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COVID-19 Latest Update

We continue to face unprecedented times together. As NSW continues to move forward, we cannot be complacent and take our progress for granted. The recent COVID-19 outbreaks in Victoria and across our State demonstrate that all the people of NSW must remain vigilant and on high alert and aware of our own actions. The next few weeks and our response will be critical for NSW. We all have a role to play to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

For the latest information about COVID-19 in NSW and for translated resources in more than 40 languages, go to nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

Gatherings

From **12:01am Friday, 24 July**, new gatherings rules will apply. Weddings and corporate events will be limited to 150 people, subject to the four square metre rule and registration as a COVID-Safe business. Strict COVID Safe plans must be in place and high-risk activities including choirs and dancing must not occur.

Funerals and public places of worship will be limited to 100 people, subject to the one person by four square metre rule and a COVID-Safe business registration. Compliance measures to pubs will also be extended to restaurants, bars, cafes and clubs and bookings limited to 10 people.

The rules on gatherings remain the same: 20 guests inside the home and 20 for gatherings in a public place. However, as the home is a high transmission area, the NSW Chief Health Officer strongly recommends limiting visitors to the home to 10 people as a general principle.

For more information about what you can and can't do, [see here](#).

For multilingual resources with advice about the new gatherings rules, [see here](#).

COVIDSafe App

The Federal Government's COVIDSafe App is now available in Arabic, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Korean and Vietnamese. It's also available to download from overseas app stores with an Australian phone number.

For more information about the app and translated materials, [see here](#).

Getting tested

We need to continue keeping up our high rates of testing and practicing physical distancing and good personal hygiene. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, sore throat, and trouble breathing. People with even the mildest symptoms should stay home. If you have symptoms, self-isolate and call your GP or visit a public COVID-19 clinic. COVID-19 clinic locations are available online at nsw.gov.au/covid-19

For multilingual advice and materials about COVID-19 testing, [see here](#).

Physical distancing and personal hygiene

The most important actions we can take are to practice good hand hygiene and keep our [physical distance](#). We need to continue to wash our hands frequently, avoid touching our eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, cover our nose and mouth with a tissue and avoid shaking hands, hugs or kissing as a greeting.

For multilingual advice and materials about physical distancing and personal hygiene, [see here](#).

For more information

For translated materials in 35 languages about who to call if you have questions and to access support, please visit nsw.gov.au or download in language posters [here](#).

If you think you have COVID-19 or you have a question related to your health, you can speak to a registered nurse by calling 1800 020 080 or go to www.healthdirect.gov.au.

One of the best ways to protect yourself and others is to download the free [COVIDSafe App](#) and encourage others to do the same.

Call 13 77 88, available 24/7 for all questions that are not related to your health. To speak to an interpreter in your language call 13 14 50.