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Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY PROGRESS 20th – 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

We're delighted to announce that we've administered 12,221 covid-19 vaccines during the first week of launching the COVID-19 Booster Vaccination Programme. Residents from 36 care homes for older adults within the health board area have been offered their booster vaccination through our mobile teams with their carers also attending our MVCs

Fields Care Home Resident Marjorie Browning, aged 96 pictured to the right said "I am very lucky to live safely through the Covid-19 pandemic with the love and care given at Fields Care Home. They have paid careful attention to washing hands and wearing masks and aprons. We get plenty of fresh air and we're all vaccinated. I feel safe now I've had my booster and I encourage all to get theirs."



Nagga Boddu, a Home Carer within Fields Care Home, said "I have been working for Fields Care Home for three and a half years. I love my job and caring for the residents living here makes me proud. When Covid-19 hit, it was very scary. I am pregnant and have a five year old daughter to think about too. For me, doing all I can to protect myself, my unborn baby, and the people I love is the biggest priority so having my covid-19 vaccine was a huge relief. We all care deeply for each resident living at Fields Care Home and so infection control in and out of work is a must. There may be some who haven't had the vaccine, or possibly haven't had their second dose; I would encourage them to rethink their decision, get vaccinated and help to keep everyone's lives open."

VACCINATION FIGURES

Up to 26/09/2021

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

875,173

Total 1st dose **449,572**

Total 2nd dose **425,565**

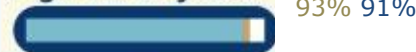
Age 60 years and over



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years



Age 40-49 years



Age 30-39 years



Age 18-29 years



Age 16-17 years



THE WEEK AHEAD 27th SEPTEMBER – 3rd OCTOBER 2021

Who are we vaccinating this week?

This week we are vaccinating residents who are immunosuppressed, residents of care homes for older adults & their carers, residents over the age of 70 years, young people with underlying health conditions, front line health and social care staff, along with 12-15 year olds.

How will I be invited for my COVID-19 booster vaccination appointment?

Individuals will be invited to attend for Covid-19 booster vaccination by letter, in the order they received their second dose.

We would like to remind everyone not to contact their GP surgery to request an appointment. Appointments will be sent to residents by letter.



Calling all pregnant women:

Most pregnant women who get COVID-19 are not seriously ill. However, there is a small risk of serious illness for mother and baby, such as needing intensive care admission and premature birth. These risks are higher later in pregnancy and in women who have underlying health conditions.

Call 0300 3031373 to book your vaccination appointment.

Further information available at: www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine

Immunosuppressed

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are offering a third primary dose of the COVID-19 vaccination to individuals aged 12 years and over with severe immunosuppression, due to underlying health conditions or medical treatment. JCVI have advised that this group of patients should be prioritised for a third dose as they will potentially not yet have mounted sufficient immune response from their primary course of vaccination.

If you feel that you are within this group, 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 your position. Further information available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/third-primary-covid-19-vaccine-dose-for-people-who-are-immunosuppressed-jcvi-advice/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation-jcvi-advice-on-third-primary-dose-vaccination

For information and to apply for the NHS Covid Vaccination Passport, please visit:

<https://gov.wales/get-nhs-covid-pass-show-your-vaccination-status-travel>

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/>