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## **Issue 53 – 31/01/22**

### **CTM UHB COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

#### **Drive-thru vaccination a success**

It was a busy week at our 'pop-up drive-thru' in Ysbyty'r Seren, Bridgend last week, which saw more than 100 people turn up for their vaccine, including several first vaccines.

The drive through pop up clinic was open for four days, with vaccination teams hailing it "a successful project." They are offering their gratitude to the COVID-19 testing team for the warm welcome they received on-site.

The vaccination teams administered vaccines to a variety of patients and were delighted with the positive feedback they received. This is just some of the feedback from patients who attended the drive-thru:

1. A gentleman with Parkinson's, said he could drive independently due to the adaptations to his vehicle, but wouldn't be able to access a CVC due to restricted mobility; so he was very grateful for the drive through.
2. A mum who had attempted several times to attend a CVC with her son for his first vaccine, without success. Every time, mum had failed to get her son out of the car and into a CVC. At the drive through he did not need to get out of the car and was successfully vaccinated by the drive through team - mum was very overwhelmed with relief.

3. Several immunosuppressed patients attended, saying they felt it was safer than attending a CVC.

Due to the overwhelming success of the drive thru, we will be offering another pop-up 'drive-thru' in the future. We will let you know when we have a date and site, via our weekly update, or you can find the information on our website, which is updated regularly: [Drive-thru vaccinations - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

## Booster Update

Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB vaccination teams have now given a total of **274,252 boosters**, which is **80.48%** of the eligible population – eligible meaning if you are aged 16 + and received your 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

| Boosters Group                  | Total Administered | % of Eligible Group |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Age 80 and over                 | 21,554             | 95.08%              |
| 70-79 years                     | 42,224             | 95.80%              |
| 60-69years                      | 48,911             | 93.52%              |
| 50-59 years                     | 54,824             | 88.93%              |
| 40-49 years                     | 40,130             | 81.31%              |
| 30-39 years                     | 34,813             | 68.90%              |
| 20-29 years                     | 26,609             | 61.22%              |
| 18 -19years                     | 4,801              | 57.58%              |
| >17 years                       | 386                | 4.81%               |
| Clinically extremely vulnerable | 6,455              | 46.44%              |
| Immunosuppressed                | 5,228              | 39.18%              |
| At Risk (P6)                    | 39,624             | 74.15%              |

## Vaccine Progress

### First Doses

Since the beginning of 2022, we have given **2015** first doses. (This figure includes all eligible children, including children aged 5-11 years)

If you haven't yet had a vaccination, but are thinking about having one, but are still unsure, you can find out more about vaccines on the Public Health Wales website: [About the vaccine - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](https://nhs.uk/about-the-vaccine-public-health-wales).

If you make a decision to get the vaccine, you can either walk in to any of our community vaccination centres, (details below) or you can use our online form to request an appointment: [online-covid-booking-form - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://nhs.uk/online-covid-booking-form-cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board)

### Total Vaccines

The total number of vaccines administered across all three local authorities is **995,705** (Figures correct Mon Jan 31 2022). Our uptake of first dose (everyone received at least one dose) is **363,649** – 88.45%; second dose (everyone received at least 2 doses) is **348,457** – 96.06%; third doses is **9,347** – 94.02% and boosters **274,252** – 80.48%.

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

| Local Authority  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pri-<br>mary<br>Dose | Booster          | Total<br>number of<br>Vaccines |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | No. of<br>People     | No. of<br>People     | No. of<br>People                     | No. of<br>People |                                |
| Bridgend CBC   | 111,632              | 107,390              | 2,398                                | 86,154           | 307,574*                       |
| Merthyr Tydfil CBC   | 45,288               | 43,258               | 1,165                                | 33,642           | 123,353                        |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC   | 186,180              | 178,439              | 5,376                                | 140,350          | 510,345                        |
| Other CBC<br>( includes CTM staff who<br>live outside of the three<br>Local Authorities) |                      |                      |                                      |                  | 54,433**                       |

\*Correction: Last week's figure showed 303,795 and should have been 305,795 \*\* This figure showed 56,193 and should have been 54,193

## In our CVCs this week

- There is a mix of all age groups for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: [WALK-IN VACCINES - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/walk-in-vaccines)

## 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, have all been offered their 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine and vaccines took place over the weekend of January 29/30. If you were unable to attend, please call the number on your letter and our teams can give advice on making another appointment.



