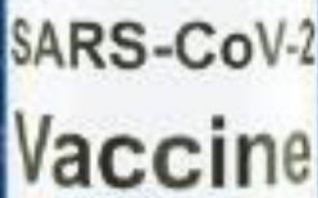


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WEEKLY PROGRESS 27th September – 3rd October 2021

The Booster Programme launched on 20th September.

Since this date, we have administered 27,000 Covid-19 booster vaccinations and third dose vaccination which is a fantastic achievement. This has included older adult care home residents and their carers, over 80's along with health & social care frontline workers.

In total, 905,623 Covid-19 vaccinations have been delivered since the start of the programme, through a combination of mass vaccination centres, mobile vaccination teams and GP practices.

Care homes for older adults

Our mobile teams continue to offer Covid-19 booster vaccinations to residents and their carers in care homes for older adults throughout Gwent. We have offered booster vaccination at 54 care homes for older adults during the first two weeks of the booster programme.



Mr and Mrs Lewis, from Caerphilly who are both over 80 years of age, attended Pontllanfraith Mass Vaccination Centre for their booster vaccine. During the pandemic they have coped with lots of family support along with using their big garden to keep them busy.

Mr & Mrs Lewis said, *'the vaccine is a must, everyone needs to do this to protect each other'*. Both were pleased they had received their letter inviting them for their COVID-19 Booster jab.





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

WEEK AHEAD 4th OCTOBER – 10th October 2021

Who are we vaccinating this week?

This week we continue to vaccinate residents who are immunosuppressed, residents of care homes for older adults & their carers, residents over the age of 75 years, young people with underlying health conditions, front line health and social care staff, along with 12-15 year olds.

How will I be invited for my COVID-19 booster vaccination appointment?

Individuals will be invited to attend for Covid-19 booster vaccination by letter, in the order they received their second dose.

We would like to remind everyone not to contact their GP surgery to request an appointment.

Appointments will be sent to residents by letter.

Where will I be offered a vaccination?

Eligible residents who live in **Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Caerphilly County Borough or Newport** will be invited by the Health Board to attend a Mass Vaccination Centre at Ebbw Vale, Pontllanfraith, Newport or Cwmbran.

Eligible residents who live in **Monmouthshire** will be invited for vaccination by either the Health Board or GP for vaccination.



Calling all pregnant women:

Most pregnant women who get COVID-19 are not seriously ill. However, there is a small risk of serious illness for mother and baby, such as needing intensive care admission and premature birth. These risks are higher later in pregnancy and in women who have underlying health conditions.

Call **0300 3031373** to book your vaccination appointment.

Further information available at: www.rcog.org.uk/covid-vaccine

Immunosuppressed

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are offering a third primary dose of the COVID-19 vaccination to individuals aged 12 years and over with severe immunosuppression, due to underlying health conditions or medical treatment. JCVI have advised that this group of patients should be prioritised for a third dose as they will potentially not yet have mounted sufficient immune response from their primary course of vaccination.

If you feel that you are within this group, please contact our vaccination team on 0300 303 1373 as soon as possible. Our team will take relevant details and then link with your clinician to confirm your position. Further information available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/third-primary-covid-19-vaccine-dose-for-people-who-are-immunosuppressed-jcvi-advice/joint-committee-on-vaccination-and-immunisation-jcvi-advice-on-third-primary-dose-vaccination

NHS pass information: <https://gov.wales/nhs-covid-pass-prove-your-vaccination-status>

For further information on the Covid-19 Vaccination please visit:
<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>

Public Health Wales Vaccination information: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>