

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (10 - 17 January)

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our partners that have helped over the last few weeks to accelerate the Mass Vaccination Programme to enable the Health Board to offer vaccinations to eligible residents.

From the Military, Fire & Rescue Service, Leisure Services, to staff from Health Organisations and Local Authorities, who have taken time away from their usual jobs to help us deliver the Programme at pace. These volunteers have been pivotal to the smooth running of the ramped up vaccination programme and have been a friendly and supportive face to the residents. We have been very grateful for the hands on support in delivering a robust and efficient Covid-19 Vaccination Programme to the residents across Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.

BOOSTER VACCINATION PROGRESS

(up to 10pm, 16/01/2022)

GROUP	TOTAL	% OF POPULATION
Age 80 and over	25,643	89.4%
75-79 years	21,217	89.8%
70-74 years	29,297	89.7%
65-69 years	28,756	88.2%
60-64 years	32,490	85.7%
55-59 years	37,468	83.3%
50-54 years	35,221	79.3%
40-49 years	52,857	69.8%
30-39 years	46,043	55.0%
18-29 years	37,782	43.8%
At risk groups	53,007	77.4%



LCpl Prashant Rai (Army) said:
"It's good to work with the NHS. In the Army, we are not always connected with the public so helping out here is a great way to get involved with local people and helping to get them protected."

Laura Fallon, Chief Petty Officer with the Royal Navy, said:
"I'm a nurse by background and have been working in hospitals in Birmingham during the pandemic. It's great that I'm now able to help with the vaccination programme here in Gwent."

Please come forward...

Having the Covid-19 vaccination and boosters is your best weapon against this virus. Whilst we are seeing a large number through the vaccination centres, there are still some residents that are eligible, who remain unvaccinated or who have not yet attended their booster appointment. Around 100 residents per day are visiting our centres for their first vaccination, it really is never too late!

If you are eligible and yet to have your first or second dose of the Covid-19 vaccination, or your booster, you can get protected today by:

- Attending one of our Walk In Clinics
- Calling 0300 303 1373 to book your appointment
- Or filling in our online form which can be found here:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/awaiting-details-of-your-booster-appointment/>

Aged 5-11 household contact with someone who is immunosuppressed:

Do you look after a child aged 5 – 11 within your household, living alongside someone who is immunosuppressed? If so, this age category are now eligible for a Covid-19 vaccination.

Those who are unsure if they are immunosuppressed can check here, for a full description:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1045852/Green-book-chapter-14a-11Jan22.pdf

We are asking those who feel they are eligible to fill in a short online form which can be found here:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-5-11-years-household-contacts-of-immunosuppressed-residents/>

Once this form has been received we will review the details provided to confirm the individual meets the above criteria of a household contact of an immunosuppressed resident and contact you accordingly.

Covid-19 Booster Vaccination FAQs

- **When will I receive my booster vaccine?**
- **I can't make my appointment due to having Covid - what shall I do?**
- **I haven't had a first dose vaccination, can I just walk in to a vaccination centre?**

You can find answers to all of these questions, and more, on the Booster Vaccination FAQ page on our website at

<http://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-faqs/>

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/>

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/>