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# Stakeholder Bulletin

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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Derby and Derbyshire stakeholder bulletin #41



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Dear partners

I am pleased to be able to confirm that this week has seen the completion of the set up of the Primary Care Network (PCN) led sites for the Derbyshire vaccination programme. This a key milestone of the phased rollout which means we have Hospital Hubs at Chesterfield Royal and Derby Royal Hospitals plus fifteen PCNs and also means that we now have locations operating right across the county.

Each milestone is the culmination of a fantastic, joint effort by people across the Derbyshire system and I want to express my thanks to everyone involved for their contribution in making it happen. Every day we see frontline clinical and support colleagues, volunteers, planning teams, estate management teams, drivers, and many others tirelessly playing their part in ensuring that people in the priority groups receive their vaccination. Colleagues often describe seeing the vaccination process in operation and the reaction of our patients as a moving experience, as part of the single most significant vaccination programme ever delivered by the NHS.

Our capacity is increasing day by day and with more vaccination points to follow including plans for the Vaccination Centre at Derby Arena, community pharmacy led sites, further Hospital Hubs and vaccinations at home for the housebound, we will see capacity increase further over the coming days. Our ability to deliver is, of course, subject to vaccine availability and we are aware of the incredibly complex task at national level to allocate vaccines equitably across the country. We know that everyone is keen to

see the statistics and these are compiled, validated and published nationally from 27 January and are available at STP or system level and you can see the latest numbers via the link [here](#).

In addition to the very significant challenges we currently face as a health and care system in terms of COVID-19, winter pressures and doing everything we can to protect all our services, this week has also seen a challenge with the weather. Derbyshire has a great track record of managing climate related issues as we saw recently at one of our vaccination sites where we needed the services of a tractor to clear a car park. We are not in the clear from the floods of this week yet but I hope that we will see the major flood threats across the county recede. Whilst I know we have seen some serious consequences of rising levels in general, the warn and inform process through our Local Resilience Forum has enabled us to prepare and maintain health and care services, including the vaccination programme.

One of our continuing priorities is to promote messages around the vaccination programme including the critical importance of following government guidance to keep yourself and others safe, even if you have been vaccinated. We are working alongside system partners to maximise the reach of these messages across all our communities through local networks and any other available channels. We also continue to see extensive media coverage in recent weeks including TV coverage of frontline colleagues at Royal Derby Hospital which provided some very powerful messages around the importance of complying with the government guidance.

With best wishes and please do stay safe.

Chris

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## National update

### Useful links

[Health Secretary's statement on coronavirus and vaccinations](#)

[Vaccines rolled out to people aged 70 years and over](#)  
[Funding for the social care sector to increase staffing levels and testing](#)  
[Prime Minister and Chancellor launch new business council](#)  
[Supply chain workers crucial to vaccination programme to receive jobs](#)  
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[COVID-19 testing for HGV drivers using Port of Dover or Eurotunn](#)  
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[British public urged to play their part in historic vaccine roll out](#)  
[Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures](#)  
[All UK travel corridors temporarily suspended to protect against new international variants](#)  
[Confirmed cases of COVID-19 variants identified in UK](#)  
[PM's statement on COVID-19 - 15 Jan 2021](#)  
[Jobcentre guidance on new national COVID-19 restrictions](#)  
[Cold weather alert issued by PHE](#)  
[Defence scientists ramp up their support to COVID-19 pandemic](#)  
[Travel from South American destinations, Portugal, Panama and Cape Verde banned to prevent spread](#)

### Back to basics

[All you need to know about Covid-19](#)  
[Am I allowed to give my friends a hug?](#)  
[Who can get a coronavirus test?](#)  
[Covid symptoms: Is it a cold, flu or coronavirus?](#)  
[Where do I have to wear a mask?](#)

### Statistics

UK Summary | Data from <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>

<b>People vaccinated – 1<sup>st</sup> dose</b>	4,973,248 as of 20 January 2021
<b>Second dose (fully vaccinated)</b>	464,036 as of 20 January 2021

The latest R number is estimated at 1.2 to 1.3 with a daily infection growth rate range of +2% to +5% as of 15 January 2021.

