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## CTM UHB COVID-19 Vaccination Update

### Headlines

#### COVID-19 Booster campaign

We have now given **33,000** COVID-19 boosters to people in our top priority groups in Cwm Taf Morgannwg.

This week, our community vaccination centres will continue to see health and social care workers and people aged 75 and over, for their booster appointments.

Click here: [COVID-19 Vaccine Information - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#), to find the answers to your frequently asked questions on our booster campaign.

A couple of key points from those FAQs:

- There are **no** booster walk-ins. Boosters are strictly by appointment only.
- The contact number on your appointment letter is only to cancel or rearrange your booster appointment. The team are not able to offer general vaccine advice.
- We do have a dedicated vaccine advice line. The number is **01685 726464**. Please refer to our FAQs first though, as it may be the answer to your question is there.
- We do ask for your patience as we send out our appointment letters. You are eligible for a booster jab 26 weeks after you had your second dose. You are not 'overdue' a booster when the 26 weeks is up, it is the minimum time between dose two and the booster.
- Please be aware that we are making every effort to offer the booster as quickly and as safely as possible. Please appreciate people may be offered the booster ahead of you as they are in a priority group you are not aware of.
- You will not be offered the flu vaccine at your booster appointment.

### Vaccination offer for our 12-15 year olds

At this stage of the programme, nearly 30% of 12-15 year olds have taken up our offer of a COVID-19 vaccine. We are continuing to send out appointment letters to 12-15 year olds and have not finished inviting this age group into our community vaccination centre.

Please be assured we are holding clinics for 12-15 year olds only, and we do not allow walk-ins during this period.

We do ask that you prioritise your appointment when you receive it off us, we do understand there will be occasions when you cannot make it. To cancel or rearrange your appointment, please call the contact number on your appointment letter and the team will be happy to help.

We have some frequently asked questions on our offer to vaccinate 12-15 year olds. You can find it on our website 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)

### Exclusive advice line for our 12-15 year olds

We have set up an advice line for 12-15 year olds and their parents/guardians only. For all other vaccination enquiries, please contact our usual vaccination advice line.

The 12-15 year old advice line is to enable 12-15 year olds or parents/guardians to have all the information they require ahead of deciding whether to take up our offer of a COVID-19 vaccine.

If there is a question not covered by our frequently asked questions, please feel free to use this service.

It is easy to use, just fill in the form online (link below) and one of our team will get back to you. This is an advice line for 12-15 year olds and the parents/guardians of 12-15 year olds only. We will not be able to respond to anyone trying to cancel or rearrange an appointment through this route, and we will not be able to respond to anyone who could use our general vaccination advice line.

You can find the form and more information online here: [Advice line - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthboard/cwm-taf-morgannwg-university-health-board/advice-line)

### First and second dose walk-in clinics

We are continuing to offer walk-in clinics at all of our community vaccination centres for people who are still to have their first dose, or are overdue their second dose.

**First dose walk-ins** are for people **aged 16 and over** who live in Cwm Taf Morgannwg. You cannot walk-in for your first dose if you are aged 12-15.

**Second dose walk-ins** are for people aged **18 and over** and who are overdue dose two. Overdue means it has been more than 8 weeks since you had your first dose. Please be aware, under 18s who do not have underlying health conditions are **not** eligible for a second dose at this time.

Our walk-in clinics are currently available **11:00am – 4:30pm, Monday to Friday**. We cannot accept walk-ins before 11:00am. Our community vaccination centres are open Saturday and Sunday for appointments only, no walk-ins are available at the weekend at this time.

ID is not essential but it does help us speed up the process, and you may be asked for proof of age. Suggested ID would be a passport, drivers licence or a utility bill for proof of address.

You can still be vaccinated without ID. Any information we take off you is for health data only and is not shared.

CTM UHB's community vaccination centres are as follows:

