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New restrictions for New Year's Eve in Greater Sydney

The NSW Government has announced new restrictions for New Year's Eve in Greater Sydney following increasing concern about transmission of COVID-19.

This decision has been made taking into account updated health advice.

For New Year's Eve in Greater Sydney (including Wollongong, Central Coast and Blue Mountains) the following will apply:

- Household gatherings will be limited to 5 visitors (including children), and
- The limit for outdoor gatherings will be reduced from 50 to 30.



**Limit non-essential gatherings
over New Year period**

Restrictions for the northern zone of the Northern Beaches remain the same but for the southern zone of the Northern Beaches the following will now apply:

- Household gatherings will be limited to 5 visitors from within your zone (including children).

These changes come into effect from midnight tonight (December 30) and will be in place until further notice.

People are encouraged to limit non-essential gatherings over the New Year period where possible to further minimise the risk of transmission in the community.

The Government is watching the emerging situation closely and will update the community accordingly should any further changes be required.

More information about New Year's Eve can be accessed [here](#).



Information and resources

A range of free promotional materials is available on the [NSW Health website](#). Councils are encouraged to use these materials on their own communication channels to promote COVID-Safe messaging in their local communities. The materials include:

- [Fact sheets and brochures](#)
- [Posters and print resources](#)
- [Digital banners and social media tiles](#)
- [Holiday destination resource kit](#)
- [Videos](#).

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