

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Weekly Progress (26 July - 2 August)

We have now vaccinated **88%** of the Health Board adult population with first doses and are progressing well with second doses with **81%** of over 18s being fully vaccinated.

Those aged 18-29 years are currently being vaccinated. Invitation letters offering young people within twelve weeks of their 18th birthday vaccination have been sent, if you haven't received yours please contact the booking centre on **0300 303 1373**.

## Not leaving anybody behind...

Details of our next walk-in vaccination sessions are below:

### Ringland Community Hub

East Hub, 282 Ringland Circle, Ringland, NP19 9PS

Friday 6th August 2021 Time: 9am - 5pm

This Pfizer vaccine walk-in clinic is for first doses only for anyone aged 18 years and over

### Cwmbran Stadium

Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 3YS

Saturday 7th August 2021 Time: 10am - 3pm

This Pfizer vaccine walk-in clinic is for first doses for anyone aged 18 years & over and second doses for anyone who received their first dose of Pfizer on or before June 12th

### Blaenau Gwent General Offices

Steel Works Rd, Ebbw Vale NP23 6AA

Saturday 7th August 2021 Time: 10am - 3pm

This Pfizer vaccine walk-in clinic is for first doses for anyone aged 18 years & over and second doses for anyone who received their first dose of Pfizer on or before June 12th

### Newbridge Leisure Centre

Bridge St, Newbridge, Newport NP11 5FE

Saturday 7th August 2021 Time: 10am - 3pm

This Pfizer vaccine walk-in clinic is for first doses for anyone aged 18 years & over and second doses for anyone who received their first dose of Pfizer on or before June 12th

## VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 02/08/2021)

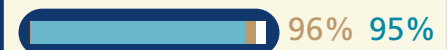
Total number of Covid-19 vaccines given across our Health Board area (combination of 1st and 2nd doses)

# 834,932

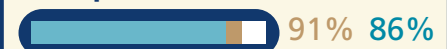
Total 1st dose **436,104**

Total 2nd dose **398,828**

Age 65 years and over



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 60-64 years



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years



Age 40-49 years



Age 30-39 years



Age 18-29 years



## Working in partnership with GDAS

In our approach to providing the COVID-19 vaccine for people who experience homelessness, who are vulnerable and hard to reach within our Health Board area, the GDAS team was instrumental in this partnership work. GDAS provided their bases throughout Gwent, Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Newport, Monmouthshire and Torfaen, in which the vaccination team could deliver, administer the vaccine.

GDAS is trusted by their service users, they felt comfortable with familiarity of the GDAS team faces, and the place provides a sense of safety for them, where they feel welcome and accepted.

By holding walk-in clinics, we have been able to vaccinate women in refuge, the homeless, others with crippling anxiety, mental health issues, who were really nervous about attending and where trained staff have managed to explain and answer any fears, to enable the vaccine to be received.

GDAS and the vaccination team have linked in with the probation service, who have sent those in need our way. Hostels, refuges, other organisations, such as MIND, local councils and housing have been contacted.

GDAS Assertive Outreach Team has also been pivotal in reaching out to those in the Pods or on the streets of Newport and walking them to the clinic, while the rest of the GDAS staff have taken the approach of working through their caseloads to inform service users of the clinics being held in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the GDAS team Georgina, Kate, Rondine and Martin, they have opened doors to us, given us a warm welcome and given us the opportunity to serve the seldom heard voices in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

Following the recent JCVI announcement regarding the vaccination of children aged 12 to 17 who are at higher risk to COVID-19 we are working very closely with our Primary Care colleagues to ensure we identify all those who meet the necessary criteria and we will be looking to run dedicated vaccination clinics for this group from August 12th. We will be making contact with parents and/or the individual themselves over the next week to confirm details. Please make sure the contact details held with your GP are accurate and up-to-date. Getting the vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and loved ones from COVID-19

For further information, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-issues-advice-on-covid-19-vaccination-of-children-and-young-people>

**You will have an 8 week interval between your first and second dose of vaccine.**

For information and to apply for the NHS Covid Vaccination Passport, please visit: <https://gov.wales/get-nhs-covid-pass-show-your-vaccination-status-travel>

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.**