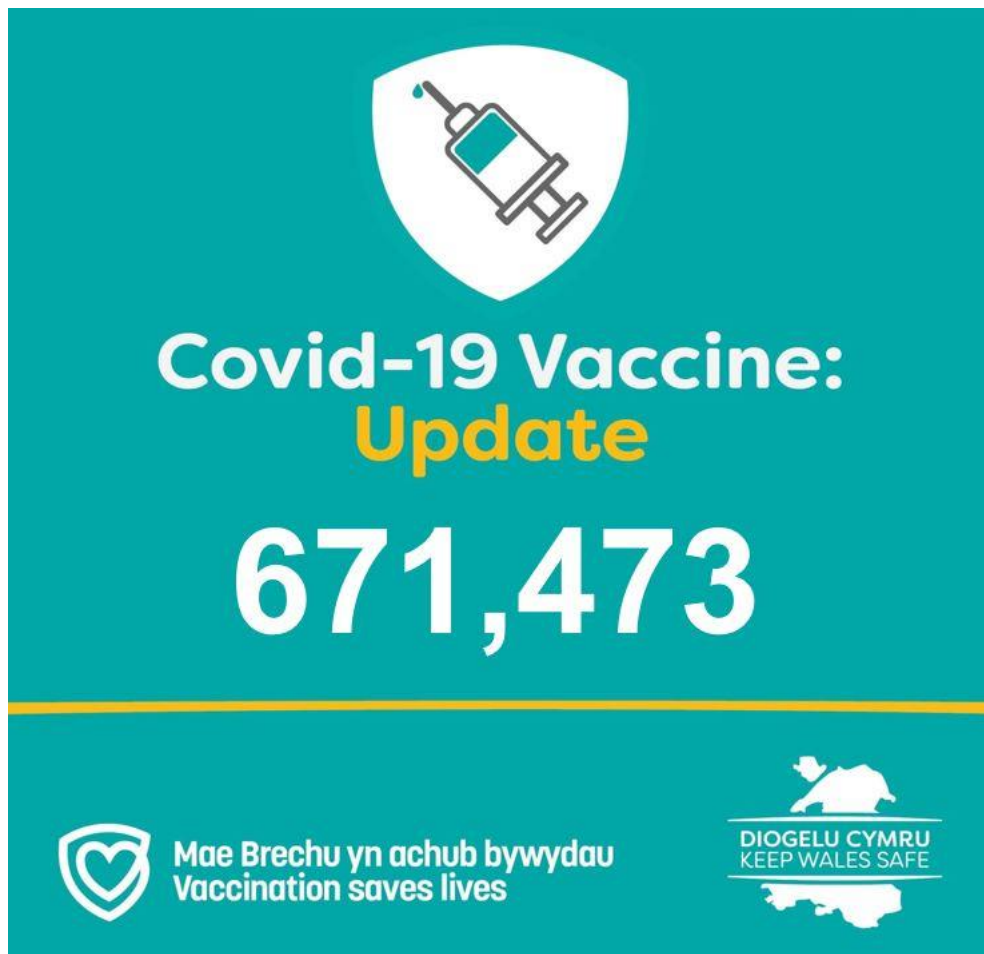
- **Llantrisant** CVC (Llantrisant Leisure Centre, CF72 8DJ)
- **Bridgend** CVC (Ravens Court, CF31 4AP)
- **Merthyr Tydfil** CVC (Merthyr Tydfil Leisure Centre, CF48 1UT)
- **Mountain Ash** CVC (Cynon Valley Indoor Bowls Centre, CF45 4DA)
- **Rhondda** CVC (Rhondda Sports Centre, CF41 7SY)

#### **Schedule for week commencing October 11, 2021**

**Walk-in times are from 11AM – 4:30PM (Mon – Sat)**

CVC	Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17
Llantrisant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Bridgend	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Merthyr Tydfil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Mountain Ash	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Rhondda	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X

## The Numbers



**Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB has given 671,473 vaccines.** That total number can be split into **348,586** people have received their first dose and **322,887** people have received their second dose.

85.3% of people have had their first dose, with 79.3% having had both doses (first and second).

*\*This is the number recorded on the Welsh Immunisation System (WIS). The actual number will be higher as records update on WIS. Figure correct 00.01AM 11.10.2021.*

**Table 1 – The number of total vaccines given within each Local Authority**

<b>Cumulative total of vaccines given up to: 00:01AM Monday, October 11</b>	<b>Bridgend CBC</b>	<b>Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC</b>	<b>Merthyr Tydfil CBC</b>	<b>Other CBC</b> ( This figure includes Cwm Taf Morgannwg staff who live outside of the three Local Authorities)
Number of first and second doses	216,384 Vaccines	357,365 Vaccines	86,146 vaccines	11,578 vaccines
Number of people who have received both doses (fully vaccinated)	104,483 people	172,001 people	41,328 people	N/A

### **For more 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.

Please email: [CTM.VaccinationEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:CTM.VaccinationEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk)

\*Public Health Wales' summary of groups 1 to 9 is below: Group 10 is the remaining adult population (Under 50s).

## COVID-19 vaccination




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The people most at risk of COVID-19 will be prioritised first. If you are eligible for the vaccine, please wait to be contacted.


**The priority list for having the Coronavirus vaccine is:**

<b>1</b> residents and staff in a care home for older adults	<b>5</b> all those 65 years of age and over
<b>2</b> all those 80 years of age and over, and frontline health and social care workers	<b>6</b> all individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk
<b>3</b> all those 75 years of age and over	<b>7</b> all those 60 years of age and over
<b>4</b> all those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals	<b>8</b> all those 55 years of age and over
	<b>9</b> all those 50 years of age and over



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Vaccination saves lives

For more information visit:  
[phw.nhs.wales/covid-19-vaccination](https://phw.nhs.wales/covid-19-vaccination)



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