

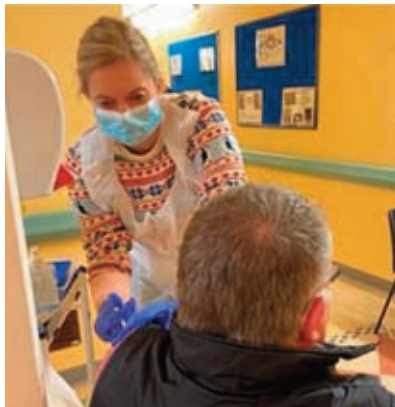
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Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (24 - 31 January)



Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are delighted to announce that **95% of over 50's** have had a first dose of the Covid-19 Vaccination, **94% of over 50's** have had their 2nd dose and **86% have had a booster**. This goes to show that the vast majority of the health board population are protected against Covid-19, offering the best protection against the virus.

One example of this would be our work with GP Practices.

Dr Annabelle Holtam, NCN lead South Monmouthshire, GP at Mount Pleasant Practice
Dr Brian Harries, NCN lead for North Monmouthshire, GP at Dixton Road Surgery both say:

BOOSTER VACCINATION PROGRESS

(up to 10pm, 30/01/2022)

GROUP	TOTAL	% OF POPULATION
Age 80 and over	25,738	90.1%
75-79 years	21,307	90.4%
70-74 years	29,401	90.1%
65-69 years	28,884	88.6%
60-64 years	32,734	86.4%
55-59 years	37,824	84.1%
50-54 years	35,657	80.3%
40-49 years	54,006	71.3%
30-39 years	47,634	56.9%
18-29 years	40,525	46.9%
At risk groups	53,885	78.7%

"Many GP Practices in Monmouthshire participated in the booster programme. We also had the help of some wonderful volunteers to support the delivery of the Covid-19 Vaccination, who came whatever the weather."

Overall the Health Board have seen passion, dedication and commitment from a large number of our community services and a wonderful response from residents, to make this happen.

How you can get your vaccination

Vaccinations have now moved back to Mass Vaccination Centres, you can find your local centre here:

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

Are you immunosuppressed?

Could you be immunosuppressed? Find out more, by reading the Green Book Guidance here:

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

You could be immunosuppressed due to the medication you take, or a chronic illness you have. However, if you are immunosuppressed you are eligible for a fourth dose of the Covid-19 Vaccination. Last September and October, the Health Board invited adults those aged 12 and over, in this group for their third primary dose of the Covid-19 vaccination. The JCVI have advised that this group of patients should be prioritised for a fourth dose as they will potentially not yet have mounted sufficient immune response from their primary course of vaccination.

Let us know

If you feel that you are immunosuppressed, please contact our vaccination team on 0300 303 1373 as soon as possible. Our team will take relevant details and then link with your clinician to confirm you position. Further information available at: <https://gov.wales/covid-19-vaccination-booster#section-83204>

Walk in Option for First Vaccination Dose: 12-17 years

Young people aged 12-17 who are yet to have their first Covid-19 vaccination are welcome to walk in to any of our Mass Vaccination Centres, for their free vaccination. Remember you must be 12 weeks post Covid-19 infection and if you are under 18 years of age, you will also need a parent or guardian present to sign a consent form.

Changed your mind, or missed your vaccination appointment? It's never too late.

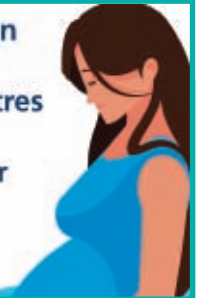
For whatever reason, you may have previously been hesitant to have your Covid-19 vaccination, or been unable to attend a previous vaccination appointment. We want to offer you protection against Covid-19 and our doors are open for you to make another appointment. You're welcome to attend a walk-in session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

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



Pregnancy and the Covid-19 Vaccination

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/>