

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



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## WEEKLY PROGRESS 11<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Since the launch of the COVID-19 vaccine, the Vaccination Team have been working tirelessly to deliver the biggest vaccination programme we've seen in our lifetime. Across our Health Board since the programme commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, we have administered a total of 946,222 Covid-19 vaccinations.

During the first 4 weeks of the roll-out of the COVID-19 Booster programme 57,331 people have received their booster vaccination.

Residents from 72 care homes for older adults within the Health Board area have been offered the booster vaccine. We have given the booster to 15,081 people aged 80 years and over and 22,360 frontline health and social care staff.

### Please keep your Appointment

If you receive an appointment please do everything you can to attend the first appointment you are sent as we are vaccinating thousands of people every week. This will help the Mass Vaccination Programme to roll-out the booster programme to eligible individuals as quickly as possible.



### Outreach Pop-up Clinics

Working in partnership with the Wallich has enabled the mass vaccination programme to provide pop-up clinics for first and second doses in communities across Gwent. The mobile bus visited Abersychan, Blaenavon, Bargoed and Rhymney and community venues were used in Pill, Ringland, Abergavenny and Abertillery. Over 1,100 individuals have been vaccinated through these outreach clinics.



### Leaving no one behind

If you are aged 16 years and over and haven't received your first dose of vaccination, you can still receive your vaccine. Join the thousands that have been vaccinated, please contact the booking team on 0300 303 1373 to make an appointment for your first dose.



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

## WEEK AHEAD 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Who are we vaccinating this week?

This week we continue with our Booster Programme vaccinating residents of care homes for older adults & their carers, front line health and social care staff and residents. We also continue to provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> primary vaccination for those residents who are identified as being immunosuppressed. The young person's programme continues vaccinating young people with underlying health conditions 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.

### Calling all pregnant women:

Please see the latest advice on pregnancy and the Covid-19 Vaccination via the following links:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/news/coronavirus-vaccine-benefits-far-outweigh-risks/>

- <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/patient-information/covid-19-vaccination-and-pregnancy/>

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](http://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](http://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 Covid Pass Information available at <https://gov.wales/get-your-nhs-covid-pass#section-70608>  
Or by calling **0300 303 5667**

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/>