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CTM UHB COVID-19 Vaccination Update



Happy New Year and welcome to the first Covid vaccination update of 2022.

A huge thank you to our vaccination teams for going over and above, giving up their holidays to deliver as many Covid-19 Booster vaccinations as possible. Thanks to you as well for coming forward for your boosters. Our vaccination teams, administered record numbers of doses in the expanded booster programme in December, giving a total of **136,875 boosters**.

This takes the total amount of boosters given to date to **259,613**. That figure is 77% of the eligible population. By eligible, we mean anyone who is over 18+ and 13 weeks has passed since their last dose and those under 18 who are eligible due to underlying health conditions or employment status.

In our CVCs this week

- Under 18 2nd doses
- 18+ boosters

Walk-ins for those eligible below.

- All 1st doses 12 +
- All 2nd doses 18+ (12 – 17 years need to be by appointment)
- All 3rd primary doses for immunosuppressed
- All Boosters for 18+
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Remember:

- 2nd doses are **8 weeks** after your 1st dose (for anybody 18 and over)
- 3rd Doses are **8 weeks** after your 2nd dose
- Boosters are **13 weeks** after your 2nd dose

If you have tested positive for COVID-19:

- For adults 18+ you need to be 28 days post a COVID 19 infection
- For under 18's you must be 12 weeks post a COVID 19 infection

If someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 you must:

- Follow the current Welsh Government guidelines around being a household contact of someone with a positive COVID-19 result and take a lateral flow test before coming to one of our CVCs. You may be asked to show proof of the test, so we would encourage you to upload the negative result onto the NHS portal.

Booster Table: Below is the breakdown of the number of boosters given by age and/or by priority group. It shows the total number of vaccines given and the percentage of people in that group who have received their booster jab.

BOOSTER VACCINATION		
GROUP	TOTAL	% of Eligible Group
Age 80 and over	20405	90.88%
75-79 years	16867	93.73%
70-74 years	22939	93.56%
65-69 years	19562	91.00%
60-64 years	15323	86.63%
55-59 years	18664	82.08%
50-54 years	18941	77.19%
40-49 years	29797	65.93%
30-39 years	26872	50.41%
18-29 years	24800	42.30%
<18 years	21	0.21%
Clinically extremely vulnerable	6367	80.52%
Immunosuppressed	315	4.43%
At risk groups	38427	73.39%

WALK IN VACCINES

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET ANY OF YOUR VACCINATIONS.

To all those eligible to do so, but have not yet chosen to take up the vaccine, **it's not too late**. One dose is better than no dose, two doses are better than one, and booster doses will give you better protection than two doses from becoming seriously unwell if you catch coronavirus. Check out the information on vaccine safety from Public Health Wales: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>

HAVE YOU MISSED AN APPOINTMENT? DON'T WORRY

We know that some people were unable to attend their appointment for a variety of reasons beyond their control, including late delivery of appointment letters or getting Covid. We realise that lots of you did try to cancel or rearrange your appointment, but weren't able to do so, and this must have been frustrating as we always encourage you to keep appointments.

The pace and expansion of the programme meant we were unable to cancel any appointments, but please don't worry as no appointment was wasted. We have measures in place in our systems and had also added walk in sessions. We thank you all for your patience, gratitude and kind gestures made to our vaccination teams, who worked extremely hard to deliver the booster at pace. Text messages are being sent out this week telling you that you can now walk in at any of our vaccination centres.

BRING YOUR Appointment forward

If you have an appointment booked after 14th January, we are now offering an opportunity to get your vaccination sooner at our walk in sessions. Text messages have been sent out this week telling you that you can now walk in at any of our vaccination centres.

Check out the CVC opening times and dates of our walk in sessions here: [January vaccine walk-ins - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-board/cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board)

Schedule for week commencing January 10th 2022

Walk-in times are from 9.30am – 6:00PM (Monday – Friday)

Locations for CTM Community Vaccination Centres are as follows:

- **Llantrisant** CVC (Llantrisant Leisure Centre, CF72 8DJ)
- **Bridgend** CVC (Ravens Court, CF31 4AP)
- **Merthyr Tydfil** CVC (Merthyr Tydfil Leisure Centre, CF48 1UT)
- **Mountain Ash** CVC (Cynon Valley Indoor Bowls Centre, CF45 4DA)
- **Rhondda** CVC (Rhondda Sports Centre, CF41 7SY)
- **NOTE** (we are not vaccinating at Princess of Wales)

Vaccine Progress

The total number of vaccines administered across all three local authorities is **971,914** (Figures correct Mon Jan 10 2022). Our uptake of first dose (everyone received at least one dose) is 88.2%; second dose (everyone received at least 2 doses) is 84.1%; third doses 90.3% and boosters 77%.

Table 1 – The number of total vaccines given (to everyone aged 12+) within each Local Authority

Local Authority	FIRST DOSE ONLY	2 ND DOSE	3 RD PRI-MARY DOSE	BOOSTER	Total number of Vaccines
	No. of People	No. of People	No. of People	No. of People	
Bridgend CBC	111,249	106,101	1,954	82,538	301,887
Merthyr Tydfil CBC	45,091	42,947	945	32,355	121,338
Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC	185,268	176,570	4,221	133,657	499,716
Other CBC (includes CTM staff who live outside of the three Local Authorities)					49,006

Vaccinations for Children and Young People.

January appointments have been sent out to 12-15 years old for their second dose. If you have a child who still needs a first dose you can attend one of our walk in sessions.

New JCVI vaccination advice for children and young people.

Children aged 5-11, who are in a clinical risk group or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed, will be offered a primary course of vaccination.

Boosters

As announced by the JCVI in December 2021, booster vaccinations should be offered to persons aged 16-17 years; those who are in a clinical risk group aged 12-15 years or are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed or 12-15 years who are themselves severely immunocompromised and who have had a third primary dose.

We are currently planning appointments for 16-17 year olds and will be sending those out soon.

You can read the JCVI statement in full here: [JCVI statement on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people: 22 December 2021 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/statements/2021/12/jcvi-statement-on-covid-19-vaccination-of-children-and-young-people-22-december-2021) (www.gov.uk)

Other information

For more information about vaccine safety, please check out Public Health Wales' FAQs: Click here <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>

We have set up a dedicated vaccination advice line. Please note the team cannot make bookings and are unable to answer individual clinical questions.

It is open 7 days a week - 9:00am to 4:30pm. The number is **01685 726464**.

There is also a dedicated email address:

CTM.VaccinationEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk

