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# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Weekly Progress (15th - 22nd March)



We have now given a total of **325,467** vaccines (a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area, reaching the **300,000** vaccine milestone exactly **100** days after the vaccination programme began. In the initial 57 days, we achieved the first 100,000, 24 days later, we had administered 200,000 vaccines and just 17 days later, we reached 300,000. This is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved in the programme and we want to thank you all for having your vaccine when invited.

If you are aged 52 and above and have not received an invitation for a first dose COVID-19 vaccination, please contact us by filling in the form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-52-and-above-and-not-received-your-covid-19-vaccination-appointment/>

If you received your first dose of Pfizer vaccine between 7th December 2020 and 29th February 2021 and have not received your invite for your second dose of vaccine, please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/pfizer-first-dose-between-07-12-2020-and-28-02-2021-but-not-received-notification-of-second-dose/>.

Those who have received their first dose of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine should expect to receive their second dose 11-12 weeks later, unless there are individual clinical reasons to use a shorter interval. The programme will commence the rollout of second dose AstraZeneca appointments from March 27th.

You may have seen from media reports last week that there is due to be a shortage of AstraZeneca vaccine. We want to assure you that we continually manage the supply of vaccine we are given each week and there will be enough supply to ensure everyone receives their second dose in the timeframe that it should be given.

The eligibility form for relevant unpaid carers is now live on our website, please visit <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/unpaid-carers/> for further information.

Total number of Covid-19 vaccines given across our Health Board area (combination of 1st and 2nd doses)

**325,467**

Total 1st dose **249,477**

Total 2nd dose **75,990**  
(up to 22/03/2021)

## VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 22/03/2021)

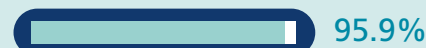
### Age 80 years and over



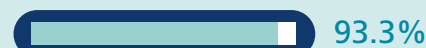
### Age 75-79 years



### Age 70-74 years



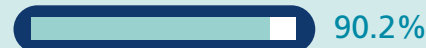
### Age 65-69 years



### Group 6 (at risk)



### Age 60-64 years



## Mother and Daughter Vaccination Teamwork



We have a wonderful mother and daughter working together on the vaccination rollout. Alison is a Clinical Controller with the COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Programme and her daughter Lauren is an Immuniser. Lauren is also a qualified Psychiatric Nurse who works on the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit at St Cadoc's.

## Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

If you are aged 60 years and over, and not had the vaccine, please come along to the drop-in clinic. No appointment needed. Please bring ID.

23rd March 2021, 9am - 5pm

Jamia Mosque 183-186 Commercial Road, Pill, Newport NP20 2BJ



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## Are your details up-to-date?

Please ensure your details, including address and telephone number are up-to-date with your GP practice. This information enables us to invite you for your vaccination.



## If you have had your vaccination

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. **It is important to continue to follow all safety guidelines** to help protect yourself. We do not yet know whether the Covid-19 vaccination will stop you from catching and passing on the virus.

To find out which priority group you fall under, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Public Health Wales publish daily vaccination figures on their website:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

For further information and FAQs on the delivery, eligibility and safety of the vaccine, please visit:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

## Vaccination Deployment

<b>Age 80 &amp; over GP Practices</b>	
<b>Age 72-79</b>	<b>Mass Vaccination Centres</b>
<b>Age 70-71</b>	<b>GP Practices</b>
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>GP Practices</b>
<b>Age 65-69</b>	<b>Mass Vaccination Centres</b>
<b>Age 60-64</b>	<b>Mass Vaccination Centres</b>
<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Mass Vaccination Centres</b>
<b>Age 52-54</b>	<b>Mass Vaccination Centres</b>
<b>Age 50-51</b>	<b>GP Practices</b>
<b>Housebound</b>	<b>Mobile Teams</b>
<b>Group 6</b>	<b>GP Practices</b>



## Myth Buster #2

**Myth:** "The COVID-19 vaccine contains a live version of the virus, so you can actually get infected from the vaccine."

**Fact:** COVID-19 vaccines will not cause the COVID-19 infection.

Vaccines stimulate our immune system to recognise and fight the virus that causes COVID-19 in a safe way without causing COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building immunity. Following vaccination, it takes a few weeks for the body to build the immunity needed to provide protection. Therefore, it is possible to become infected with COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination.