

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Weekly Progress (20 - 29 December)



A huge thank-you to our vaccination teams for giving up their Bank Holidays to deliver as many Covid-19 Booster vaccinations as possible. Our vaccination centre teams have administered record numbers of Booster doses, with the team at Newport Centre vaccinating over 2,500 people a day and the team at Cwmbran Stadium vaccinating over 2,000 people a day.

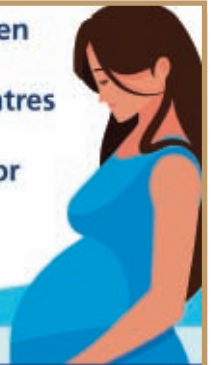
We will be sending letters out in January to all those who have missed their Booster appointments, and to offer second dose appointments for 12-15 year olds who received their first dose at least 12 weeks ago (in October). Please make every effort to attend your allotted time.

## BOOSTER VACCINATION PROGRESS

(up to 10pm, 28/12/2021)

GROUP	TOTAL	% OF POPULATION
Age 80 and over	25,558	88.5%
75-79 years	21,105	89.1%
70-74 years	29,032	88.7%
65-69 years	28,374	86.9%
60-64 years	31,499	83.1%
55-59 years	35,819	79.6%
50-54 years	33,187	74.7%
40-49 years	45,936	60.7%
30-39 years	33,424	40.0%
18-29 years	25,842	30.0%
Clinically extremely vulnerable	7,006	47.7%
At risk groups	49,574	72.3%

Pregnant women can attend our vaccination centres without an appointment for any of their vaccinations



If you are over 20 weeks pregnant, please walk to the front of the queue, make yourself known to staff and you will be fast tracked as a priority.

Visit our website for a list of our Vaccination Centres and their opening hours:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/our-vaccination-centres/>

## Covid-19 Booster Vaccination FAQs

### When will I receive my booster vaccine?

The Mass Vaccination Centres, together with many GP Practices, are working in parallel to offer Booster doses to residents by 31st December 2021. Please find a list of GP Practices that are participating in the Booster vaccination roll out [here](#).

### 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 an 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. **THIS APPLIES TO FIRST DOSES ONLY.**

### I'm a Student home from University for the next few weeks and I'm due my Booster vaccination - what do I need to do?

If you are registered with a GP at your University location, or have had your previous vaccinations elsewhere whilst in University and are not due to return to University in the next few weeks, please fill out this [form](#).

## NEW JCVI vaccination advice for children and young people

Children aged 5 to 11, who are in a clinical risk group or who are a household contact of someone (of any age) who is immunosuppressed, will be offered a primary course of vaccination. Work is underway to identify residents within this group and they will receive a formal invitation letter to attend clinic by the end of January.

### Boosters

The JCVI has advised that booster vaccinations should be offered to persons aged 16 to 17 years; 12 to 15 who are in a clinical risk group or who are a household contact of someone (of any age) who is immunosuppressed; and 12 to 15 years who are severely immunocompromised and who have had a third primary dose. Appointment letters will be sent in the post when groups become eligible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-issues-new-vaccination-advice-for-children-and-young-people>



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.

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/>