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CTM UHB COVID-19 Vaccination Update

NEW THIS WEEK - Drive-thru vaccinations in Bridgend

From Monday, January 24, a pop up 'drive-thru' vaccination clinic is available in the car park of Ysbyty'r Seren.

You will be able to drive into the pop-up facility, without an appointment for your booster, 1st, 2nd or 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Please check eligibility, as we will not be able to offer a vaccine to anyone who falls outside of the eligibility checker: [Drive-thru vaccinations - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

If you have a relative or are a carer for a patient that wants to take up their first COVID-19 vaccine, or is overdue their 2nd, 3rd or booster jab, please do take advantage of this service by bringing them along at a convenient time that suits them.

It will be a very quick service, with no need to get out of the car, as our vaccinators will administer the vaccine through the open window or door of the car. You will then be required to wait for five minutes before leaving.

The drive-thru service is open from 9:00am – 4:00pm (closed 12:30 – 1:15), for four days until Thursday 27 January. If you would prefer to make an appointment please phone our drive-thru booking team on **01443 281163**.

BOOSTER UPDATE

Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB vaccination teams have now given a total of **270,500 boosters**, which is **79.66%** of the eligible population – eligible meaning if you are aged 16 + and received your 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine at least 13 weeks ago or are aged 12-15 years and in a clinical risk group.

The table below shows the total number of vaccines given with the percentage of eligible people in that group who have received their booster jab.

BOOSTER VACCINATION		
GROUP	TOTAL	% of Eligible Group
Age 80 and over	21282	94.24%
70-79 years	41775	95.21%
60-69years	48477	93.00%
50-59 years	54246	88.22%
40-49 years	39594	80.46%
30-39 years	34154	67.81%
20-29 years	25986	59.94%
18 -19years	4655	56.43%
>17 years	331	4.16%
Clinically extremely vulnerable	6440	46.37%
Immunosuppressed	3896	29.45%
At Risk (P6)	39369	73.74%

Vaccine Progress

It's not too late to get vaccinated. Even if you opted out last year, but have now changed your mind, you can join the growing number of people this year to receive their first dose. Since the beginning of 2022 we have given **1,398** first doses.

If you need more information about the Covid-19 vaccine, you can read about it here: [About the vaccine - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/about-the-vaccine/).

TOTAL VACCINES

The total number of vaccines administered across all three local authorities is **990,116** (Figures correct Mon Jan 24 2022). Our uptake of first dose (everyone received at least one dose) is **363,019** – 88.28%; second dose (everyone received at least 2 doses) is **347,962** – 96.09%; third doses is **8,635** – 93.83% and boosters **270,500** – 79.66%.

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

Local Authority	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Primary Dose	Booster	Total number of Vaccines
	No. of People	No. of People	No. of People	No. of People	
Bridgend CBC	111,447	107,228	2,237	84,883	303,795
Merthyr Tydfil CBC	45,223	43,206	1077	33,257	122,763
Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC	185,814	178,188	4,948	138,415	507,365
Other CBC (includes CTM staff who live outside of the three Local Authorities)					56,193

In our CVCs this week

- There is a mix of all age groups for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and boosters
- All age groups from 12 +
- Anyone wishing to walk in or attend our drive thru for all those eligible – for more information on eligibility check out our website: [January vaccine walk-ins - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-board/cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board/)

Vaccinations for Children and Young People

Children aged 5-11 years

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 (2 doses 8 weeks apart). Invitations to receive a vaccine for this group have now been sent.

Children Aged 12 - 15

If you have a child who is eligible and still needs a first dose or missed an appointment for their second dose, you can attend one of our walk in sessions. Check eligibility here: [COVID-19 vaccination for 12-15 year old - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthboard/cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board/covid-19-vaccination-for-12-15-year-olds/).

Those in this age group who are eligible for a 3rd dose or a booster (clinically vulnerable children or living with someone who is immunosuppressed) are being contacted when their vaccine is due.

Young People 16 – 17

We are now giving booster jabs to 16-17 years 13 weeks after their 2nd dose. You will be sent an appointment when your vaccine becomes due.

