

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update





Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (19 - 26 July)

We have now vaccinated 88% of the Health Board adult population with first doses and are progressing well with second doses with 87% of over 30s being fully vaccinated.

We are now sending out invites for second doses to those aged 18-29 years, so you should expect to receive your invite over the next few weeks.

JCVI issues advice on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people

Following the recent announcement and recommendations from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations regarding the approval of the COVID-19 vaccination of those aged between 12 and 17 years who are at higher risk from COVID-19, and all those within twelve weeks of turning 18 years old will now be eligible to receive the vaccine.

We will be contacting all those that meet the updated criteria to offer an appointment over the next few weeks. We ask that you do not contact us to request an appointment, but we do ask that yours or your child's details held with your GP Practice are up-todate. We will aim to notify all individuals at least one week prior to their appointment and letters will be sent to your registered home address held with your GP.

Please be aware that we will be running dedicated vaccination clinics for this age group between 9th - 11th August, details of your appointment will be sent to your registered address and should be received by the end of next week. If you are unable to make your allocated appointment we will facilitate an alternative offer. Getting the vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and loved ones from COVID-19.

For further information, please visit: JCVI issues advice on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

VACCINATION **FIGURES**

(up to 26/07/2021)

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

815,817

Total 1st dose 435,008

Total 2nd dose 380,809

Age 65 years and over

96% 95%

Group 6 (at risk)

91% 86%

Age 60-64 years

94% 93%

Age 55-59 years

92% 91%

Age 50-54 years

91% 88%

Age 40-49 years

86% 82%

Age 30-39 years

80% 69%

Age 18-29 years

78% 34%

Not leaving anybody behind...



The Aneurin Bevan University Health Board vaccination campaign has been hugely successful, with vaccination rates to equal the best in the world. However, there are members of our community who continue to find accessing adequate levels of health care challenging. Thankfully, there are 3rd sector agencies that reach out and support these individuals to engage with our services.

Recently, we have had the privilege of working in partnership with one such partner agency - The Wallich, who work tirelessly to support homeless people. Their support in assisting the vaccination team to vaccinate these citizens has proved invaluable.

The Wallich team have shared their specialist knowledge and skills and transported vaccinators in 'The Wallich Bus' to deliver vaccines wherever they are needed. We would like to thank The Wallich Team, not only for the crucial work they do every day, but also for their support in getting the vaccine to those that benefit most.

AstraZeneca Second Dose Vaccination Clinic

We will be holding second dose vaccination walk-in clinics for those who received their first dose of AstraZeneca on or before 4th June 2021. You will need to bring your vaccination card and ID.

Details of clinics below:

Cwmbran Stadium Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 3YS

Friday 30th July 2021 Time: 8.30am - 4pm

Blaenau Gwent General Offices Steel Works Rd, Ebbw Vale NP23 6AA

Friday 30th July 2021 Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Newbridge Leisure Centre Bridge Street, Newbridge NP11 5FE

Friday 30th July 2021 Time: 8.30am - 4pm

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/

Join the thousands that have been vaccinated...

Call 0300 303 1373 and you'll be offered a first dose appointment within 72 hours.