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The NSW Disability Council wishes to express its deep concern for the students, their families and staff of the Giant Steps School in Gladesville.

Having children with Autism who often need the routine of school, and who can be very frightened by trips to hospital makes this outbreak even harder for them.

The fact that many of the school community are Phase 1b and should have had earlier access to vaccinations is unacceptable to all in the community and in particular shows large gaps for people with disabilities and their families and communities that surround them.

At this point the NSW Disability Council wants no blame shifting between levels of government we just want to make sure that all people with disabilities and those who support them are vaccinated to protect our vulnerable communities

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