The Numbers

137,101* vaccines have been given by Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB. That total number can be split into 126,326 people have received their first dose and 10,775 people have received their second dose.

*This is the number recorded on the Welsh Immunisation System (WIS). The actual number will be higher as records are updated on WIS. Figure correct 00.01AM 01.03.2021.
Headlines

- It is our aim to vaccinate everyone in priority groups 5 to 9**, approximately 120,000 people in Cwm Taf Morgannwg, with at least their first dose. As of today that total is 24,401 vaccines and more than seventy-five per cent of group 5 have now had their first dose.

- Today our community vaccination centres resumed vaccinating. Three reopened after a two-week pause – Merthyr, Bridgend and Ystrad. Three
opened their doors for the first time – Maesteg, Llantrisant and Mountain Ash. Our seventh CVC, located in Aberfan, is due to open at the end of this month. Initially, the CVCs are giving second doses to priority group 2 (health and social care workers) and to priority group 4 (people aged 70 – 74). We have been able to bring the majority of second doses forward, and are reminding people to stick to their new appointment – date, time and possibly new venue on their new letter – and to disregard any other appointment they may have been given at the time of their first dose. We are sending new appointment letters to everyone who attended a CVC for dose one.

- Our community vaccination centre in Abercynon is not re-opening, instead people living in Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC will now go to one of three from Ystrad, Mountain Ash or Llantrisant. The new venue will be on the new appointment letter.

- Last week we received JCVI guidance around unpaid carers. You can read the detail of it here: COVID-19 vaccination of unpaid carers [HTML] | GOV.WALES. Unpaid carers are in priority group six. We will be asking our unpaid carers to go to one of our community vaccination centres for their vaccine. Please do not contact your GP for an appointment, as they will not be vaccinating unpaid carers.
  - An online form will be available for online carers to register their details – which will then in turn generate an appointment letter to one of our CVCs.
  - As soon as the form goes live on our website, we will update here in our weekly vaccination update, on our social media channels and through the media.

- Last week also saw the JCVI issued updated advice on prioritising the vaccine for people with learning disabilities. You can read the guidance in full here: Covid-19 vaccinations for individuals with a learning disability or severe mental illness [HTML] | GOV.WALES. People with a learning disability or severe mental illness will be in priority group 6. It is likely they will be administered the vaccine by their GP. We will update further on this, but as Welsh Government said in issuing the new guidance, nobody will be left behind.

- Our GPs and primary care colleagues continue to vaccinate priority groups 5 and 6 (apart from unpaid carers). Please remember your surgery will contact you with an appointment, there is no need to contact them. Please be patient, and some surgeries have bigger patient lists than others in particular groups and so it understandably takes them longer to work through that number of patients.

- Our mobile vaccination teams are back revisiting our care homes for older adults throughout Cwm Taf Morgannwg to offer second doses to residents and staff there. There are three teams, one for each local authority area. As of today - one in four residents in a care home for older adults have had their second dose and a fifth of staff have received dose two.
Second doses continue in our hospital vaccination centres and nearly half of our frontline workforce have now received their second dose.

**Public Health Wales’ summary of groups 1 to 9 is below:**

### COVID-19 vaccination

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:

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

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

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For more information

You will find our detailed plan for phase two on our website by following this link here: [Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board - Homepage](#).

We have set up a dedicated helpline to try to assist you with your enquiries.

It is now open 7 days a week.
Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am to 4:30pm

The number is 01685 726464.

Public Health Wales website contains useful information and FAQs. Click here https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) outline their advice in detail on priority groups here: Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, 30 December 2020 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Further detailed information around this advice, and in particular, detail on the underlying health conditions for group six eligibility can be found in the Green Book – Immunisation against Infectious Disease. You can read more by following this link: Immunisation against infectious disease - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

And finally … some vaccine smiles

Here is one of our mobile vaccination teams preparing to give second doses to residents and staff at a care home in RCT (and throwing some warm up moves!)

We also gave Wales Online access to one of our GP practices to see for themselves the vaccination programme in action. Here is the article: Inside a GP surgery as the vaccination rollout moves onto more priority groups - Wales Online.