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The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vacluse



22 October 2020

Dear Resident

Today I announced good news for our local community with a new ferry route stopping at Watsons Bay, Rose bay and Circular Quay. The new F9 Watsons Bay route will provide 59 additional weekly services to Rose Bay including 12 new services extending to Watsons Bay. The changes, including new services that will operate later into the evening, will take effect from this Sunday 25 October.

For more information on the announcement [click here](#) and for the new timetable [click here](#).



The NSW Government has launched a new platform connecting with government suppliers and a new portal for NSW liquor businesses. More information is set out below along with NSW Health's daily COVID-19 Update.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gabrielle'.



Thursday, 22 October 2020

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ALERT

NSW has reported one new case of locally transmitted COVID-19 in the 24 hours to 8pm last night.

Six cases in overseas travellers in hotel quarantine were also diagnosed, bringing the total number of cases in NSW to 4,174.

There were 15,329 tests reported to 8pm last night, compared with 14,932 in the previous 24 hours.

Of the new cases to 8pm last night:

- Six were acquired overseas and are now in hotel quarantine
- One was locally acquired and is linked to a known case and cluster.

Today's locally acquired case is a close contact of a previously confirmed case in South Western Sydney linked to the Liverpool private clinic cluster. There are now 13 cases linked to this cluster.

NSW Health is treating 75 COVID-19 cases, with no patients in intensive care. Ninety-three per cent of cases being treated by NSW Health are in non-acute, out-of-hospital care.

Remnants of the COVID-19 virus were detected in raw sewage from Bathurst sampled on Monday. NSW Health is calling on anyone who visited Bathurst including the Bathurst 1000 motor race on the weekend, as well as residents of Bathurst with any symptoms that could signal COVID-19 to get tested as soon as possible. After testing, you must remain in isolation until a negative result is received.

The sample comprises wastewater from over the past weekend and could indicate current or a previous infection in someone who attended or worked at the Bathurst 1000 motor race, a visitor to Bathurst, or even a local resident. There is no evidence COVID-19 is transmitted via wastewater systems.

NSW Health is urgently undertaking investigations, which include reviewing lists of all those known to have had the virus who attended or worked at the race.

NSW Health recently alerted the public to a positive case of COVID in the South Eastern Sydney area on 15 October and advised investigations into its source were underway.

These investigations have now revealed this case may be linked to a person who NSW Health has identified as someone who likely had unrecognised COVID-19 infection during September and has since recovered.

Anyone who was at the following venues must be aware of any symptoms of illness, and immediately isolate and get tested should even the mildest of symptoms have occurred in the last few weeks. After testing, you must remain in isolation until a negative result is received:

- Souths' Juniors Club, Anzac Parade Kingsford, in the poker machine room or the high roller room at any time between Saturday 26 September and Friday 2 October.
- Century 21 Dixon Real Estate, Anzac Parade Kingsford, at any time between Saturday 26 September and Friday 9 October, inclusive.
- The Shed Café Royal Randwick Shopping Centre on Saturday 3 October between 3pm and 5pm.

NSW Health continues to appeal to the community to come forward for testing right away if anyone has even the mildest of symptoms like a runny nose or scratchy throat, cough, fever or other symptoms that could be COVID-19. This is particularly important in South Western Sydney, Western Sydney and South Eastern Sydney, where there have been locally transmitted cases

recently.

There are a wide range of testing clinics in the local area, and private testing is also available via GPs:

- Bondi Junction Respiratory Clinic, 47 Spring Street, Bondi Junction (9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm Saturday)
- Bondi Beach drive-through car park clinic, Entry on junction of Campbell Parade, Beach Road, Bondi Beach (9am-5pm 7 days)
- St Vincent's clinic at the East Sydney Community Centre, 34-40 Burton Street, Darlinghurst (9am-5pm 7 days)
- Prince of Wales Hospital, 14B Avoca Street, Randwick (9am-7pm 7 days)

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

NEW ONLINE PORTAL FOR LIQUOR BUSINESSES

NSW liquor businesses will benefit from a new NSW Government one-stop shop online portal which will allow people to create, manage and view their liquor licence and make applications. For more information click [here](#) and to access the portal click [here](#).

NSW GOVERNMENT SUPPLIER HUB LAUNCHED

From today, all registered NSW Government suppliers will come together on the buy.nsw Supplier Hub - a single digital platform that will make it easier for businesses to register to sell to the NSW Government. For more information click [here](#) and to register click [here](#).

KEY COVID-19 INFORMATION LINKS

Here are some helpful links to NSW Government information on COVID-19.

Information on NSW Public Health Orders and restrictions

Information for NSW Businesses and Employees

Service NSW Support for COVID-19 

The NSW Helpline on 13 77 88 is available to assist you with any questions you may have relating to COVID-19. You can also contact me on 9326 1856 or by email on vaucluse@parliament.nsw.gov.au if you need help.

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