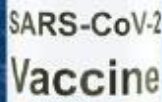


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SARS-CoV-2
Vaccine



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WEEKLY PROGRESS 4th October – 10th October 2021

We are proud to announce that Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has delivered 924,684 Covid-19 vaccines since the start of the Covid-19 Mass Vaccination Programme, through a combination of mass vaccination centres, mobile vaccination teams, community pop up's and GP practices.

The Booster Programme launched on 20th September.

Since this date, we have administered 41,602 Covid-19 booster vaccinations which is a fantastic achievement. This has included offering vaccinations to older adult care home residents and their carers, over 75's, along with health & social care frontline workers, and those who are immunosuppressed.

Our Mobile Vaccination Team

Our mobile teams continue to offer Covid-19 booster vaccinations to residents and their carers in care homes for older adults throughout Gwent. We have offered booster vaccination at 69 care homes for older adults during the first three weeks of the booster programme.



Pictured is Linda Doyle and Cheryl Keelins whom have been delivering immunisations through our mobile vaccination service. They form a strong team of dedicated nurses and health care workers, visiting some of the most vulnerable residents within the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board area.

Appointments for Booster Programme

If you receive an appointment, please do everything you can to attend as we are vaccinating thousands of people every week. Thank you.



**Please arrive on time
for your COVID-19
vaccination
appointment**



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Thank you for your continued support.
Together we will help keep Gwent safe.

WEEK AHEAD 11th OCTOBER – 17th October 2021

Who are we vaccinating this week?

This week we continue to vaccinate residents who are immunosuppressed, residents of care homes for older adults & their carers, residents over the age of 75 years, young people with underlying health conditions, front line health and social care staff, along with 12-15 year olds.

How will I be invited for my COVID-19 booster vaccination appointment?

Individuals will be invited to attend for Covid-19 booster vaccination by letter, in the order they received their second dose. We would like to encourage everyone to attend the first appointment offered to them. If this is not possible, our booking line has an option to leave your name, date of birth and telephone number for a call back. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Where will I be offered a vaccination?

Eligible residents who live in **Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Caerphilly County Borough or Newport** will be invited by the Health Board to attend a Mass Vaccination Centre at Ebbw Vale, Pontllanfraith, Newport or Cwmbran.

Eligible residents who live in **Monmouthshire** will be invited for vaccination by either the Health Board or GP/pharmacist for vaccination.



Calling all pregnant women:

Most pregnant women who get COVID-19 are not seriously ill. However, there is a small risk of serious illness for mother and baby, such as needing intensive care admission and premature birth. These risks are higher later in pregnancy and in women who have underlying health conditions.

Call 0300 3031373 to book your vaccination appointment.

Further information available at: www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine

Immunosuppressed

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are offering a third primary dose of the COVID-19 vaccination to individuals aged 12 years and over with severe immunosuppression, due to underlying health conditions or medical treatment. JCVI have advised that this group of patients should be prioritised for a third dose as they will potentially not yet have mounted sufficient immune response from their primary course of vaccination.

If you feel that you are within this group, please contact our vaccination team on 0300 303 1373 as soon as possible. Our team will take relevant details and then link with your clinician to confirm your position. Further information available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/third-primary-covid-19-vaccine-dose-for-people-who-are-immunosuppressed-jcvi-advice/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation-jcvi-advice-on-third-primary-dose-vaccination

NHS pass information: <https://gov.wales/nhs-covid-pass-prove-your-vaccination-status>

For further information on the Covid-19 Vaccination please visit:
<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>

Public Health Wales Vaccination information: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>