



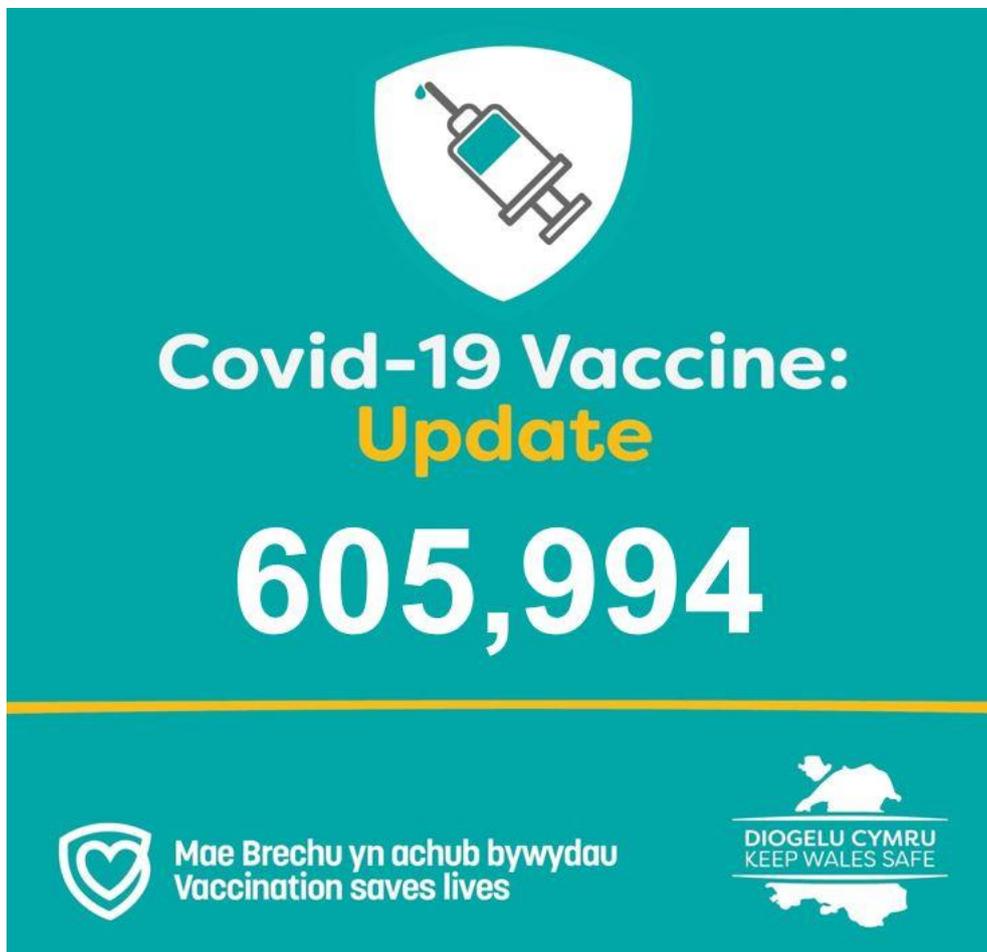
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## CTM UHB Covid-19 Vaccination Update

### The Numbers



**605,994** vaccines have been given by Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB. That total number can be split into **326,717** people have received their first dose and **279,277** 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 19.07.2021.*

## Headlines

- The week ahead:
  - In our **community vaccination centres:** The main group through our CVCs this week will be **priority group 10\* - 30-39 year olds** getting their second doses. We have fully vaccinated **more than half** of this age group (53%). There are around 2000 appointments for remaining 40-49 year olds to have their second jabs, while depending on numbers some CVCs will see 18-29 year olds come in this week as well to complete their course. **Second dose appointments are by appointment only, not available for walk-ins.** Our walk-in clinics will run alongside the second dose appointments. If you have not had your first dose, you can walk into any of our CVCs and have the vaccine there and then. More on this below.
  - In **Primary care:** Our primary care teams have now finished their role in this stage of the vaccination programme having given first and second doses. All of Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB's GP practices took part in the programme and played a key role in delivering vaccines. From the start of the year in just seven months, they delivered 228,000 doses (first and second). There are a small number of **group 6\*** who are still to receive their second dose and we will pick those people up in our community vaccination centres. People in group 6 who received their first dose at one of our community vaccination centres will have already been sent an appointment to attend a CVC for their second dose.
- Today's figures now show we have **three-quarters of adults in Cwm Taf Morgannwg are now fully vaccinated.** In numbers terms it means nearly 280,000 (279,277) adults, which equates to 76% have had both doses. It is an incredible number, and as a Health Board, we remain focussed on making that number even higher and would emphasise how important it is to complete the courses (have both doses) for maximum protection, particularly against the Delta variant. **326,717 people have had their first dose, which equates to nine in 10 adults (89%).** Remember it is easier than ever to get your first dose by using our walk-in clinics (details below).
- At the time of writing, we are waiting for the UK Government and Welsh Government to announce the latest JCVI advice on vaccinating under 18s. So far, we have only vaccinated 16-18 year

olds who were in priority group four and 6 (clinically extremely vulnerable or underlying health conditions), as per the nationwide guidance. We will assess the new guidance and will update our plans accordingly.

- As mentioned above, all of our **community vaccination centres** are now **walk-in clinics for first doses** (alongside the second dose appointments). If you are over 18, live in Cwm Taf Morgannwg and have yet to have your first dose, you can now just turn up at any of our five CVCs to get your jab, and we would encourage you to do so. Below are the addresses of our CVCs and this week’s schedule (not all are open at the weekend).

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 July 19, 2021**

**Walk-in times are from 9:15AM – 4:30PM (Mon – Sat)**

| CVC            | Mon 5 | Tue 6 | Wed 7 | Thu 8 | Fri 9 | Sat 10 | Sun 11 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Llantrisant    | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X      | X      |
| Bridgend       | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X      | X      |
| Merthyr Tydfil | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X      | X      |
| Mountain Ash   | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X      | X      |
| Rhondda        | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | ✓     | X      | X      |

- If you do not want to walk-in but still want your first dose, you can still book an appointment through our online form. You can find more detail and the form to complete on our website here: [COVID-19 Vaccine Information - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)
- We have received a number of questions about international travel and the NHS Covid pass and the recent media stories around vaccines originating from India not being accepted by some

European countries. As a Health Board, we do not issue the NHS Covid pass. Please refer to Welsh Government’s website for details around all international travel and how to obtain a digital pass. It has been updated today and you can find the international travel information here: [Rules for foreign travel to and from Wales: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | GOV.WALES](#). We have also received a high number of questions around reports in the media saying there is a possibility some vaccine batches will not be accepted in some countries as part of the digital pass. Again, as a Health Board we are not responsible for the digital passes and so unfortunately are unable to help further. Our understating is this came from speculation and a misunderstanding with the media from UK level. This potential issue is something that Welsh Government are looking into and released this statement: *All AstraZeneca vaccines given in the UK are the same product and appear on the NHS COVID Pass as Vaxzevria. The European Medicines Agency has authorised this vaccine and we are confident travel will not be affected. All doses used in the UK have been subject to rigorous safety and quality checks, including individual batch testing and physical site inspections, by the medicine’s regulator, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).*

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

## 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:**

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

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



## Current situation for priority groups 1-10

We wanted to update you on our current status with each priority group. Some of the priority groups we have divided into a, b and c. This is not how we are vaccinating, but purely to illustrate that different members of the same group might be going to a different location for their vaccine or contacted in a slightly different way and may also be receiving a different vaccine. This should not be interpreted as one 'sub-group' is more important than another; this is purely being used to give you the most detailed current status possible.

We will continue follow the JCVI guidance and vaccinate by age.

- **Priority Group 1 - Residents and staff in a care home for older adults.**
  - This group has been completed, while work is in place for new residents and new staff in care homes for older adults.
- **Priority Group 2a – Aged 80 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 2b – Frontline health workers.**
  - This group has been completed, while work is in place for new frontline NHS staff.
- **Priority Group 2c – Frontline social care workers.**
  - This group has been completed, while work is in place for new frontline social care workers.
- **Priority Group 3 – Aged 75 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 4a – Aged 70 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 4b - Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals (those who received shielding letters).**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 5 – Aged 65 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 6a and b- 16 – 64 year olds with underlying health conditions and Unpaid carers**
  - 82% of this group have now had both doses of the vaccine.
- **Priority Group 7 – Aged 60 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 8 – Aged 55 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 9 – Aged 50 and over.**
  - This group has been completed, (first and second doses).
- **Priority Group 10- The remaining eligible adult population.**
  - **Group 10a 40-49 year olds:** There are 2000 people in this group still to receive their second dose and those appointments

will be at our community vaccination centres this week, then this group should be completed.

- **Group 10b 30-39 year olds:** This is the main group going through our community vaccination centres this week for their second dose. More than half of this group (53%) have already been fully vaccinated. A reminder if you have an appointment, and cannot make it, please ring the number on your letter to reschedule or alternatively fill in the online form : [Details - Vaccine appointment update \(rctcbc.gov.uk\)](https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/details-vaccine-appointment-update). It is really important you complete your dose to get maximum protection from COVID-19 and in particular against the Delta variant. **If you are in this group, and have yet to have your first dose and wish to do so, you can walk-in to any of our CVCs (details above).**
- **Group 10c 18-29 year olds:** If you have had your first dose and are in this age group, you should be shortly hearing from us, or may already have received, an appointment for your second dose. 30% of this group are already fully vaccinated. **If you are in this group, and have yet to have your first dose and wish to do so, you can walk-in to any of our CVCs (details above).**

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

| <b>Cumulative total of vaccines given up to: 00:01AM Monday, July 19</b> | <b>Bridgend CBC</b> | <b>Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC</b> | <b>Merthyr Tydfil CBC</b> | <b>Other CBC</b><br>( This figure includes Cwm Taf Morgannwg staff who live outside of the three Local Authorities) |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Number of first and second doses   | 190,633 vaccines    | 323,018 vaccines              | 77,555 vaccines           | 14,788 vaccines   |
| Number of people who have received both doses (fully vaccinated)         | 87,071 people       | 149,583 people                | 35,815 people             | N/A   |

**For more information**

Please have a look through our FAQs. You can find them on our website here: [COVID-19 Vaccine Information - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)

Our FAQs are based around our vaccination programme. For more information about vaccine safety etc. please check out Public Health Wales' 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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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)