If parents/patients have any concerns relating to the vaccine, we are offering an opportunity to discuss this with someone in our Special Immunisation Team. Again, call the number on the letter, they will take your details and one of our admin team will call you to arrange an appointment with you for one of immunisation nurses to call you back.

### Children aged 5-15 who live with someone who is immunosuppressed

If you have a child/children aged 5-15 who live with someone who is immunosuppressed, please use our online form to let us know. Please include the name of the severely immunosuppressed patient – and their relationship to the child/children. The form can be found here: [online-covid-booking-form - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/online-covid-booking-form)

## **Children Aged 12 – 15**

Children aged 12-15 can walk in for first or second doses. Please see the walk in eligibility criteria below.

Those in this age group who are eligible for a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Appointments for booster jabs for young people aged 16-17 will be sent when your vaccine becomes due, which is 13 weeks after your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

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)

## **Walk in vaccine and booster jabs**

This week, commencing January 31, you can walk in for your vaccine at any of our community vaccine centres, Monday to Friday, between 9:30am and 6:00pm. Please check below to see eligibility.

We are making some changes to our walk in sessions from Monday, February 7, as follows:

- Cynon Valley Bowls and Rhondda CVCs will close at 5:00pm for walk-ins.
- Rhydycar, Llantrisant and Ravenscourt CVCs will close as usual at 6pm for walk-ins.

All our centres will close at weekends starting this coming weekend (February 5/6).

Check our website for regular updates: [WALK-IN VACCINES - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-board/cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board/)

## Who can walk in?

### First doses:

- Anyone aged 12 years and over.

### Second Doses:

- 18 years and over, 8 weeks after their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: [WALK-IN VACCINES - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

## Booking available online

If you would prefer an appointment, you can request one using our online form. This can be for boosters, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, or 3rd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. You can find the form here: [online-covid-booking-form - 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)

## Schedule for week commencing January 31 2022

### Walk-in times are from 9:30AM – 6:00PM (Mon –Friday)

| CVC            | Mon 31 | Tue 1 | Wed 2 | Thu 3 | Fri 4 | Sat 5 | Sun 6 |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Llantrisant    | ✓      | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X     | X     |
| Bridgend       | ✓      | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X     | X     |
| Merthyr Tydfil | ✓      | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X     | X     |
| Mountain Ash   | ✓      | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X     | X     |
| Rhondda        | ✓      | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X     | X     |

## Other information

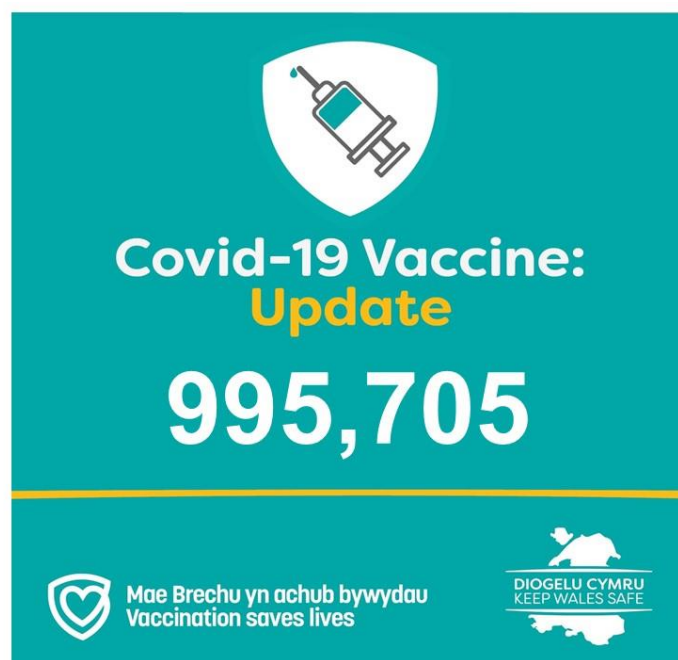
For more information about vaccine safety, please check out Public Health Wales' FAQs: Click here <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>

## 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](mailto: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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