<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Testing</b>
<b>People tested positive</b>	<b>Deaths within 28 days of positive test</b>	<b>Patients admitted</b>	<b>Virus tests conducted</b>
Latest data provided on 21 January 2021	Latest data provided on 21 January 2021	Latest data provided on 17 January 2021	Latest data provided on 20 January 2021
<b>Daily</b> 37,892	<b>Daily</b> 1,290	<b>Daily</b> 3,709	<b>Daily</b> 640,856
<b>Last 7 days</b> 283,293	<b>Last 7 days</b> 8,656	<b>Last 7 days</b> 28,362	<b>Last 7 days</b> 3,977,080
↓-87,447 (-23.6%)	↑1,058 (14.1%)	↓-320 (-1.1%)	↓-126,515 (-3.1%)

As of 4.11pm on Thursday 21 January 2021 the latest available data at <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk> states that 13,878,474 pillar 1 and 38,312,061 pillar 2 tests have been

confirmed as lab processed in total in England. The total number of lab confirmed cases in England is reported as 3,092,041. Sadly, 82,939 deaths within 28 days of positive test in England have been reported.

## Update for Derby and Derbyshire

### Current situation

Storm Christoph caused multiple flood alerts across Derbyshire, with [flooding reported in Matlock and Bakewell](#). However, the vaccination site at Newholme Hospital in Bakewell continued to administer vaccinations, and other sites were also prepared to deal with the threat of floods.

The [NHS has published new, more detailed, weekly statistics](#), which show the delivery teams across Derbyshire have vaccinated 67,010 people in the 40 days since the programme began on December 8. That equates to more than 1,675 people vaccinated per day, which is a tremendous achievement for those involved. Initial estimates also suggest we have vaccinated around 71% of people aged over 80 years of age.

Supply of vaccines continues to be the major challenge for the whole programme, with teams set up all across the county to deliver the vaccines to patients. We ask that people remain patient, and wait to be offered an appointment.

### Important points to remember

- Follow the [national guidance](#) on restrictions
- [Download](#) the NHS COVID-19 app
- Isolate if ill
- Follow infection prevention and control measures: hands – face – space
- Choose the right service for any health concerns they may have – Think NHS 111 First

As colleagues across the NHS deliver the largest vaccination programme in our history, the public have an important part to play to help them do this:

- Please wait your turn. When it is your time to be vaccinated the NHS will contact you therefore there is no need to call or visit your GP practice – or any other healthcare service - to find out when you will be vaccinated.
- When we do contact you, please attend your booked appointments.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### When will I get my vaccine?

“When will I get my vaccine?” is possibly one of the most frequently asked questions the NHS is being asked at the moment in relation to the COVID-19 vaccine programme. Joined Up Care Derbyshire has produced a document of the same name summarising who, when and where patients can expect to receive their vaccine. The document is available [here](#).

The document explains which priority groups the NHS is currently vaccinating and where. It also explains which Primary Care Networks (clusters of GP practices) are currently vaccinating, and from where.

#### Do I to have a test for COVID-19 before you have a vaccine?

- No. You are not required to have a test prior to your vaccination,
- However, if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 infection you must follow government guidelines and not attend the appointment.
- You should follow advice you have been given to re-book your appointment.

#### Once vaccinated, can I stop wearing a mask/social distancing?

- No. While the vaccination prevents the development of the infection in around 90- 95% of people, there is still a chance of contracting the virus or transmitting it to other people.
- It is therefore very important to continue wearing a mask, social distancing and practicing good hand hygiene.
- This is especially important frontline healthcare workers who receive the vaccine. Continue to follow the guidelines and rules on hygiene and use of PPE.

### Second COVID-19 vaccination dose

Another frequently asked question is concerned with why the guidance on administering the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine has changed. Second vaccination doses are not currently being prioritised to ensure the available vaccine can be distributed widely across the UK. However, everyone will still receive their second dose within 12 weeks of their first.

For the latest information on the community vaccination programme in Derby and Derbyshire see the bulletin we produce and publish [here](#).

### Statistics

As of 4:11pm on Thursday 21 January 2021.

