Weekly Progress (17 - 24 January)

Covid-19 Vaccination

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What would your advice be for anyone who has yet to take up the offer of a Covid-19 vaccination?

#HelpUsHelpYou

Consultant Dr David Hepburn is encouraging all those who are still considering the Covid-19 vaccine, or who are yet to have their Covid-19 Booster, to gather information from trusted sources, saying:

"Vaccinations are making a huge difference to the number of people getting seriously unwell."

"Each Covid patient in the hospital is taking up a bed which could be used for a routine operation or other activities."

"It will ease the pressure on the Health Board and it helps the community."

Over nine out of ten residents aged over 50 years living within Aneurin Bevan University Health Board area are now vaccinated against Covid-19. If you are one of the few yet to be vaccinated, or up to date with your boosters, please book your appointment today by calling us on **0300 303 1373**.

You can see Dr David Hepburn's interview videos, by clicking the below YouTube links:

https://youtu.be/nCuAY-PLVt6Q

BOOSTER VACCINATION PROGRESS
(up to 10pm, 23/01/2022)

GROUP	TOTAL	% OF POPULATION
Age 80 and over	25,752	89.9%
75-79 years	21,309	90.3%
70-74 years	29,407	90.0%
65-69 years	28,867	88.5%
60-64 years	32,681	86.3%
55-59 years	37,723	83.9%
50-54 years	35,542	80.0%
40-49 years	53,520	70.6%
30-39 years	47,255	56.4%
18-29 years	39,910	46.2%
At risk groups	53,705	78.4%

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

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.

Welsh Government Covid-19 Pass

Please note, the Covid Pass is a Welsh Government Scheme and all enquiries relating to Covid Passes, should be directed to them on 0300 303 5667.

Missed a previous appointment due to having Covid-19?

If you've missed a previous vaccination appointment due to testing positive for Covid-19, please call us on 0300 303 1373 to rearrange your appointment. For residents over age 18 years of age, 12 years and over in an at risk group, please wait 28 days since you tested positive for Covid-19 before attending your vaccination. For young people age 12-17 years, please allow 12 weeks since you tested positive for Covid-19, before attending your vaccination. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Vaccination Centres.

Changed your mind, or missed your vaccination appointment?
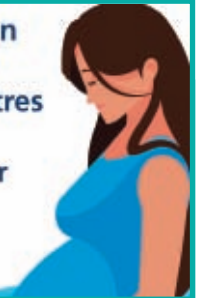## It's not too late

For whatever reason, you may have previously been hesitant to have your Covid-19 vaccination, or been unable to attend a previous vaccination appointment. We want to offer you protection against Covid-19 and our doors are open for you to make another appointment. You're welcome to attend a walk-in session or call the Booking Line on 0300 303 1373.

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

Calling all Pregnant Women

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/coron-avirus/covid-19-vaccine/our-vaccination-centres/

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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