

The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP Member for Vaucluse



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Dear Resident

The NSW Premier has today issued a Statement on updated COVID-19 health advice available here and below:

I understand that this is a very difficult time for our community and thank you for your amazing efforts you are making to keep us all safe.

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STATEMENT FROM GLADYS BEREJIKLIAN AND BRAD HAZZARD

To protect the people of NSW from the evolving COVID-19 outbreak, <u>current restrictions</u> will be extended to at least midnight on Friday 2 July.

In addition, following updated health advice from the Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant about the growing risk to the community, stay-at-home orders are being introduced for at least one week for those who live in, or whose usual place of work is in, Woollahra, Waverley, Randwick and <a href="City of Sydney Councils.

Due to the risk associated with an increasing number of exposure venues where transmission has occurred, from 11.59pm tonight until at least 11.59pm on Friday 2 July, residents of, or people whose usual place of work is in, the four LGAs must stay at home unless it is for an essential reason.

The reasons you may leave your home include:

- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services;
- Medical care or compassionate needs;
- Exercise outdoors in groups of 10 or fewer;
- Essential work, or education, where you cannot work or study from home.

We understand this is a difficult time for everyone, however we need to take these steps now to get on top of this outbreak.

People should only enter the four LGAs for essential purposes.

As previously stated, if you live or work in the <u>City of Sydney</u>, <u>Waverley</u>, <u>Randwick</u>, <u>Canada Bay</u>, <u>Inner West</u>, <u>Bayside</u>, and <u>Woollahra</u> local government areas, you cannot travel outside <u>metropolitan Sydney</u> for non-essential reasons.

Residents across greater Sydney should also limit unnecessary activity and avoid large gatherings in coming days and comply with the current restrictions.

A number of new local venues have been listed as 'COVID-19 affected venues'. The full list of venues is available <u>here</u>.

Please be reminded that current COVID-19 restrictions including maps are available here. Today's NSW Health COVID-19 Update with COVID statistics is included below.

I'm available to assist with any questions you may have.

Kind regards





NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT - COVID-19 CASE

NSW recorded 11 locally acquired cases of COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night, six of which were announced Thursday morning.

NSW Health has also been notified of an additional 17 locally acquired cases overnight. These cases will be included in tomorrow's numbers. There are now 65 cases linked to the Bondi cluster.

NSW Health can now announce a man in his 40s from Sydney's north-west first reported on Friday 18 June, has now been officially ruled out following further testing at a new expert panel convened by NSW Health yesterday (Thursday) evening.

NSW Health thanks this person for their co-operation in undertaking a range of comprehensive COVID-19 testing as we worked to understand the timing and nature of the reported infection. The case will be removed from reported numbers tomorrow.

One new overseas-acquired case was recorded in the 24 hours to 8pm last night, bringing the total number of cases in NSW since the beginning of the pandemic to 5,507.

There were 47,603 tests reported to 8pm last night, compared with the previous day's total of 48,402. NSW Health thanks the community for coming forward to get tested for COVID-19. High testing numbers are vital in detecting cases of COVID-19 in order to prevent further transmission.

NSW Health administered a record 18,918 COVID-19 vaccines in the 24 hours to 8pm last night, including 6,595 at the vaccination centre at Sydney Olympic Park.

The total number of vaccines administered in NSW is now 2,034,307, with 748,701 doses administered by NSW Health to 8pm last night and 1,285,606 administered by the GP network and other providers to 11.59pm on Wednesday 23 June.

Of the **11** locally acquired cases reported to 8pm last night, six cases were already announced yesterday. They are:

- A man in his 30s who attended the Christo's Pizzeria in Paddington at the same time as a previously reported case.
- Three women who are close contacts of a previously reported case who works as a hairdresser at a Double Bay hair salon. All have been in isolation while infectious.
- A man in his 40s who is linked to the West Hoxton birthday party, attended by
 previously reported cases linked to the Bondi cluster. As of 8pm last night, a total of 17
 people who attended the party have now tested positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 40s from Sydney's eastern suburbs who is linked to the Bondi cluster.

