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Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update

sars-cov-2 Vaccine



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Weekly Progress (30 November - 6 December)

Following the recent JCVI announcement regarding the expansion of the Covid-19 vaccination programme, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board is working at pace to deliver Booster doses. We would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank the public for your patience and for attending your appointments when called. Secondly, we would like to thank our Mass vaccination Centre staff for working exceptionally hard to deliver this incredibly ambitious vaccination programme.

> We are vaccinating high volumes of people #HelpUsHelpYou by attending the first appointment you are offered

BOOSTER VACCINATION FIGURES (up to 10pm, 05/12/2021)

Age 80 and over	24,820	85.3%
75-79 years	20,587	86.7%
70-74 years	28,204	86.1%
65-69 years	27,035	82.8%
60-64 years	26,167	69.1%
Clinically extremely vulnerable	6,405	43.5%
At risk groups	32,088	46.8%

Appointments

We are currently vaccinating according to JVCI guidelines and are calling people by age and vulnerability. We are working as quickly as possible.

PLEASE BE PATIENT -WE WILL CONTACT YOU.

Appointments will be offered via letter, or text and may be at short notice. It is important to attend the first appointment offered. Due to the high volumes of people we are currently vaccinating, if you have to cancel your appointment, or change the date, you may have to wait some weeks before it can be re-scheduled.

Please arrive on time

for your Covid-19 vaccination appointment

Our vaccination centres are incredibly busy. To minimise delays, please arrive for your appointment on time (no more than 10 minutes early).

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



Second Doses for 16-17 year olds

Following JCVI guidance, the Health Board is inviting those age 16-17 years old for their second dose of the Covid-19 vaccination. Those eligible will receive an invitation via text and/or letter by 18th December.

NHS COVID PASS

Welsh Government are asking the people of Wales to apply for a COVID PASS, which will enable access to events and venues.

You can get your NHS COVID Pass online: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/

Or by Telephone: 0300 303 5667

Please do call 0300 303 5667 should you have any further queries.



There may be queues at our Mass Vaccination Centres due to the high number of people coming through our doors - we apologise if there are delays, but please be patient and dress for colder weather in case you are asked to wait outside.

FIRST DOSE VACCINATION – LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Anyone who is aged 12 years and above, and yet to receive a first dose vaccination, can now walk in to any of our mass vaccination clinics to receive their FIRST dose vaccination.

To find out where and when our clinics are, https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/ our-vaccination-centres/ or call **0300 303 1373** to book your appointment. We are in the process of increasing our capacity at our booking centre -

please bear with us if we can't answer calls as quickly as we'd like



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-andvaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/

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