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The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vacluse



1 April 2022

Dear Resident

The NSW Parliament was recalled today to pass legislation to prevent illegal protestors from causing disruptions on major roads, bridges, tunnels, public transport and infrastructure facilities across the state. The laws will now ensure that disruptive protests do not impact commuter's safety and livelihoods. More information on the laws are [here](#).

This morning I visited McAuley Catholic School in Rose Bay to present a \$10,000 NSW Government Community Building Partnership Grant for their brand new school hall stage. I'm told it is already being put to very good use by the students for their performance activities!



Also in Parliament this week, I [shared an update](#) on the \$85 million plan to close the last ocean outfalls at Vacluse, Diamond Bay and Dover Heights. You can click below to watch my speech.



[Click above to view my speech](#)

We wish those in our NSW community who are in flood affected areas all the very best for what is a very difficult time as they try to rebuild their lives and communities. If you would like to support flood affected communities please see the best way to do that [here](#).

The NSW Health daily update and local COVID figures are included below along with information on our local COVID-19 testing clinics.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if I can be of assistance.

Kind regards

SMALL BUSINESS FEES & CHARGES REBATE NOW \$3,000

The NSW Government's [Small Business Fees and Charges Rebate](#) has increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000, with eligible businesses and not-for-profit organisations able to claim a rebate of 50 per cent on Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs). Businesses who have previously reached the cap of the rebate will have their account topped up with the additional \$1,000. To apply visit [Service NSW here](#).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS THIS WEEKEND

Please remember that this Sunday, 3 April 2022 clocks need to be wound back an one hour to mark the end of daylight savings. Daylight saving starts on the first Sunday in October and finishes on the first Sunday in April.

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Set your clock back one hour.



BUSINESS CONNECT - SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

An additional 10 specialist service providers have been recruited to the [NSW Government's Business Connect program](#) to provide expert, independent and personalised advice to small businesses.

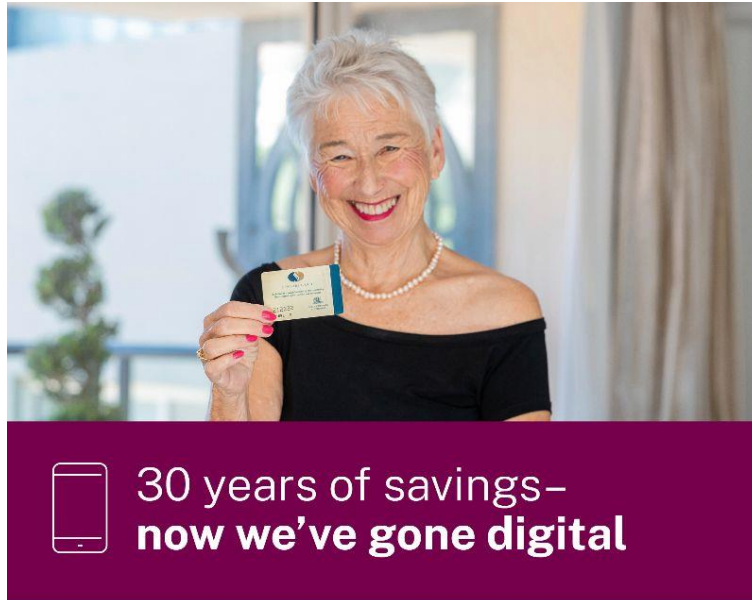
The program provides support on matters ranging from marketing, social media, business planning, sales strategies and adopting digital tools. For more on Business Connect go to: www.nsw.gov.au/businessconnect.

SENIORS CARD GOES DIGITAL

The NSW Seniors' and Seniors Savers Card are now available digitally on the Service NSW app. The NSW Seniors Card offers discounts and rebates from 320 goods and service

providers.

To apply or add the digital card visit [Service NSW here](#). The digital cards will be opt-in only and customers will continue to receive a physical card.



\$1 MILLION INVESTMENT TO GRIEFLINE

Local residents struggling to cope with the death of a loved one can access [six free counselling sessions](#) from Griefline through a \$1 million investment by the NSW Government. The service is available to all individuals over 18 years of age living in NSW and experiencing grief. To access the service, General Practitioners and other professionals can make a referral on a person's behalf, with their consent.

Find out more about [Griefline's Integrating Grief Program](#) or call (03) 9087 2312 between 9am to 5pm AEST, Monday to Friday.