Five further locally acquired cases were notified to 8pm last night. They are:

 A man in his 30s, a woman in her 30s, and their child who are household contacts of each other from Sydney's eastern suburbs.

- A woman in her 80s from Sydney's eastern suburbs.
- A man in his 20s from the Sutherland Shire who is a close contact of a previously reported case and has been isolating while infectious.

17 locally acquired cases were notified overnight. These cases will be included in tomorrow's numbers. 14 of these cases are linked to known cases, and 3 cases are under investigation.

NSW Health is working with Victorian health authorities after a man who had attended the West Hoxton birthday party has tested as a positive case in Victoria. The case is counted in the Victorian COVID-19 numbers.

Venues of concern are regularly being identified as case investigations continue, and the list of venues and associated health advice is continuing to be updated. Please check the NSW
Health website regularly and follow the relevant health advice if you have attended a venue of concern.

NSW Health's ongoing sewage surveillance program has detected fragments of the virus that causes COVID-19 at the Bourke sewage treatment plant in western NSW. The sample was taken on Tuesday 22 June at a sewage treatment plant which serves an area of about 2,000 people. There have been no prior detections at this site.

NSW Health is urging everyone in and around this area to be vigilant for the onset of any coldlike symptoms, and to get tested immediately and isolate if they appear. Additional testing capacity has been arranged for the local community, with a pop-up drive-through clinic open from 9am to 5pm today in Bourke at Davidson Oval, Mertin Street.

NSW Health was also this morning notified of a second detection at the Cronulla sewage treatment plant. The Cronulla catchment serves about 233,000 people. NSW Health is aware of recently confirmed COVID-19 cases who are in isolation in the catchment. However, we urge everyone in these areas to be especially vigilant for any cold like symptoms. If they appear, please immediately be tested and isolate until a negative result is received.

There are more than 300 COVID-19 testing locations across NSW, many of which are open seven days a week. To find your nearest clinic visit <u>COVID-19 testing clinics</u> or contact your GP.

Temporary restrictions are now in place in Greater Sydney, which includes the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour areas, until the beginning of 1 July. These restrictions apply to residents, event organisers, businesses, venues, organisations and community groups.

Full details of the temporary restrictions are available on the NSW Government website.

NSW Health is treating 56 COVID-19 cases, one of whom is in intensive care. Most cases (94 per cent) are being treated in non-acute, out-of-hospital care, including returned travellers in the Special Health Accommodation.

Residents are encouraged to get tested when they have even the mildest of symptoms. Here are some testing clinics in the local area with private testing also available via GPs:

- Rushcutter's Bay Park Pop-up Clinic, New Beach Road, Sir David Martin Reserve,
 Darling Point (8am-8pm 7 days)
- Rose Bay drive-through Laverty Pathology, Lyne Park, Vickery Avenue Car Park, Rose Bay (8am-10pm 7 days)
- Bondi Beach drive-through Clinic, Entry on junction of Campbell Parade and Beach Road (7:30am-10pm 7 days)
- Bondi Junction Laverty Pathology Drive-through Clinic, Level 2 carpark, 38
 Waverley Street, Bondi Junction (8am-10pm 7 days)
- Bondi Junction Respiratory Clinic, 47 Spring Street, Bondi Junction (8am-11:45am Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm Saturday - <u>Appointments required</u>)
- St Vincent's clinic at the East Sydney Community Centre, 34-40 Burton Street, Darlinghurst (8am-10pm 7 days)
- Prince of Wales Hospital, Building 14B Avoca Street, Randwick (9am-8pm Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Sat-Sun)

To view all NSW COVID-19 clinics, please click here.

Information on NSW Public Health Orders and restrictions

Information on COVID-19 Vaccination in NSW