

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (1st - 8th February)

Last week, we reached the milestone of 100,000 vaccinations and have now vaccinated a total of 111,443 people across our Health Board.

A huge thank you to all those who have attended their vaccination appointments so far. Without you, these fantastic figures would not be possible.



We have offered vaccinations to all staff and residents from our older adult care homes that are safe for us to do so, and those we haven't yet been able to go to are continually being risk assessed. We have vaccinated 27,013 of people aged 80 and over, 18,538 frontline staff, 4,442 social care staff as well as vaccinating 21,492 people aged 75-79.

Last week, our District Nurses, GPs, mobile units and Primary Care colleagues worked incredibly hard and started to vaccinate those that are housebound and eligible in line the JCVI priority groups. Patients will be contacted to let them know that the team are coming to give them their vaccine. Please contact your GP to check whether you are registered as housebound.

Mobile Vaccination Team



This week, our Mobile Vaccination Team have been vaccinating our Hospital in-patients who meet the JCVI priority criteria.

Having already visited County Hospital, Chepstow Hospital, Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan, Ysbyty'r Tri Chwm and St Woolos Hospital last week, the team will be visiting the remainder of our Hospitals over the course of the next week.

View this video to see our Associate Director of Operations, Kath Smith, explaining the schedule we have put in place to vaccinate our eligible inpatients https://youtu.be/m_oTAd029pA

Total number of people vaccinated across our Health Board (up to 08/02/2021)

111,443

Weekly Vaccination Figures (1st - 8th February)

Care homes for older adults (staff and residents)	7,000
Frontline Health Staff	18,538
Age 80 years and over	84.5%
Age 75 years and over	87.5%
Age 70 years and over	67%
Vaccinations given at GP Practices	36,911

The Week Ahead (8th - 15th February)

This week, we have a planned supply of 26,000.

If you received your first dose of vaccine between the 7th–20th December, you will receive your letter inviting you for your second vaccine in the next week or so.

The patients currently being offered the vaccination are those eligible within the JCVI group's 1-4. We expect to complete the invitation process for these groups by mid-February and we are working towards plans to invite those within the JCVI groups 5-9 by the spring. Due to a number of variable factors, such as the number of doses we are allocated, plans can change at short notice.

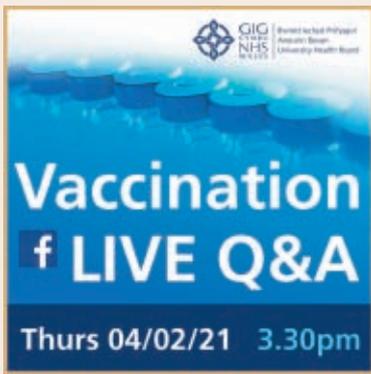
For further information, and to find out which priority group you fall under, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Figures for the week ahead
(8th - 15th February)

Planned vaccine supply for this week 26,000

Vaccination Deployment

Age 80 & over	GP Practices
Age 72-79	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 70-71	GP Practices
Extremely Clinically Vulnerable	GP Practices
Age 65-69	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 60-64	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 55-59	GP Practices
Age 50-54	Mass Vaccination Centres
Housebound	Mobile Teams



We held a live Q&A last week, where experts Dr Liam Taylor and Public Health Consultant Mezz Bowley answered a host of questions about the vaccination roll-out in the Health Board area.

The informative video can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/AneurinBevan-HealthBoard/videos/1803982433103945>

Appointments

If you are aged 80 years and over and have not been invited for an appointment, please contact your GP.

Where you have your vaccine is dependent on your priority group (please see chart opposite). You cannot choose the location of your appointment.

If you have an appointment, please make every effort to attend, as we will not be able to offer an alternative except for those people who are registered housebound. Please do not contact the booking centre or your GP practice if you have not yet received an appointment letter.

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/>



Last week, we received the sad news that Captain Sir Tom Moore, who had raised so much money for the NHS last year, had passed away due to Covid-19. This was another reminder of why the huge effort and contribution of all staff and volunteers who are part of our vaccination programme is so important.

Thank you to Huw Fairclough for capturing these poignant photographs.