



**W A V E R L E Y**  
COUNCIL

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

**7.00 PM, TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021**

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## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

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## NOTICE OF MOTION CM/8.9/21.06



**Subject:** COVID-19 Testing for Under 5s in Waverley

**TRIM No:** A20/0245

**Submitted by:** Councillor Burrill  
Councillor Betts

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### MOTION:

That Council:

1. Notes that Sydney Children's hospital no longer offer dedicated testing for under 5s and all ages are tested at the COVID-19 clinic located on Avoca Street, Randwick.
2. Develops a communications strategy to advise Waverley parents where they can access testing for under 5s where they do not have a long wait and can easily access parking.

### Background

Council's website currently advises Waverley parents to go to the Sydney Children's Hospital in Randwick for testing of under 5-year-old children. The clinic has been merged with the adult clinic and there is limited parking and often a long wait outside which is not ideal for babies and young children.

Many schools have a policy that children with colds and their families are tested before being able to return to school so this increases the likelihood that many Waverley parents will be seeking testing for under 5s during the winter months.

Waverley offers several options for COVID-19 testing including the drive-through Laverty Clinic located in Council's Hollywood carpark in Waverley St where they are able to test children of all ages, including under 5s, in a more convenient and quicker service.

### General Manager's comment

Council's website provides information on the testing clinics in the LGA utilising the information from the NSW Health website. The Council website currently notes that children under 5 years of age will not be tested at the Bondi Beach facility and families should instead attend the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick for testing. As per the motion we understand that this is no longer the case hence council officers will update the website to reflect this information.

We also understand that the Laverty facility does offer testing to children under 5. Council officers will confirm this with Laverty as well as the protocols for the other testing locations in the LGA and update the Council website accordingly. Note the website will continue to include a link to the NSW Health website so that residents can obtain up to date information at any time.

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