

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Weekly Progress (11th - 18th January)

Since the launch of the Covid vaccine, the team at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board have been working tirelessly on the biggest vaccination programme we've seen in our lifetime.

**Across our Health Board we have now vaccinated a total of 25,877 people.**



Residents from 72 of the 95 care homes for older adults within the health board area have been offered the vaccination. Staff in 90% of care homes for older adults have been offered the vaccination. We have vaccinated 7,777 people aged 80 years and over, and more than 6,500 frontline health staff.

Last week we saw the opening of vaccination centres in Ebbw Vale and Abergavenny, which means there are now four vaccination centres open across the five boroughs.

**Total number of people vaccinated across our Health Board (up to 18/01/2021)**

**25,877**

## Weekly Vaccination Figures (11th - 18th January)

Care homes for older adults (staff and residents)	4,456
Frontline Health Staff	6,500+
Age 80 years and over	7,777
Number of Mass Vaccination Centres Open	4

## Two Happy Local Residents



Pam and Terry are two very happy local residents, who received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine in Cwmbran last week.

Pam and Terry were very grateful to all staff at the vaccination centre for making the process so efficient.

A short video of their story is available on YouTube  
<https://youtube/204v3jwZS74>

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## The Week Ahead (18th - 25th January)

A vaccination centre will open on Monday this week in Newport, we are planning to open 7 days a week, subject to vaccine supply. All of our vaccination centres are appointment only and people will be contacted if they are being called for their appointment.

This week we have a planned total supply of 24,000 vaccine doses. 72 GP Practices across the Health Board area will commence vaccinating those age 80 and over. By the end of the week we will have opened 5 vaccination centres, one in each borough.

Please remember that we are following the Joint Committee of Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) priority groups and have plans in place to vaccinate the top two priority groups in the first instance:

1. Residents in a Care Home for older adults and their carers
2. Age 80 years and over, plus front-line Health and Social Care workers.

From this week, those that fall within the third priority group;

3. All those aged 75 years and over, will start to receive invite letters for their vaccine. Please be assured that if you are aged 80 and over, and haven't yet received an invite for your vaccine, you will receive your invitation over the next couple of weeks.



### Military Assistance

Military teams have been deployed to vaccination sites across our Health Board area to assist with the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out.

Currently working alongside Health Board vaccination staff are 12 general duties (RAF) personnel who are providing non-clinical roles within the programme (such as greeting and chaperoning patients) and three vaccinators (non-registered, but fully trained) from the Army.

The Health Board is very grateful to our military colleagues, who are supporting the vaccination roll-out.

We continue to develop our booking centre process and call centre and plan to increase capacity as supplies increase. This means we can improve the service we offer as we have noticed the lines can get very busy at times.

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/>

### Figures for the week ahead (18th - 25th January)

Number of Mass Vaccination Centres Open 5

Number of GP practices giving out the vaccine 72

Planned vaccine supply for this week 24,000

### Appointments

If you receive an appointment, please do everything you can to attend as we are vaccinating thousands of people every week. Vaccine supplies are limited, the supply of the frozen vaccine, Pfizer is more certain but we can only offer that in our larger vaccination centres at the moment.

If your circumstances mean that you can get to a vaccination centre, we ask you to do everything you can to make it as we will not be able to offer an alternative except for those people who are housebound. By offering the vaccine through GP practices and across our Health Board area we are doing our utmost to reduce travel time and we appreciate everyone attending their appointment.

We will continue to keep you updated, however due to a number of variable factors, such as the supply of vaccine, allocated plans can change at short notice.