If you, or someone you know, is thinking about suicide or experiencing a personal crisis or distress, please seek help immediately by calling 000 or one of these services:

- Lifeline 13 11 14
 - Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
 - NSW Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
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COVID-19 STATISTICS FOR THE VAUCLUSE ELECTORATE

Source: [NSW Government Website](#) (accessed at 3:06pm, 1 April 2022)

State-wide vaccination rates can be viewed [here](#).

Post Code	Suburbs	Active COVID Cases	Vaccination Rate (1st dose/2nd dose) 16y.o+
2030	Watsons Bay, Dover Heights, Vaucluse, Rose Bay North	505	90%+ / 90%+
2029	Rose Bay	443	90%+ / 90%+
2028	Double Bay	175	70-80% / 70-80%
2027	Point Piper, Darling Point, Edgecliff	232	80-90% / 80-90%
2026	Bondi, Bondi Beach, North Bondi	1061	80-90% / 80-90%
2025	Woollahra	234	80-90% / 80-90%
2023	Bellevue Hill	375	80-90% / 80-90%
2022	Bondi Junction, Queens Park	462	90%+ / 80-90%



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NSW PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT - COVID-19 STATISTICS

Across NSW, more than 95 per cent of people aged 16 and over have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 94.6 per cent have received two doses to Wednesday 30 March 2022.

- Of children aged 12 to 15, 83.4 per cent have received a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and 79.5 per cent have received two doses.
- Of children aged 5 to 11, 49.4 per cent have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 26.2 per cent have received two doses.
- Of people aged 16 plus, 60 per cent have now received a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. This represents 64 per cent of the eligible population that received their second dose more than three months ago.

The total number of vaccines administered in NSW is now 17,492,216, with 5,015,517 doses administered by NSW Health to 8pm last night and 12,476,699 administered by the GP network, pharmacies and other providers to 11.59pm on Wednesday 30 March 2022.

NSW Health encourages everyone who is eligible to receive a vaccination or their booster dose to book into a NSW Health vaccination clinic or another provider without delay through the [COVID-19 vaccine clinic finder](#).

Sadly, NSW Health is today reporting the deaths of two men with COVID-19.

A man in his 50s from western NSW had received four doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and had significant underlying health conditions.

A man in his 70s from the Central Coast was not vaccinated and had significant underlying health conditions.

NSW Health expresses its sincere condolences to their loved ones.

This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in NSW since the beginning of the pandemic to 2,433.

There are currently 1,345 COVID-19 cases admitted to hospital, including 43 people in intensive care, 13 of whom require ventilation.

There were 25,495 positive test results notified in the 24 hours to 4pm yesterday – including 15,172 positive rapid antigen tests (RATs) and 10,323 positive PCR tests. The 10,323 positive PCR results were returned from a total of 58,476 PCR tests.

There has now been a total of 703,564 positive RATs recorded since reporting began on 13 January 2022.

Following further investigation, 27 COVID-19 cases detected by PCR tests have been excluded and 1,069 cases previously reported as RAT-positive have been confirmed as PCR-positive cases, bringing the total number of cases detected by PCR tests in NSW since the beginning of the pandemic to 1,139,325

Everyone is urged to take simple precautions to protect each other from COVID-19, such as:

- use a mask in indoor settings where you cannot maintain a safe physical distance from others
- get your booster vaccine
- get a test and isolate immediately if you have any COVID symptoms
- clean your hands regularly.

COVID-19 TESTING CLINICS

Here are some COVID testing clinics in the local area:

- **Woollahra 4Cyte Pathology Walk-in Clinic**, 8 Oxford Street, Woollahra (8am-6pm 7 days)
- **Bondi Junction Respiratory Clinic**, 47 Spring Street, Bondi Junction (9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 9am-11:30am)

- **Bondi Junction 4Cyte Pathology Walk-in Clinic**, 50 Bronte Road, Bondi Junction (8am-6pm 7 days)
- **Bondi Junction Laverty Pathology Drive-through and Walk-in Clinic**, Lvl 2 Car park, 34 Waverley Street, Bondi Junction (8am-12pm Mon-Fri)
- **Rose Bay Laverty Pathology Drive-through** , Lyne Park, Vickery Avenue Car Park Rose Bay (8am-4pm Mon-Fri, 8am-12pm Sat-Sun)
- **Bondi Beach SydPath Drive-through Clinic**, Entry on junction of Campbell Parade and Beach Road (7:30am-5pm 7 days)
- **Prince of Wales Hospital**, Building 14B Avoca Street, Randwick (9am-7pm 7 days)

To view all NSW COVID-19 clinics, please click [here](#).

[Information on COVID-19 Vaccination in NSW](#)

[Information for NSW Businesses and Employees](#)

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