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Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (8th - 15th March)

We have now given a total of 278,628 vaccines (a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) **across our Health Board area.**

We made incredible progress last week, reaching a quarter of a million vaccinations given in our Health Board area! We started delivering vaccines at the Christchurch Centre in Newport which we will also continue using this week. We have now vaccinated over 75% of priority group 7 (age 60-64).

We have already given 58,750 second doses of Pfizer vaccine. Where supply is adequate, we are looking to bring the interval for Pfizer vaccines forward from 11-12 weeks. We are aiming to administer the Pfizer second doses to all those who received their first vaccine between December 7th and February 21st by the end of March. Those who have received their first dose of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine should expect to receive their second dose 11-12 weeks later, unless there are individual clinical reasons to use a shorter interval. The programme will commence the rollout of second dose AstraZeneca vaccine appointments from March 29th.

Total number of
Covid-19 vaccines given
across our Health Board
area (combination of
1st and 2nd doses)

278,628

Total 1st dose **219,878**

Total 2nd dose **58,750**
(up to 15/03/2021)

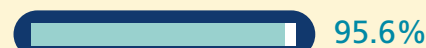
VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 15/03/2021)

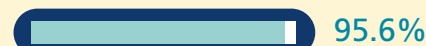
Age 80 years and over



Age 75-79 years



Age 70-74 years



Age 65-69 years



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 60-64 years



Incredible Artwork

We are delighted to share with you this incredible artwork of NHS Founder, Aneurin Bevan, by Nathan Wyburn. The portrait has been created using recycled vaccine packaging. Nathan created the piece of artwork to be displayed in Cwmbran Mass Vaccination Centre and to thank our hardworking staff. We would like to thank Nathan for his generosity and thoughtful artwork.

<https://www.facebook.com/AneurinBevanHealthBoard/videos/770995203622026>



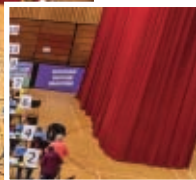
If you have had your vaccination

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. **It is important to continue to follow all safety guidelines** to help protect yourself. We do not yet know whether the Covid-19 vaccination will stop you from catching and passing on the virus.

Receive your vaccine in comfort



We want everyone to feel comfortable when they receive their vaccination so please let us know if you have any cultural concern, fear of needles, or anxiety.



Our vaccination staff are very understanding and we have special discreet areas within our vaccination centres should you wish to be vaccinated in private.

Please wear practical, loose fitting clothing on the day of your vaccination so it's easy to access your upper arm.

It is important to have both doses of the vaccine to give you the best longer-term protection. Keep your vaccine card safe and make sure you take it to your second dose appointment.

"Nothing to worry about"



Meet Alvin, originally from Jamaica but has been living in Newport for the last 60 years. Alvin received his second Covid-19 vaccine dose at Newport Vaccination Centre. He was accompanied by his daughter Joan, who works at the Royal Gwent Hospital. Alvin was impressed with how smoothly everything was running, he said: "There's nothing to worry about. After my first vaccination I had a bit of a sore arm, but it's all fine".

Myth Buster #1

Myth: "The vaccine contains animal products."

Fact: None of the UK COVID-19 vaccines contain any products derived from animals, including any pork products.

The UK COVID-19 vaccination programme is supported by the British Islamic Medical Association, Hindu Council UK, and the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Information on the ingredients of the Oxford-AstraZeneca, Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines can be found on patient information leaflets.

For further information on unpaid carers, please visit:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/unpaid-carers>

To find out which priority group you fall under, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Public Health Wales publish daily vaccination figures on their website:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

For further information and FAQs on the delivery, eligibility and safety of the vaccine, please visit:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

Vaccination Deployment

Age 80 & over GP Practices

Age 72-79 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 70-71 GP Practices

Group 4 GP Practices

Age 65-69 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 60-64 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 55-59 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 52-54 Mass Vaccination Centres

Age 50-51 GP Practices

Housebound Mobile Teams

Group 6 GP Practices

Appointments

People aged 65-69, or 72-79, please let us know if you have not received your invitation for COVID-19 vaccination by completing the form on our website <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-72-79-and-not-received-your-invitation/>

If you are aged 70-71, aged 80 years and over, Clinically Extremely Vulnerable or in Group 6, and registered with a GP in Gwent, please contact your GP practice if you have not received your invitation.

Vaccination is available by appointment only.

Further information about COVID-19 vaccinations in Gwent is available on our website <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>.