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

Dear Colleagues,

The weekend's heavy snow continued a week of difficult weather across the county, but I am proud of the hundreds of people who worked tirelessly to ensure that this would not disrupt the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

Derby Arena opened its Vaccination Centre on Monday, beginning a new phase of vaccinations which we hope will turbo-charge our efforts to vaccinate as many people as possible against the virus.

The success of all the teams in carrying out vaccinations – whether on site, in care homes or in the homes of people who are housebound – is reflected in the fact that the Midlands quietly passed the significant milestone of administering one million vaccine doses at the weekend.

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.

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Latest developments - impact of the weather

Further to the floods in the early middle parts of last week, we faced our second major weather challenge of the week with a deluge of snow across the southern end of the county yesterday afternoon. The rate of snowfall in Derby meant that people who had already arrived at the Arena to be vaccinated were facing difficulties with the return journey, having left home in relatively clear conditions.

The response that followed saw Derbyshire system partners at their best with health, city council and other colleagues coordinating activities including a volunteer driver with a 4x4 vehicle taking people back home. The photos below taken after the Arena closed at 8.00pm on Sunday, show the snow clearance team already working hard to clear car parks for the following day.

Tremendous thanks to all involved including the Arena staff who fielded a large number of calls from worried patients and offered them advice and reassurance - fantastic work all round. We continue to monitor conditions very closely as the current forecast indicates a high probability of snow in the north of the county for Tuesday .



Daily statistics

UK Summary

See the [easy read summary](#) for the UK.

People vaccinated up to and including 24 January 2021

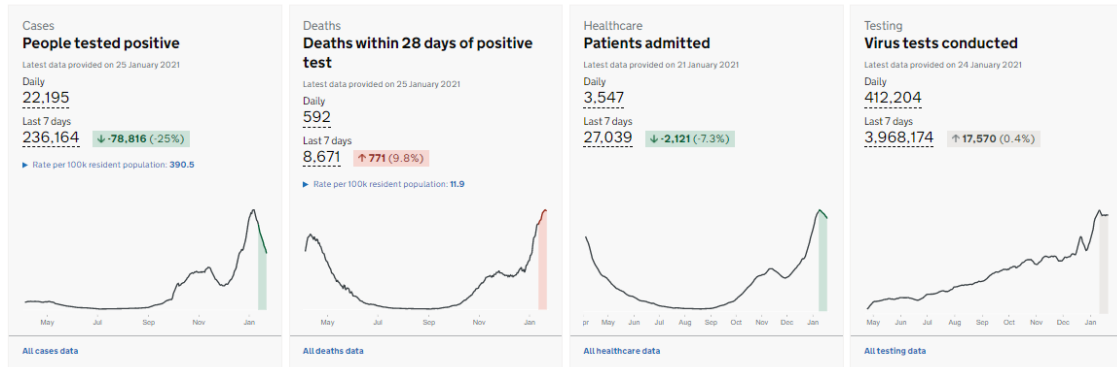
First dose: 6,573,570

Second dose: 470,478

[View vaccination data](#)

Estimated R number

0.8 to 1 with a daily infection growth rate range of -4% to -1% as of 22 January 2021.



Scam warning reminder

In recent days we have seen scams take place around the country which have left people frightened and out of pocket. To help prevent this happening we are asking people to share the information below with those who are most likely to fall victim and particularly the most vulnerable in our communities. Please do share this information with your networks and anywhere else you can.

Coronavirus vaccine scams

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Coronavirus vaccinations are free of charge. The NHS will never:

- ✗ ask for your bank account or card details
- ✗ ask for your PIN or banking passwords
- ✗ arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine
- ✗ ask for documentation to prove your identity, such as a passport or utility bills

Vaccine updates and initial FAQs

Do I need an appointment to get a vaccination at Derby Arena?

- Yes, all COVID-19 vaccinations require an appointment
- If you live in or close to Derby, you may be offered an appointment by your GP at the Arena, by phone call, letter or text message.
- If you receive a text message with a link, please do not share that link with others. This can cause delays at the vaccination site.
- You may also receive a letter from the National Booking System, asking you to book an appointment at Derby Arena
- If you receive both offers, do not book twice. You will only be given one vaccine and this may delay the vaccine for someone else.
- If you do not receive an appointment offer, please be patient and do not call your GP

Next Steps

Later this week, we expect to see three pharmacy-led sites begin vaccinations, and work is also underway on four more of these sites.

The Next Edition

My next update will include:

- Weather update
- 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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