

Shareable resources to support the Western Sydney community live well after lockdown.



Living well after lockdown toolkit

Information to support the Western Sydney community to live well after lockdown.

Why?

Over 500 people in Western Sydney told us what was important to their health and wellbeing in life after lockdown. We have listened to their feedback (and from our community partners) to create a toolkit which provides practical health and wellbeing tips.

The toolkit includes a range of image tiles that can be saved and uploaded onto communication channels including websites, apps and social media.

Who for?

The toolkit has tiles for everyone - individuals, families, health professionals, early childhood education centres, councils, community organisations, schools and tertiary institutions. There are also tiles for at-risk groups.

What?

Topics covered:

- Staying COVID safe vaccination and prevention messages for home, school, work, out and about and celebrations
- o Mental wellbeing
- Social connection
- Keeping active
- o **Healthy eating**
- Support for Aboriginal communities
- o NSW Health Programs

- COVID safe celebrations
- COVID safe shopping
- o <u>Healthy celebrations</u>
- o Transition tips

A selection of social media tiles have also been translated by accredited translators at Western Sydney Local Health District. Click to access <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Dari</u> and <u>simplified Chinese</u> toolkits.

How to upload a tile

- Right click and open the hyperlink under the tile you would like to use and the tile will download into your Downloads folder.
 Do not copy and paste the tile as it will reduce image quality. All tiles are available for download on the <u>COVID community resources website</u>.
- 2. Upload the tile (from your Downloads folder) onto your communication channel, such as website, social media page, newsletter or app. Use the suggested post to accompany your tile by copying and pasting the text. Some of the tiles can be used in a series, so you can use more than one tile in a post.

If you have any questions about the Living well after lockdown toolkit, please email <u>WSLHD-MunchandMove@health.nsw.gov.au</u>. Information is current as of the 19th January 2021. For the latest advice, visit nsw.gov.au

Topic: Staying COVID safe - vaccination

Text to post with vaccination tiles:

The best way to protect our little kids, the elderly and those most vulnerable in our community from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. www.tinvurl.com/vaccinate-westernsvdnev

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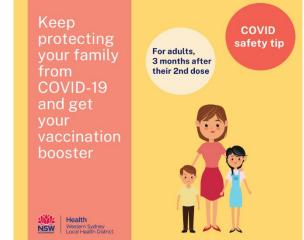
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Text to post with vaccine booster tiles:

COVID-19 boosters are now available! If you're 18 and over and it's been 3 months since you received your second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, you can receive a booster vaccine. For more information www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/getting-your-vaccination/booster-doses







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Text to post with international travel tiles:

International travel is back!

If you're fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption, you're now able to travel overseas.

More info: www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/travel-restrictions/international-travel-rules







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Topic: Staying COVID safe – early childhood setting

Text to post with early childhood education and care tiles:

Help everyone keep COVID safe in early childhood settings. More information www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19



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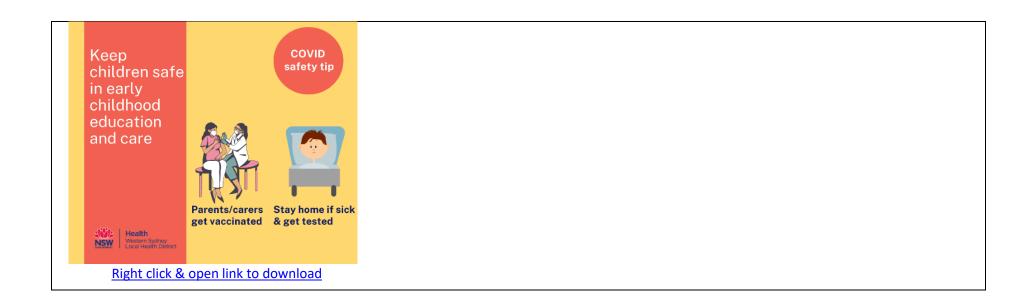
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Topic: Staying COVID safe – primary school setting

Text to post with primary school tiles:

Helping keep everyone COVID safe at school helps keep kids in the classroom! More information www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19



Protect our child & school **Everyone** community 5 years and over can have a free COVID-19 vaccination Please get vaccinated



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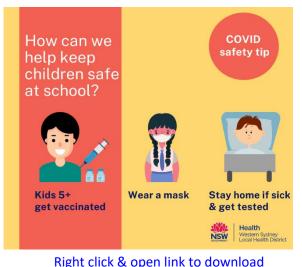


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Topic: Staying COVID safe – social gatherings

Text to post with safe gatherings tiles:

Meeting with loved ones? Try to gather with your vaccinated family or friends outdoors. Have a picnic or catch-up in the backyard, courtyard or on a balcony. If you're entertaining inside, open doors and windows. More information www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe







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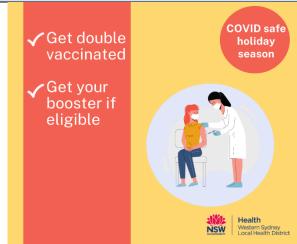


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Topic: COVID safe celebrations

Text to post with COVID safe celebration tiles:

Celebrate safely and protect your loved ones this festive season. Here are some tips so we all feel COVID safe when we get together and help stop the spread of COVID. Remember if you're unwell, stay home and get tested. More information www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing







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Topic: Saying no to gatherings if unwell

Text to post with saying no to gatherings tiles:

Don't put loved ones at risk. Sometimes saying "No" means I love you

Staying away if we're unwell, means protecting the people we care about most. If you have symptoms, you should not attend or host an event. They will understand. Try and organise an online gathering if you can. Please get tested. More information www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing





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Topic: Staying COVID safe – funerals

Text to post with safe funerals tiles:

Share memories but don't share COVID

NSW Health have recently reported several COVID-19 outbreaks at funerals and memorial services across NSW and ask communities to practice and promote COVID safe behaviours at these important events. Sharing memories, music and culture brings us together. These need to be done in a COVID safe way to keep our loved ones safe. More information on being COVID safe <a href="https://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19-Wellbeing/Stop-the-Spread/stop-the-spread/sto



Topic: Staying COVID safe gatherings

Text to post with safe gatherings tiles:

Keep your community safe when meeting up

Sharing memories, music, culture and language brings us together. These need to be done in a COVID safe way to keep our loved ones safe. If you have any symptoms such as a sore throat, blocked nose or headache, do not attend, even if you are double vaccinated. Get tested for COVID-19 and self-isolate until you get a negative result. More information www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/testing



Topic: Staying COVID safe - out and about

Text to post with staying safe while out and about tiles:

Let's continue to stay COVID safe. Mask up in indoor settings and whenever you can't keep at least 1.5m from others. Stay home and get tested if unwell. More information www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/rules



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Topic: COVID safe shopping

Text to post with shopping tiles:

Whenever around other people, such as when shopping, there are simple steps that can be taken to help keep protect yourself and others. The Western Sydney Community Resources website has more ideas on staying COVID-safe www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-wellbeing/home















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Topic: Mental wellbeing - transition (series 1)

Text to post with transition tiles:

Change can be uncomfortable and even stressful. Here are some tips for a healthy transition after lockdown. If you need support, call Beyond Blue 1300 224 636. There are many local support services available. More information: www.tinyurl.com/mentallyhealthy-WSLHD





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Topic: Mental wellbeing - transition (series 2)

Text to post with transition tiles:

Change can be uncomfortable and even stressful. Here are some tips for a healthy transition after lockdown. If you need support, call Beyond Blue 1300 224 636. There are many local support services available. More information: www.tinyurl.com/mentallyhealthy-WSLHD



Having mixed emotions after lockdown?

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Tips for a healthy transition

It is understandable to feel this way.

Be kind to yourself.

There will be an

There will be an adjustment period.



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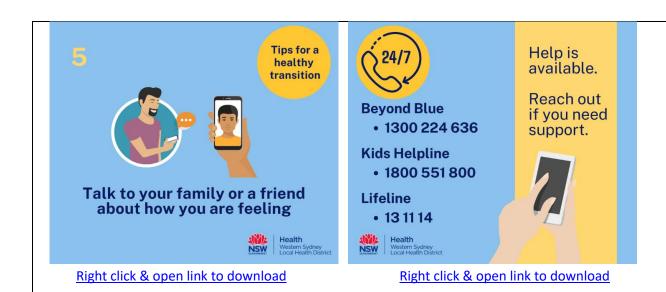






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Topic: Mental wellbeing (Transition) - children

Text to post with children's transition tiles:

Don't underestimate the power of regular conversations with your kids. Here are some tips to support your child with a healthy transition to their usual activities. And remember - be kind to yourself, it's an unusual time for all. Parentline can help you navigate the challenges of parenting. Call 1300 1300 52 or for more information www.kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/how-parentline-can-help-you







Tips for a healthy transition

Parentline is a free support service to help you.

1300 1300 52

9am - 9pm weekdays
4pm - 9pm weekends
Closed public holidays

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Topic: Transition – encouraging healthy behaviours (children)

Text to post with sleep tips tiles:

Are your children feeling more tired post lockdown? As their day gets busier, having good quality and quantity sleep will help them have energy to play, grow, focus and learn. Pre-schoolers need 10-13 hours of sleep and school aged children need 9-11 hours of sleep per day. Here are some tips to help them get a good night sleep. More information and video clip www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/sleep





Topic: Transition - encouraging healthy behaviours (children)

Text to post with screen use tiles:

Screen use during the lockdown period went up for many families. Now that we can get out and about more, it is a good time to support your family to get back to a balance of healthy screen time habits. Too much screen time can impact on sleep, development of social skills, and time spent being active. Here are some tips to limit screen time. For more information: www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/Pages/screen-time.aspx



Topic: Transition – encouraging healthy behaviours (children)

Text to post with active tips tiles:

There are many ways to keep kids active: dancing around the house, skipping and running around the backyard, playing with balls or flying a kite. For more ideas visit: www.tinyurl.com/beactive-kids



Topic: Transition – encouraging healthy behaviours (children)

Text to post with healthy eating tiles:

With new routines in place, it can be a good time to support new healthy eating behaviours so they a fuelled to learn and develop. Here are some tips to encourage your child with healthy eating. More ideas www.tinyurl.com/healthyeating-tips-kids



Topic: Social connection – community involvement

Text to post with community involvement tiles:

Building positive social connections is good for our wellbeing. If you'd like to connect more with your community, here are some tips to get started.