Cases by area	Last 7 days	Rate per 100,000	Whole pandemic	Rate per 100,00	Deaths*	Rate 100,0
East Midlands	20,420	399.2	248,397	5,136.5	7,354	152.1
Derby city	1,663	646.3	15,489	6,019.8	492	191.2
Derbyshire	3,019	376.1	37,224	4,637.4	1,324	164.9
Amber Valley	558	435.4	6,817	5,319.7	231	180.3
Bolsover	390	484.1	4,483	5,564.7	128	158.9
Chesterfield	391	372.7	4,617	4,401.3	125	119.2
Derbyshire Dales	147	203.2	2,112	2,920.2	96	132.7
Erewash	528	457.7	5,184	4,493.3	206	178.6
High Peak	285	307.6	3,832	4,135.3	174	187.8
North East Derbyshire	331	326.2	4,692	4,624.4	185	182.3
South Derbyshire	389	362.7	5,487	5,115.6	179	166.9

\*Within 28 days of positive test

You can now find out more about the situation in your local area by entering your postcode at <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk> (scroll down to the bottom of the page).

## Health services

### Urgent Treatment Centres

There are five [Urgent Treatment Centres](#) across Derby and Derbyshire. Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) are GP-led, open at least 12 hours a day, every day, offer appointments that can be booked through [111](#) or through a GP referral, and are equipped to diagnose and deal with many of the most common ailments people attend A&E for.

### Your GP practice continues to be open for all health matters

[This animation](#) explains how people can access their GP practice, including how to get in contact, the different ways care may be delivered, and how face-to-face appointments have changed.

### Access to primary care services (GP, Pharmacy, Dentist and Opticians)

[This document](#), produced by NHS England and NHS Improvement, provides helpful information about how

primary care services are currently operating.

### Help us help you

For more information about the work the NHS in Derbyshire has done to ensure that essential services are safe and available to you when you need them please [click here](#).

### Services

Joined Up Care Derbyshire has an area of their [website](#) dedicated to bringing you all the latest health service information. For residents without internet access a phone service is available via Healthwatch Derbyshire. Call 01773 880 786, - Mon to Fri, 10am-3.30pm.

If you would like to access the individual websites of our hospital and community NHS partners, these are listed below:

[University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust](#)

[DHU Health Care](#) (provider of the NHS 111 telephone helpline for the East Midlands as well as the out of hours GP services in Derbyshire and Leicestershire)

## Support, guidance, advice and wellbeing

### Lockdown learning

[What are the BBC's lockdown lessons?](#)

[Home-schooling: BBC guide to help your child's online learning](#)

[BBC Bitesize to be free for BT and EE customers](#)

[How parents plan to tackle lockdown home-schooling](#)

[How to be the school of Mum and Dad \(again\)](#)

[The huge challenge of home-schooling](#)

### Don't be scammed – beware of fake COVID-19 vaccine text messages

Fake text messages purporting to be from the NHS or other reputable organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch are currently in circulation informing people that they're eligible to apply for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Derbyshire Police have more information on how to protect yourself [here](#). You may also find [this leaflet](#) produced by the National Cyber Security Centre and the Government Counter Fraud Function useful.

### Other useful links

[NHS talking therapies can help you if you're struggling to cope with feelings of anxiety or depression](#)

[Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#)

[Bereavement support](#)

[Updated self-care guidance this winter and during the pandemic](#)

[Coronavirus vaccines explained in five South Asian languages](#) (for more information in English, check out [this explainer](#))

[Over 50s alcohol helpline](#)

[Feeding Derbyshire](#)

[The Bee Tree Community – ending social isolation](#)

[Derbyshire Community Response Unit](#)

[Derbyshire Voluntary Action](#)

[Derby Community Hub](#)

[Community Action Derby](#)

[Community Directory Derbyshire](#)

[COVID-19 Survivors Group UK](#)

## Wellbeing, health advice and support for health, social care and community staff

Support in relation to the COVID-19 virus is available on the Joined Up Care Derbyshire website [here](#).

## Protect the capacity of our health and care services

- Follow the [national guidance](#) on restrictions
- [Download](#) the NHS COVID-19 app
- Isolate if ill
- Wash hands regularly
- Wear a face covering when required
- Maintain a safe social distance as appropriate

## What you can do to help

Help us to save lives by reinforcing key messages in this bulletin with your key contacts. This should include the updated Government message to stay alert to stay safe. Please use your social media accounts to share only official messages from Government and NHS websites and accounts as there is a lot of misinformation about coronavirus being shared online.

## Download previous editions of this bulletin

You can download previous editions of this bulletin [here](#).

## Contact

If you have any feedback, or questions, please email us at: [ddccg.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:ddccg.enquiries@nhs.net).

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