

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



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Not leaving anyone behind

If you are 12 and over, yet to have your **1st dose vaccine ONLY**, please attend any vaccination centre across the Health Board as a walk in, or book your vaccination appointment via our contact booking team on 0300 303 1373

Walk in clinics are only available for 1st dose vaccinations.

Who we are vaccinating this week?

The Health Board is continuing to focus on delivering Covid-19 Booster vaccinations to the over 60's.

The Health Board have vaccinated 9,439 residents aged 60-64.

Please #HelpUsToHelpYou by attending on time, to the first vaccination appointment you are given.

Where will I be offered a vaccination?

Eligible residents who live in **Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Caerphilly County Borough or Newport** will be invited by the Health Board to attend a Mass Vaccination Centre at Ebbw Vale, Pontllanfraith, Newport or Cwmbran.

Eligible residents who live in **Monmouthshire** will be invited for vaccination by the Health Board, which will be at a Mass Vaccination Centre or by their GP surgery.

Find your nearest Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic by visiting:
<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/our-vaccination-centres/>



BOOSTER VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 10pm, 21/11/2021)

Age 80 and over	23,789	81.5%
75-79 years	19,991	84.1%
70-74 years	26,867	82.0%
65-69 years	23,023	70.5%



Bryan received his Booster dose at Cwmbran Stadium. He said "I'm just so grateful to everyone involved in the mass vaccination programme for doing what they're doing. It's first class."

Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.

- Let fresh air in if you meet indoors. Meeting outdoors is safer
- Wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- Get tested and self-isolate if required
- If you haven't already, get vaccinated

Calling all pregnant women: Pregnancy

Call **0300 3031373** to book your vaccination appointment.

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

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.

JCVI Guidance for those aged 16 – 17 and 40 and over

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised on 15th November that, in addition to those aged over 50 years and at higher risk from coronavirus (COVID-19), all adults aged 40 to 49 years should be offered an mRNA booster, 6 months after their second dose, irrespective of the vaccines given for the first and second doses.

The JCVI is advising that all 16 to 17 year olds who are not in an at-risk group should be offered a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine. The second vaccine dose should be given 12 weeks or more following the first vaccine dose or 12 weeks following a positive COVID-19 test result – whichever is later.

Please await your appointment, rather than contacting the Health Board. Those eligible will be written to at the right time and called up for their Covid-19 Vaccination.



Thomas, aged 17 pictured at Newport Centre having his second Covid-19 vaccine.

Thomas said: *"You need a second dose to do a lot of things. Just do it - you need it!"*



Admin Controller, Katie, joined the Mass Vaccination Programme on day one as an admin assistant and has been part of the team ever since. She is now the Admin Controller at Cwmbran Stadium and is spending time showing Carolyn the ropes. Carolyn is on a secondment from the Health Board's Dietetics team and is looking forward to taking on a new, very different challenge!

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-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>