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South Western Sydney's largest vaccination centre opens

Thousands of people will have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and receive a COVID-19 injection with the largest vaccination centre in south western Sydney opening today in Macquarie Fields.

The South Western Sydney Vaccination Centre at Glenquarie Town Centre has the capacity to vaccinate up to 20,000 people a week and will employ more than 150 staff.

South Western Sydney Local Health District Chief Executive Amanda Larkin said the new centre would play a vital role in the national vaccine rollout and further assist to protect the community from COVID-19.

"This new centre will provide another opportunity for many more community members from across south western Sydney to receive their vaccinations close to home and to help protect themselves, their loved ones and the community from COVID-19," Ms Larkin said.

"It will initially open six days a week and significantly increase our capacity to offer vaccination to the community."

The new centre has been transformed from a former supermarket site into a purpose-built vaccination centre, which will administer the Pfizer vaccine.

A team of nurses, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, health discipline students and IT specialists will be working at the South Western Sydney Vaccination Centre.

"I thank all of our staff and contractors for their hard work in establishing this new vaccination centre and for their ongoing efforts to vaccinate the community and keep residents and families safe," Ms Larkin said.

The vaccination centre will operate in addition to the Liverpool Vaccination Centre, which has now administered more than 100,000 injections since it opened in February 2021.

The District also operates testing clinics and health screening stations across south western Sydney. Staff have also travelled to southern NSW including Bega and Wagga Wagga to establish vaccination outreach clinics.

To check your eligibility and book your appointment, visit the Vaccine Eligibility Checker at <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>