

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (9 - 16 August)

We have now vaccinated 89% of the Health Board adult population with first doses and are progressing well with second doses with 84% of over 18s being fully vaccinated.

Vaccination appointments for 16 and 17 year olds



We would like to assure our residents that we will be contacting all those eligible for vaccination 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 you ensure your details held with your GP Practice are up-to-date. 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.

Initial appointments for 16 and 17 year olds will take place on 23rd, 24th and 25th August, with further clinics arranged for those unable to attend their original appointment.

For further information, please visit: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-covid-19-vaccination-jcvi-announcement-vaccinating-children-young-people-0>

Do you have a phobia of needles?

The COVID-19 vaccinations are safe and effective, but needle phobia is putting some people off. The charity Anxiety UK found that up to 10 percent of adults are needle phobic, and a study by the Vaccine Alliance found that up to 10 percent of vaccine hesitancy among younger adults is directly associated to needle phobia.

What are we doing in our Health Board area to help? Our vaccination teams are very experienced in supporting nervous patients. Patients are encouraged to let us know their concerns on arrival and those feeling anxious are taken to one side and led to one of our privacy pods, a place where they are separated from the mass injections taking place on the main floor, and where they can have a quiet one-to-one with the Vaccinator. Patients are always surprised at how quick and easy it is and leave feeling much more confident.

Vaccination Clinic Walk-in Week 16-22 August
Please see overleaf for details

VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 16/08/2021)

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

845,125

Total 1st dose 435,244

Total 2nd dose 409,881

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



Not Leaving Anyone Behind

Walk-in Week - These vaccine walk-in clinics are for Pfizer first doses for anyone aged 18 years & over and second doses for anyone who received their first dose on or before 21st June

Monday 16th August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Cwmbran Stadium Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 3YS

Tuesday 17th August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Cwmbran Stadium Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 3YS

Newbridge Leisure Centre Bridge St, Newbridge, Newport NP11 5FE

Wednesday 18th August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Cwmbran Stadium Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 3YS

Newbridge Leisure Centre Bridge St, Newbridge, Newport NP11 5FE

Thursday 19th August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Newbridge Leisure Centre Bridge St, Newbridge, Newport NP11 5FE

Newport Leisure Centre 1 Kingsway Centre, Newport NP20 1UH

Friday 20th August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Newport Leisure Centre 1 Kingsway Centre, Newport NP20 1UH

Saturday 21st August Time: 8.40am - 4pm

Newport Leisure Centre 1 Kingsway Centre, Newport NP20 1UH

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

Pfizer vaccine walk-in clinics for first doses only for anyone aged 18 years and over:

Monday 16th August Time: 10am-3pm

Nant Celyn School, 22 Henllys Way, Cwmbran NP44 7DJ

Monday 23rd August Time: 10am-3pm

Bargoed Library Car Park, Hanbury Road, Bargoed CF81 8QR

AstraZeneca vaccine walk-in clinics for second doses only:

(you must have an 8 week interval between your first and second dose of vaccine)

Sunday 22nd August Time: 10am – 4pm

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

Newport Leisure Centre 1 Kingsway Centre, Newport NP20 1UH

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.**