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Topic: Social connection - family and friends

Text to post with social connection tiles:

Spending more time together with family and friends is something many said they want to keep doing after lockdown. Here are tips to stay connected.



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Topic: Keeping active - families

Text to post with keeping active family tiles:

Want to keep being active as a family after lockdown? For more ideas: www. https://tinyurl.com/getactive-ideas



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Topic: Keeping active - cycling

Text to post with cycling tiles:

Riding a bike can give you time out for yourself or be a fun way to spend time with family or friends. Keep moving after lockdown and improve your health! Find local cycleways here: www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/use-cycleway-finder-map



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Topic: Keeping active - walking to school

Text to post with walking to school tiles:

Staying active and connected with others are important for good mental health and wellbeing. Walking to school with your kids is a great way to do this! Here are some walk to school tips to help your family stay active and safe. For more information: www.tinyurl.com/safe-walking2school









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Topic: Keeping active outdoors

Text to post with keeping active outdoors tiles:

Get back to enjoying your local green spaces with your family and friends. Have a picnic in your favourite park or explore cycling tracks, splash parks and tennis courts. Good for the body and good for the mind.



Visit local pools and splash parks

Parramatta LGA

James Ruse Reserve

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Keep cool this summer



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Get back to enjoying your local green spaces

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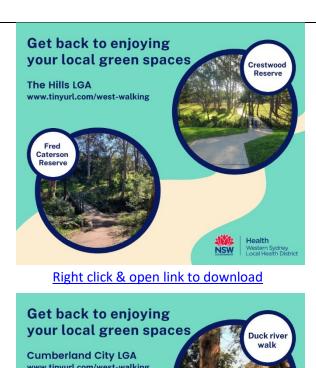
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Topic: Healthy eating - Quick tips and meal ideas

Text to post with healthy eating tiles:

If living well after lockdown for your family means continuing to make home cooked meals together, take a look at these tips for stress-free home cooking, for when times can get extra busy!







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✓ Stock up on canned & frozen veggies

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Topic: Healthy eating – For school and work

Text to post with healthy snack and lunchbox tiles:

Need some inspiration for some quick and easy healthy snacks for school and work days? More ideas: www.tinyurl.com/smartsnackswaps



Topic: Healthy eating – Food support

Text to post with food support tiles:

It's been a tough time for many families. If you need help getting meals on the table, there are a number of local food support services that provide food at little or no cost. For a list of local services: www.tinyurl.com/support4food



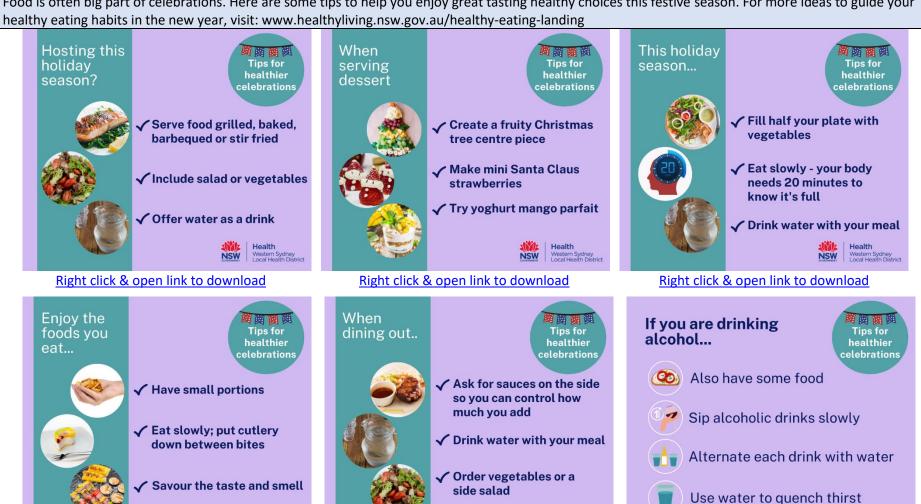


Topic: Healthy eating - Healthy celebrations

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Text to post with healthy celebrations tiles:

Food is often big part of celebrations. Here are some tips to help you enjoy great tasting healthy choices this festive season. For more ideas to guide your



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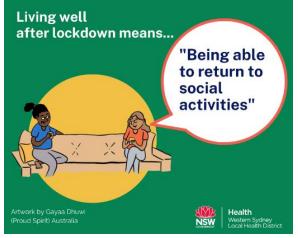
Topic: Supporting Aboriginal communities

Text to post with tiles supporting Aboriginal communities:

How are you staying connected and strong as a community? More information to keep your mob healthy: www.tinyurl.com/healthymob







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Topic: Free NSW Health Programs for all ages

Text to post with NSW Health program tiles:

Stay healthy and active after lockdown with a free NSW Health program. There's a program for everyone! More information https://www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-tools-2



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