**NSW lockdown rules update**

Stay at Home Orders will be eased in many areas of regional NSW from Saturday, September 11.  Areas coming out of lockdown include the Riverina (Albury and Wagga), Snowy Valleys, Yass Valley, Upper Lachlan and Murrumbidgee.

However, most parts Southern NSW (including Goulburn, Queanbeyan and the NSW South Coast) the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Western NSW (including Dubbo, Forbes, Parkes, Blayney, Cabonne, and Orange) will remain in lockdown.

You can read the details of those regional NSW LGAs still in lockdown and the rules for the regional areas released from lockdown on this media release from [John Barilaro MP on Twitter:](https://twitter.com/JohnBarilaroMP/status/1435772588454658057/photo/1)

The a further explanation of the roadmap is here: [Roadmap to freedom unveiled for the fully vaccinated (nsw.gov.au)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/roadmap-to-freedom-unveiled-for-fully-vaccinated)

The headline message is this: “Stay-at-home orders for adults who have received **both doses** of the COVID-19 vaccine will be lifted from the Monday after NSW passes the 70 per cent double vaccination target”. The Premier confirmed that this target is 70% of the population aged over 16 years.

The following rules apply to parts of regional NSW from Saturday and then will apply to the remainder of the State once it passes the 70% target. Some of the rules relevant to our services:

* Retail stores can reopen under the one person per 4sqm rule (unvaccinated people will continue to only be able to access [critical retail](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/greater-sydney#places-that-are-closed)).
* Gyms and indoor recreation facilities can open under the one person per 4sqm rule and can offer classes for up to 20 people; and sporting facilities including swimming pools can reopen.
* Churches and places of worship to open subject to one person per 4sqm rule, with no singing. Up to 50 guests can attend weddings and funerals.
* Non-vaccinated young people aged under 16 will be able to access all outdoor settings but will only be able to visit indoor venues with members of their household.
* Masks will remain mandatory for all indoor public venues, including public transport, front-of-house hospitality, retail and business premises, on planes and at airports.