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## **Vaccination blitz to Protect South West a great success**

Young people in the priority 16-to-39 years age group are being encouraged to continue to roll up their sleeves to receive the free Pfizer vaccination at clinics across the region.

South Western Sydney Local Health District is working with NSW Health to ramp up capacity to deliver the additional 530,000 doses provided by the Commonwealth Government to this priority group in 12 Local Government Areas of concern.

District Chief Executive Amanda Larkin said thousands of young people were receiving vaccination at locations across south western Sydney.

“Thank you to everyone in this age group for turning out to receive the vaccine at our centres. It’s a great step forward to keep our community safe,” Ms Larkin said.

“Vaccination is a major step towards our lives starting to return to normal, to seeing our extended family members and friends again and to enjoying more freedoms in our daily activities.”

The priority vaccinations are available for 16-to-39 year olds living in Canterbury-Bankstown, Liverpool, Fairfield and Campbelltown Local Government Areas. Increasing vaccination in this age group protects people from serious illness and death and reduces the likelihood someone will acquire and spread the virus.

This blitz coincides with the launch of the District’s #protectsouthwest and #igotjabbed campaign for young people.

Community members can join the campaign by accessorising their Facebook profile picture with the District’s new Protect South West frame. People can find the frame by searching SWSLHD or visiting <https://bit.ly/37PeRXC>

People are can also use #igotjabbed and #protectsouthwest in their social media.

The priority vaccinations are taking place at South Western Sydney Vaccination Centre at Macquarie Fields, Liverpool Vaccination Clinic, Prairiewood Vaccination Clinic and the Bankstown PCYC Vaccination Clinic.

Residents can make an appointment at [Priority COVID-19 vaccination booking for 16 to 39 year-olds | NSW Government](#).

To find your nearest clinic visit [COVID-19 vaccination in NSW](#) or contact your GP or pharmacist.