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Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (29 March - 6 April)

We hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend. We have now given a total of 374,773 vaccines (a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area – this means that 9 out of 10 adults aged 50 and over have now received their first dose of the vaccine! This is a huge achievement and the Health Board would like to thank you all for attending your appointments.

Last week we started giving 2nd doses of AstraZeneca vaccine. Those due their second dose will start receiving appointment letters over the coming weeks. Please contact the telephone number on the appointment letter if you are unable to make your appointment.

Everyone over 50 and all at-risk adults with underlying health conditions have been offered a first dose of a Covid vaccine in Wales.

As a result, from this week, those in the 40-49 age group will start to receive their invitations for the vaccine.

Appointments

50 years old and missed your appointment?

If you are aged 50 and above and missed your appointment for a first dose COVID-19 vaccination, please fill in the form on our website:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-50-and-above-and-not-received-your-covid-19-vaccination-appointment/>.

Please also ensure that your details with your registered GP practice are up to date so invites are sent to the correct address.



Good news story

As a gesture of good will and as a thank you for the hard work all the staff involved in the vaccination programme, The Celtic Manor donated 500 Easter Eggs to the staff that have been working hard at our Mass Vaccination Centres and Booking Centre since the programme started. The military collected the eggs from hotel staff last Thursday and delivered them to all the relevant vaccination centres.

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

374,773

Total 1st dose **282,817**

Total 2nd dose **91,956**
(up to 06/04/2021)

VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 06/04/2021)

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



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years





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Thank you for your continued support.
Together we will help keep Gwent safe.

Are your details up-to-date?

Please ensure your details, including address and telephone number are up-to-date with your GP practice.

This information enables us to invite you for your vaccination.



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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

Myth Buster #4

Myth: "The vaccine contains fetal cells."

Fact: No COVID-19 vaccine contains cells from aborted fetuses.

A replica cell line from a fetus aborted in 1973 was used to develop the AstraZeneca/Oxford University vaccine. However, the vaccine itself does not contain fetal cells.

New mRNA vaccines, such as those being developed by Pfizer and Moderna, are synthetic vaccines, sequenced on a computer in a lab, and do not use foetal cell lines in their production.



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.

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/>

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.

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