CTM UHB Covid-19 Vaccination Update

The Numbers

87,440* people in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB have now received a Covid-19 vaccine.

In the last seven days we have vaccinated 22,453* people.

*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 8th February 2021.
This week’s main headline is that we are confident we will hit our target of vaccinating everyone in the top four priority groups (who wants a vaccine) by this Sunday, February 14. It is fantastic news, and testament to so many different teams working together seven days a week to get this done. Here is where we stand at the moment:

- **Group 1 - Care homes for older adults residents and staff** – This group was completed a fortnight ago, as our mobile vaccination teams visited all of the older adult care homes in CTM.

- **Group 2 - People aged 80 and over and frontline health and social care workers** – All of our GPs have now finished the over 80 cohort, completing this group in less than a month. CTM staff have been vaccinated in our hospital vaccination centres, with social care workers vaccinated in community vaccination centres (CVCs). The last few social care workers are being vaccinated in our four centres this week and will be completed soon.

- **Group 3 – People aged 75 and over** – Our GPs have been vaccinating this category and the majority of them are now reporting back they have finished group 3, with others projecting they will complete this group after their vaccination clinics being held later this week.

- **Group 4 – People aged 70 to 74 and clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV)** – People aged 70 to 74 were sent letters to attend an appointment at one of our community vaccination centres. The last of those will be vaccinated later this week as that group is completed. GPs are looking after our clinically extremely vulnerable group (people who received a shielding letter). Some GP practices are reporting they have finished the CEV group, with others again holding vaccination clinics later this week.

- **Housebound patients in groups 2, 3, 4** – Our care home mobile vaccination teams have been vaccinating housebound patients for the past couple of weeks. Some patients have been visited by our district nurses and by their own GP. This is still ongoing.

We will be standing down our **community vaccination centres** for the time being, as we prepare for the next phase of the programme (groups 5 to 9). Merthyr Tydfil CVC finished vaccinating on Friday night, and our other three (Bridgend, Abercynon and Rhondda) will finish up at the end of this week. This gives us an opportunity to give our staff and volunteers a break, as they have been working seven days a week since the start of the year. It means we can look at extra training and review the locations of all four community vaccination centres. It might be we re-site some of them and open smaller venues allowing us to deliver vaccine more locally. We will make sure everyone is fully communicated on our plans for the CVCs. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff, volunteers and local authority partners who
have all worked together to make these centres such a success. It is testament to their incredible work that we are in a position to stand the CVCs down for this period of review.

- We are confident that we have offered a vaccine to everyone in CTM in the top four priority groups; however, we will be putting out communications on what people, who have not been contacted or do not have an appointment later this week, can get in touch with us. This is only for people who are in the top four priority groups.
- We are now finalising our plans for phase two of the vaccination programme, which is for groups 5 to 9. Once this is completed, and dates confirmed, we will publically set out the timeline for the next stage. It is our intention to have all nine groups vaccinated by the start of May. More detail on this to follow.

**Our Aim**

In our area, approximately **100,000** people are in the top four priority groups (full list of groups below), and it is our aim to have them vaccinated, with at least their first dose by mid-February 2021.
Current deployment of vaccine

- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Oxford / AstraZeneca

| 1. Residents & Staff in Care Homes | Mobile vaccination teams |
| 2a. Frontline health & social care workers | Hospital Vaccination Centres |
| 4a. The over 70’s | Community Vaccination Centres |
| 2b. The over 80’s | Community Vaccination Centres |
| 3. The over 75’s | Primary Care Teams and Primary Care Vaccination Centres |
| *4b. The clinically extremely vulnerable (Shielding) | Primary Care Teams and Primary Care Vaccination Centres |
| *All house bound residents from Group 2, 3 or 4 | Primary Care Teams and Primary Care Vaccination Centres |

A Primary Care Vaccination Centre is a location where a group of GPs have joined together to administer vaccine

* Whilst the intent is to provide Oxford / AstraZeneca to GPs to administer vaccine for these groups, the Health Board will work with individual practices and groups of practices to find solutions where, for what ever reason, this isn’t possible.

** Hospital inpatients will receive a vaccine if they fit the criteria for priority groups 1 to 4

Table 1 – The number of people vaccinated by Local Authority

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<th>Cumulative total of people vaccinated* up to: Sunday January 7</th>
<th>Bridgend CBC</th>
<th>Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC</th>
<th>Merthyr Tydfil CBC</th>
<th>Other CBC (This figure includes Cwm Taf Morgannwg staff who live outside of the three Local Authorities)</th>
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<td>Residents vaccinated</td>
<td>24,441 people</td>
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For more information

You will find our latest Frequently Asked Questions on our website on our Covid-19 vaccination section. Click here [https://cwmtafmorganwng.wales/covid-19-vaccine/](https://cwmtafmorganwng.wales/covid-19-vaccine/)

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

It’s open Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm.
The number is **01685 726464**.

There is also a dedicated email address. This is monitored Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm.

Please email: **CTM.VaccinationEnquiries@wales.nhs.uk**