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**21 September 2021:**

**CGRC LGA Tops for Getting the Jab**

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) is prominent in vaccination rates for COVID-19 in comparison to neighbouring Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Data received from the Australian Government Department of Health for the period up to 19 September 2021 shows that 87.6% of residents within the CGRC LGA aged 15 years plus have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, whilst 57.6% have received their second dose.

The Weddin Shire, that takes in the Grenfell area, is slightly ahead of CGRC with 89.9% of residents aged 15 years plus at first dose, and 59.7% at second dose.

CGRC mayor Cr Abb McAlister said he was proud of the community and encouraged all to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

“Our communities have taken on board the vaccination message and have shown great resilience. They have been thoughtful and considerate to all by getting vaccinated and assisting to keep this virus out of our community so far. It’s been a credit to all, considering the location of our communities and with what has been happening around us,” Cr McAlister said.

“I urge those who haven’t yet been vaccinated to do so, we’d all love a Christmas, where family, friends and loved ones can gather,” Cr McAlister added.

**Data table below showing vaccination rates from neighbouring LGA’s (AS AT 19 SEPT 21)**

Vaccination by LGA & EM Region - NSWPF Southern Region				
Data extracted from AIR as at 2359 on 19 September 2021 see websites below:				
<a href="https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-geographic-vaccination-rates-lga">https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-geographic-vaccination-rates-lga</a>				
<a href="https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-geographic-vaccination-rates-sa4">https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/covid-19-vaccination-geographic-vaccination-rates-sa4</a>				
LGA Name	EM Region	Dose 1 % coverage of 15+	Dose 2 % coverage of 15+	Population aged 15+
Cootamundra-Gundagai (A)	South Eastern	87.6%	57.6%	9,187
Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	South Eastern	74.50%	44.5%	25,395
Hilltops (A)	South Eastern	86.4%	51.9%	14,962
Queanbeyan-Palerang (A)	South Eastern	75.9%	48.4%	48,845
Snowy Monaro Regional (A)	South Eastern	79.3%	48.9%	17,214
Snowy Valleys (A)	South Eastern	78.7%	46.1%	11,726
Upper Lachlan Shire (A)	South Eastern	84.7%	49.9%	6,603
Weddin (A)	South Eastern	89.9%	54.1%	3,030
Wingecarribee (A)	South Eastern	85.8%	59.7%	42,191
Yass Valley (A)	South Eastern	79.3%	51.5%	13,497
Coolamon (A)	Riverina Murray	81.1%	50.7%	3,477
Bland (A)	Riverina Murray	82.4%	51.3%	4,773
Junee (A)	Riverina Murray	67.3%	41.7%	5,520
Temora (A)	Riverina Murray	84.7%	42.6%	5,095
Wagga Wagga (C)	Riverina Murray	77.7%	50.9%	51,794

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