

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Covid-19 Booster Vaccination Programme

Since the launch of the COVID-19 vaccine booster programme on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021, we have given 82223 boosters, visited and vaccinated 1635 care home residents for older adults from 88 care homes within the Health Board area. We will be vaccinating any remaining care homes when it is safe to do so.

We have given the Covid-19 Booster vaccination to:

<b>Over 80's</b>	<b>18,383</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Age 75 - 79</b>	<b>16,917</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Age 70 - 74</b>	<b>13,626</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Care home workers</b>	<b>4489</b>	

## Who we are vaccinating this week?

The Health Board is continuing to focus on vaccinating the over 80's, over 75's and immunosuppressed individuals over the age of 12.

## 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.

## 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 for vaccination.



**Meet Moira Blackburn**, from Caerleon, Newport. Pictured having her Covid-19 Booster vaccination;

Moira said; *"To stay safe, I'm getting vaccinated and staying inside. I think those who don't have their vaccinations are foolish, they could be protecting themselves and others around them."* Moira enjoyed a career in Nursing and has raised three children.



**Meet Brenda and Malcolm Edwards (Husband and wife)**, from St Brides, Newport. Pictured having their Covid-19 booster vaccination;

Brenda said; *"We will be very strict about where we do go out, but will stay inside this winter as much as possible."* Malcom served as a Policeman and Brenda a civil servant, they have just celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

## WEEK AHEAD 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER – 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

### Not leaving anyone behind

If you are 12 and over, yet to have your **1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccine ONLY**, please attend any vaccination centre across the Health Board as a walk in, or book your vaccination appointment via our contact booking team on 0300 303 1373

**Walk in clinics are only available for 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccinations.**

### Pregnancy

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/>

**Call 0300 3031373** to book your vaccination appointment.

### Still not received a first dose OR still outstanding your second dose of COVID-19 vaccination?

If you still haven't received your **first dose** or you are **outstanding your second dose** of COVID-19 vaccination then please complete the form on the link below ensuring you provide all the information requested. Once we receive the information we will check your previous vaccination record and if accurate contact you with detail of your appointment within 72 hours.

**Please note for second dose you must be at least eight weeks from your first dose.**

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/still-not-received-a-first-dose-or-still-outstanding-your-second-dose-covid-19-vaccination/>

### Received your second dose on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 and still not received details of your booster appointment?

If you received your second dose of COVID-19 vaccination on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 and are yet to receive an offer of a booster appointment then please complete the form on the link below ensuring you provide all the information requested. Once we receive the information we will check your previous vaccination record and eligibility for the booster, if you are due a booster vaccination, our team will contact you.

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/received-your-second-dose-on-or-before-march-31st-2021-and-still-not-received-details-of-your-booster-appointment/>

### Immunosuppressed third primary dose?

If you feel this is you please complete the form:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/immunosuppressed-and-require-a-third-primary-dose/>

Once we receive the information we will contact your clinician to confirm your position and get back in contact with you.



Further information available at:  
[www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine](http://www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine)

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/>