

Information for child care services, family day care services and primary schools in south west Sydney.

This bulletin is provided by South Western Sydney Local Health District's Healthy Children Initiative team.

Freedoms for fully vaccinated people

Stay-at-home orders for adults who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were lifted on Monday 18 October 2021 after NSW passed the 80% double vaccination target. Here is the latest update for fully vaccinated people:-

Masks

- required in all indoor settings including public transport
- no longer required in outdoor settings

Visiting family and friends

- up to 20 fully vaccinated visitors allowed in a home
- up to 50 people in outdoor gatherings
- visitors to hospitals, residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted

Exercise and recreation

- gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities reopen, up to 20 people in classes
- indoor swimming pools open
- community sports permitted

Shopping and personal services

- non-critical retail reopen

Restaurants and hospitality

- hospitality venues reopen for up to 20 people per booking
- no singing indoors (except for performers)
- dancing permitted indoors and outdoors

Travel and transport

- 5km travel limit scrapped for Greater Sydney but no regional travel
- car pooling permitted

For more information about COVID-19 rules for people who are either fully vaccinated or not, click [here](#).



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Roadmap to return to face-to-face learning

From 11 October stay-at-home orders have been lifted across NSW.

Schools will return to face-to-face learning either through a 'staged return' or 'full return' depending on NSW Health conditions in their area. All other schools will continue to operate on-site learning subject to ongoing NSW Health advice.

All schools in Greater Sydney (including the Blue Mountains and Wollongong), will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

- from 18 October – department preschools, Kindergarten, Year 1
- from 25 October – all remaining year groups.

Schools in the Wingecarribee local government area will return all cohorts to on-site learning on 11 October 2021.

More information about return to school, click [here](#).

To help families transition back to school, see these great [resources](#).



Updated return-to-school dates

Department preschools,
Kindergarten & Year 1

18
October



All other years

25
October

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Vaccination

Vaccines can reduce the likelihood of you getting COVID-19 by around 80% compared to people who are unvaccinated. Get your vaccine at the following clinics:



COVID-19
WALK-IN PFIZER
Vaccination Clinics
8.30am to 4.30pm

South Western Sydney Local Health District



MONDAY
Chipping Norton Community Centre
Ascot Drive, Chipping Norton



TUESDAY
Wattle Grove Community Centre
Village Way, Wattle Grove



WEDNESDAY
Fairfield Community Centre
Cnr Barbara and Harris Streets, Fairfield



THURSDAY
Michael Wenden Aquatic Leisure Centre
62 Cabramatta Avenue, Miller



FRIDAY
Michael Clarke Recreation Centre
2 Margaret Dawson Drive, Carnes Hill



SATURDAY
Georges Hall Community Centre
188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall



SUNDAY
Georges Hall Community Centre
188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall

Mobile vaccination clinics will be finishing up at the end of October.

Do it for yourself, your family, your friends and your community.
Do it for us.

Stay home, stay safe, stay strong

The Good Neighbors Australia are supporting our communities to get vaccinated. They are providing transport voucher to get to vaccination hubs. Click [here](#) to express your interest.

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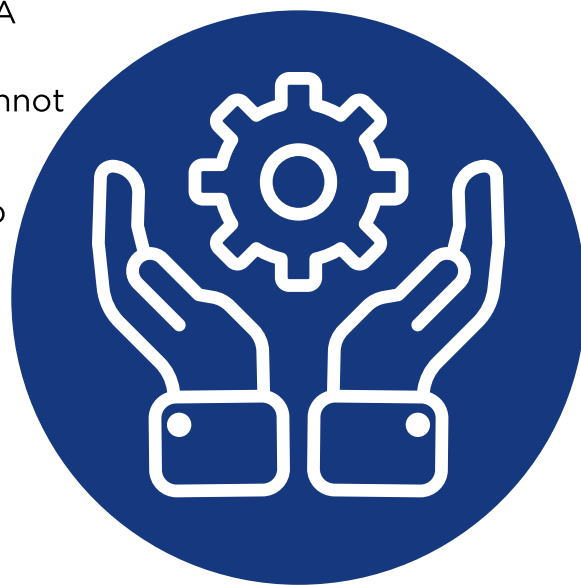
Residential tenancy support

The Residential tenancy support package applies to eligible COVID-19 impacted tenants and landlords. It includes a freeze on evictions and assistance for landlords who reduce rent. A freeze on evictions means that from 14 July to 11 November 2021, tenants who are financially impacted by COVID-19 cannot be evicted if they cannot pay their rent in full.

In addition, the Residential Tenancy Support Payment of up to \$4,500 is available to help renters and their landlords meet rent payments. Claims can be made on the NSW Fair Trading website.

For eligibility for a COVID-19 impacted tenant and more information on support payment, see [link](#).

Please note, the online application process for claims up to \$4,500 will be available from 24 September 2021.



Head to Health service

South Western Sydney Primary Health Network is proud to introduce the new [Head to Health](#) service for those who are struggling with their mental health due to COVID-19. The Head to Health service provides mental health support, for anyone, of any age. There are two Head to Health Pop Up Hubs located in South Western Sydney hotspot LGAs:



Bankstown

Suite 24, 1-5 Jacobs Street
Bankstown, NSW 2200



Liverpool

Level 6, 203
Northumberland Street
Liverpool, NSW 2170

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Roadmap for easing restrictions

Restrictions will be further eased at the 80% double-dose milestone. Find out about the path forward for all NSW.



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