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

Booking available online

We have added an online form to request an appointment for anyone who would prefer to make an appointment rather than walk into one of CVC's. This can be for boosters, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Also if you have a child aged 5 – 11 or aged 12-15 who lives with someone who is immunosuppressed, please let us know so we can ensure they are offered a COVID-19 vaccine in line with the latest JCVI guidance.

There is an online form to do this. Please include the name of the severely immunosuppressed patient – and their relationship to the child. The form can be found here: [online-covid-booking-form - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#).

Walk in vaccine and booster jabs

You can still walk in at a time that is convenient for you between the following hours.

Walk-in times for week commencing 24th January, 2022

- **9.30am – 6.00PM (Monday – Friday)**
- **9.30am – 4.30pm Saturday 29nd & Sunday 30rd January**

Who can walk in?

First doses:

- Anyone aged 12 years and over

Second Doses:

- 18 years and over, 8 weeks after their 1st dose, but also need to be 28 days after a COVID 19 infection.
- 12-17 years old who are in a clinical risk group, severely immunosuppressed or living with someone who is immunosuppressed, 8 weeks after their 1st dose, but also need to be 28 days after a COVID 19 infection.
- 12-17 years old without any risk factors, 12 weeks after their 1st dose, but also need to be 12 weeks after a COVID 19 infection

Third Doses

- 12 years and over who are severely immunosuppressed, will receive a third primary dose, 8 weeks after their 1st dose, but also need to be 28 days after a COVID 19 infection

Boosters

- 18 years and over, 13 weeks after their 2nd dose, but also need to be 28 days after a COVID 19 infection.
- 12-17 years old who are in a clinical risk group, severely immunosuppressed or living with someone who is immunosuppressed, 13 weeks after their 2nd dose, but also need to be 28 days after a COVID 19 infection.
- 16-17 years old without any risk factors, 13 weeks after their 2nd dose, but also need to be 12 weeks after a COVID 19 infection

We are not accepting walk-ins for anyone under 12 years of age.

Please note there is further guidance on the website on the guidance of the time period you need to wait if you have had a COVID 19 infection.

Check out if you are eligible here: [January vaccine walk-ins - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

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)

Location of our 'drive-thru' clinic is as follows

- Ysbyty'r Seren, Bennett Street Bridgend, CF31 3SH

Other information

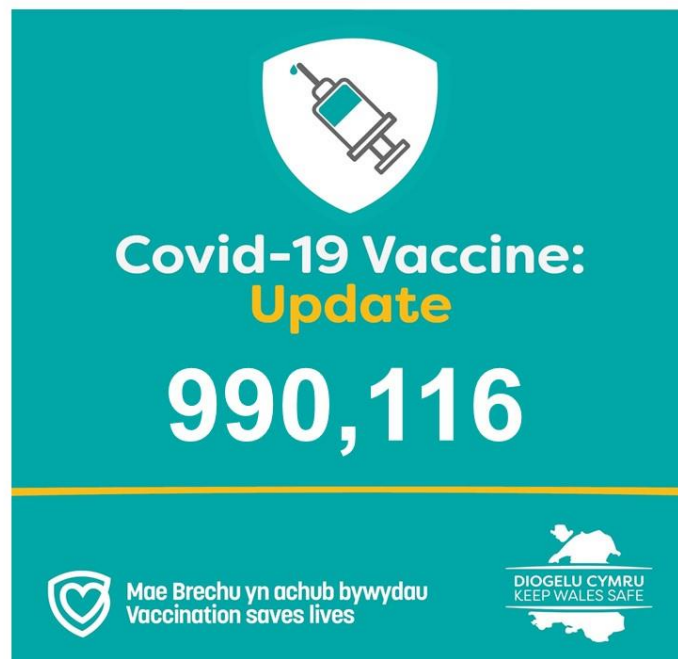
For more information about vaccine safety, please check out Public Health Wales' FAQs: Click here <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>

Vaccination Advice Line

We have set up a dedicated vaccination advice line. 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

Please note: The team cannot make, rearrange or cancel Covid-19 vaccine bookings. They are unable to answer individual clinical questions or questions about Covid passports. For more information on Covid Passports go to: [Get your NHS COVID Pass | GOV.WALES](#)



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