maintain distance from colleagues as much as possible.
- We are also seeing a number of outbreaks in childcare centres. If you live in the local government areas of concern, only send your child to childcare if you cannot have them at home.
- 84,000 people received a vaccination on Wednesday. The more people who are vaccinated, the more we will be able to live freely. Anyone 18 and older should get vaccinated and go to the [Vaccine Eligibility Checker](#) or use [Hot Doc](#) to find appointments available near you.
- The Canterbury Bankstown local government area is where cases are increasing the most. People in that LGA need to be on high alert and there will be an increased police presence to ensure everyone is doing the right thing.
- From Monday 9 August, [students from the 8 LGAs of concern](#) will be able to get the Pfizer vaccine at the Qudos Bank Arena vaccination centre. Students will receive an email explaining how to book an appointment.