

29 October 2021

Seven new COVID-19 cases in Southern NSW

Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) has been notified of **seven** new COVID-19 cases in the 24 hours to 8.00pm last night.

This brings the total cases in SNSWLHD to **453** since the start of the current outbreak in June.

Of the seven new cases:

- All are in the **Queanbeyan Palerang** region and are under investigation. Four are in Karabar and three are in Queanbeyan.

SNSWLHD is urging everyone aged 12 years and over to come forward for a COVID-19 vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines have proven to be safe, effective and life-saving. It is easy to book a vaccination close to home using the Commonwealth Government's [Vaccine Clinic Finder](#).

Everyone in the District should be alert for any symptoms that could signal COVID-19, including headache, nausea, sore throat, runny nose, cough, loss of smell or taste, or fever. If symptoms appear, people must isolate and get tested immediately, and remain isolated until a negative result is received.

Venues of concern are listed on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx>

SNSWLHD is making some changes to COVID-19 testing clinics in the Eurobodalla region.

A new clinic will open on Monday 1 November at Gundry Oval, Campbell Street, Moruya. The clinic will operate 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday – Saturday. The Hanging Rock Batemans Bay clinic will close today Friday 29 October. The Moruya Hospital clinic will close on Sunday 31 October.

There are more than 500 [COVID-19 testing locations](#) across NSW. A full list of SNSWLHD's clinic sites and hours is available on our website: <https://www.snswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/our-services/infectious-disease/covid-19>

To help stop the spread of COVID-19:

- If you are unwell, get tested and isolate right away – don't delay.
- Wash your hands regularly. Take hand sanitiser with you when you go out.
- Keep your distance. Leave 1.5 metres between yourself and others.
- Wear a mask indoors at public venues and while on or waiting for public transport.