

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update





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Weekly Progress (13 - 20 December)

Our vaccination teams are working extremely hard to deliver as many Covid-19 Booster vaccinations as possible. Last week we administered 40,730 1st, 2nd and Booster doses.

We are working at pace to deliver huge volumes of vaccinations. Many GP surgeries are working in parallel with our Mass Vaccination Centres and will be splitting cohorts to deliver Booster doses as quickly as possible. This may result in some groups running in a different order.

Please find a list of GP Practices that are participating in the Booster vaccination roll out here.

We aim to offer everyone over the age of 18 years, whose second dose was more than 3 months ago, a Booster vaccination appointment by end of December 2021.

PLEASE BE PATIENT, WE WILL CONTACT YOU.

| BOOSTER VACCII | NATION | PROGRESS | (up to 10pm, 19/12/2021) |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| GROUP | TOTAL | % OF POPULATION | STATUS |
| Age 80 and over | 25,456 | 87.9% | INVITED |
| 75-79 years | 21,004 | 88.6% | INVITED |
| 70-74 years | 28,881 | 88.2% | INVITED |
| 65-69 years | 28,129 | 86.2% | INVITED |
| 60-64 years | 30,917 | 81.6% | INVITED |
| 55-59 years | 34,654 | 77.1% | IN PROGRESS |
| 50-54 years | 31,505 | 70.9% | IN PROGRESS |
| 40-49 years | 25,047 | 33.1% | IN PROGRESS |
| 30-39 years | 16,240 | 19.4% | IN PROGRESS |
| 18-29 years | 13,756 | 16.0% | SOME GPs INVITING |
| Clinically extremely vulnerable | 6,849 | 46.6% | INVITED |
| At risk groups | 47,180 | 68.8% | INVITED |

If you fall into a group marked INVITED and haven't received an invitation for your Booster vaccination, please fill out the online form.

Covid-19 Booster Vaccination FAQs

When will I receive my booster vaccine?

Due to the high volume of residents requiring vaccinations, we are unable to provide exact timescales of when people will have their invitation. You will be contacted by letter, text or phone call. We are working towards Welsh Government's targets of offering every eligible resident an appointment by the end of the year.

YOU DON'T NEED TO CONTACT US OR YOUR GP. CONTACTING US WILL NOT ACCELERATE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

I missed my appointment as I was away on holiday - what should I do?

Due to the high volume of people requiring vaccinations, we are unable to offer replacement appointments at this time. If you are unable to make your appointment, you will be issued with a replacement in January.

I can't make my appointment due to having Covid - what shall I do?

If you've recently contracted Covid-19 and are over 18, you'll need to wait 28 days before having your booster vaccination. Fill in this form to cancel your appointment and request for a replacement appointment to be sent to you. We can check on our system from the date you tested positive and re-issue and appointment once you are eligible again.

I haven't had a first dose vaccination, can I just walk in to a vaccination centre?

Yes, anyone over the age of 12 who has yet to take up the offer of a Covid-19 vaccination can walk into any of our vaccination centres during their opening hours to receive their first dose vaccination. Please note, children under the age of 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

PLEASE NOTE - THIS APPLIES TO FIRST DOSES ONLY.

How much notice will you give me before my appointment?

Due to the high number of residents requiring vaccinations at this time, it is possible that we will notify you of your appointment at short notice. We are asking everyone to be flexible and to expect to receive an appointment at short notice. We are issuing Booster appointments via letter, text or telephone. Phone calls will come from a number beginning in 0330 - please answer our calls. Please also ensure that your contact details are up to date with your GP.

Which vaccine will I receive for my Booster dose?

The vaccine you receive will be dependent on supply. We are currently offering Pfizer and Moderna within our clinics, but it isn't possible to choose which vaccine you receive.

If you are aged 60 and over, are in an at risk group, or are clinically extremely vulnerable and have yet to receive an offer of an appointment, please fill in the form on our website https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/awaiting-details-of-your-booster-appointment/

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-19vaccination-information/

