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Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (26 April - 5 May)



We have now given a total of **490,993** vaccines (a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area.

Everyone aged 30 years and over should have been invited for their vaccination appointment.

Second doses

If you received your first dose AstraZeneca vaccine between the dates of 04/01/2021 and 28/02/2021 and have not yet received a letter notifying you of your second dose appointment, please complete the form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/astrazeneca-first-dose-between-04-01-2021-and-28-02-2021-but-not-received-notification-of-second-dose/>

Once we receive this information, we will check against our records and will notify you of the details for your second dose appointment.

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. Please do not yet contact us if you received your first dose after the 28/02/2021.

If you are unable to attend your appointment for your second dose, please contact the booking centre telephone number on your appointment letter.

Covid vaccine and pregnancy

The JCVI have updated their guidance and are advising that pregnant women should be offered the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at the same time as the rest of the population, based on their age and clinical risk group.

For further information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-issues-new-advice-on-covid-19-vaccination-for-pregnant-women> and www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine

VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 03/05/2021)

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

490,993

Total 1st dose **347,747**

Total 2nd dose **143,246**

Age 70 years and over



Age 65-69 years



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 60-64 years



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years



Age 40-49 years



Age 30-39 years



Appointments

Everyone aged 30 years and over should now have been invited for their vaccine. If for any reason you have not received an invite, please fill in the form on our website:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-30-and-above-and-not-received-your-covid-19-vaccination-appointment/>.

Please also ensure that your details with your registered GP practice are up to date so invites are sent to the correct address.

Have you missed your appointment?

As part of the Health Board's strategy to leave nobody behind, we will be setting up a team to contact Gwent residents who have missed their vaccination appointment. The purpose of these phone calls is to offer another opportunity for residents to book a vaccine appointment. However, if you have chosen not to have the vaccine we want to gain a better understanding of why but also provide an opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have with our Clinicians and Public Health Practitioners within the Mass Vaccination Programme. Phone calls have started yesterday and will be made from an 0330 number.



Couple relieved to get the vaccine

A young couple were relieved to get their first dose of the vaccine last week.

Andrew and Stacey had both contracted COVID-19 in the past year, so they were extremely grateful to receive their vaccinations.

They said everyone at the vaccination centre was welcoming and friendly and that the process was very well organised. Andrew, who admitted to having a slight fear of needles, was particularly thankful to his immuniser, who quickly put him at ease.

We look forward to welcoming more young people to receive their vaccinations as the programme continues at pace.

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

Age 80 & over GP Practices

Age 72-79 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 70-71 GP Practices

Group 4 GP Practices

Age 65-69 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 60-64 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 55-59 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 52-54 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 50-51 GP Practices

Age 40-49 Mass Vaccination Centres

Housebound Mobile Teams

Group 6 GP Practices

Please be on time

Please refrain from turning up more than 5 minutes early for your vaccine appointment. Whilst we appreciate you being punctual for your appointment, turning up too early can cause traffic congestion and queues at our vaccination centres.

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.

