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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #13

Dear colleagues,

Today was an important day for Derbyshire's vaccine rollout, as The Winding Wheel Theatre became our first primary care vaccination site to open in Chesterfield. It will be followed by the town's second site at the weekend.

The NHS has begun releasing more detailed statistics on the uptake of vaccinations, and it is pleasing to see that the Midlands has vaccinated more people than any other English region.

As always, I would be extremely grateful if you could share this update as far and as wide as possible. Thank you in advance of your cooperation.

Best wishes and stay safe,

Dr Steve Lloyd
Medical Director
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Latest developments

Support worker Scott Jenkins was the first patient to receive his COVID-19 vaccination at the Winding Wheel primary care site today, receiving his jab from PCN Pharmacist Guillermo Sierra. It's another proud moment in this rollout process, and you can see photos of the occasion in the Media section, below.

Today also saw the Midlands' first vaccinations in a pharmacy setting, at the Woodside Pharmacy in Telford. I know teams are already working hard to prepare the first three pharmacy sites in Derbyshire.

The new NHS statistics show that, as of Wednesday, the Midlands has vaccinated more people than any other English region. The 447,329 doses administered so far is nearly double the number of doses administered in London, while the North-East and Yorkshire region's 433,045 is the next best.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everybody involved in the vaccination process across Derbyshire, which is a key part of one of the country's most effective regional rollouts.

You can see the latest statistics [here](#).

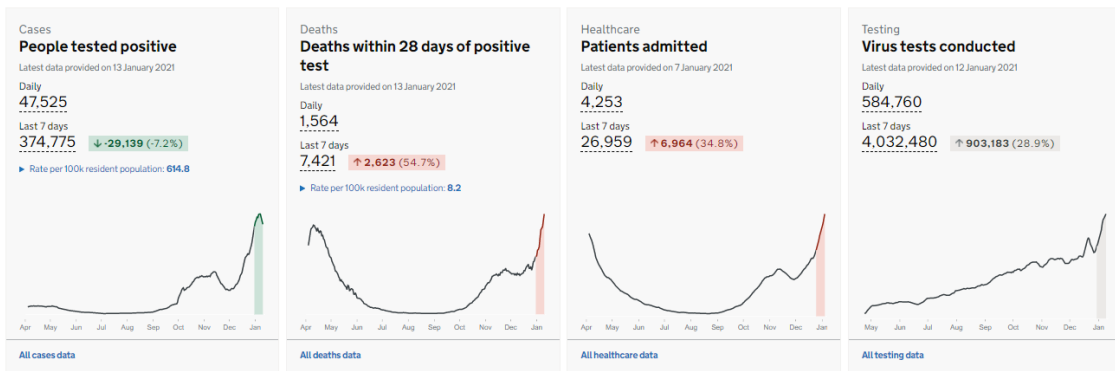
Daily statistics

People vaccinated — 1st dose

2,639,309 up to and including 12 January 2021. [View vaccination data](#)

Estimated R number

1 to 1.4 with a daily infection growth rate range of 0% to +6% as of 8 January 2021.



Next steps

More primary care sites are coming online in the next few days, with Littlewick, Buxton, Shirebrook and Clowne all beginning on Friday, followed by Wheatbridge Surgery in Chesterfield and Oaklands Village Community Centre in Swadlincote on Saturday.

Even as that wave of sites opens, work is already underway on the next phase of the rollout. This will focus on increasing the capacity of Derby Arena to book vaccinations for patients across the county, as well as opening three pharmacy-led sites.

We are not yet releasing the exact locations of the pharmacy sites, but they will be in the following areas:

- Derby
- Hatton
- Ilkeston

Vaccine updates and initial FAQs

When Will I Get My Vaccine?

A document summarising who, when and where patients can expect to receive their vaccine has been published in response to a recent flood of queries from patients wanting to know when they can have their vaccine. "When will I get my vaccine?" is possibly one of the most frequently asked questions the NHS is being asked in relation to the COVID-19 vaccine programme.

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. The website also features frequently asked questions (FAQs) and can be found at joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/public-info-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine

Will the Oxford-AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccines be available?

- We have already received some stocks of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine
- This vaccine is easier to store and transport than the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, so it is being used primarily to vaccinate care home residents and staff
- Doses of the Moderna vaccine could become available in Spring at the earliest

Media

The first patient at The Winding Wheel Theatre was Scott Jenkins, a support worker with United Response who works with people with learning disabilities and autism. "As soon as it was said the vaccine was rolling out I was really pleased to get an appointment and have the jab".



Hospital Hubs

The hubs launched on 8 December and have been working at pace to deliver vaccines to the priority groups described nationally as:

- Patients in the 80+ cohort
 - The most vulnerable care home staff
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- Health staff in priority and most vulnerable groups

From the start they have worked through a challenging schedule but have utilised their stocks on schedule and continued to achieve the same level of performance on their vaccine re-ordering cycles. One of the immediate challenges is to ensure that vaccinators are included as a priority group to ensure that we protect those who maybe most at risk.

The Next Edition

My next update will include:

- Other latest developments
- Frequently Asked questions

If you have any feedback, or questions, please email us at: ddccg.enquiries@nhs.net. We are sure you will understand that we are very busy, but we will endeavour to respond to all queries within three working days.

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