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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #32

Dear Colleagues,

The COVID-19 vaccination programme continues to reach more and more people, with teams across the county are beginning to vaccinate people aged 60 and over.

NHS England received a new batch of statistics this week, with further detail showing Derbyshire is performing well in line with other parts of the country.

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.

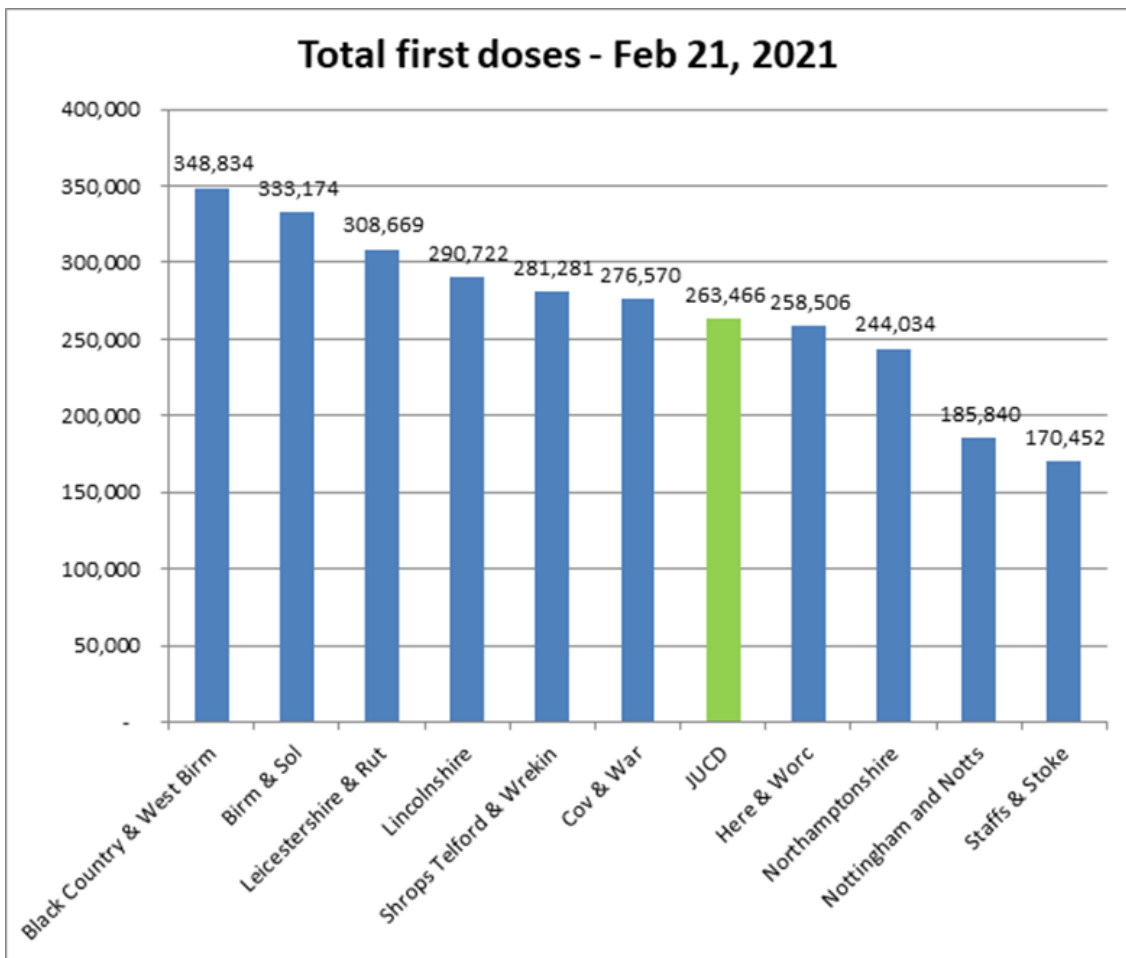
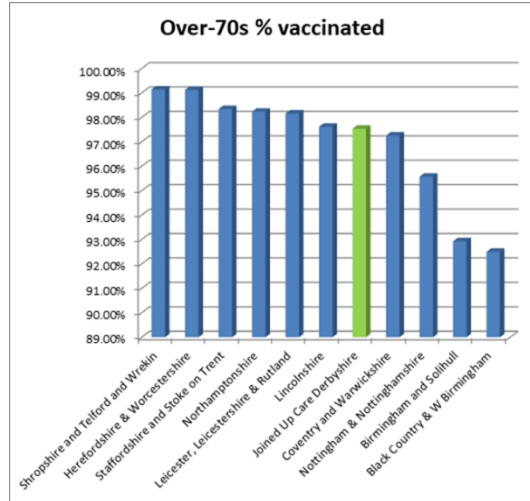
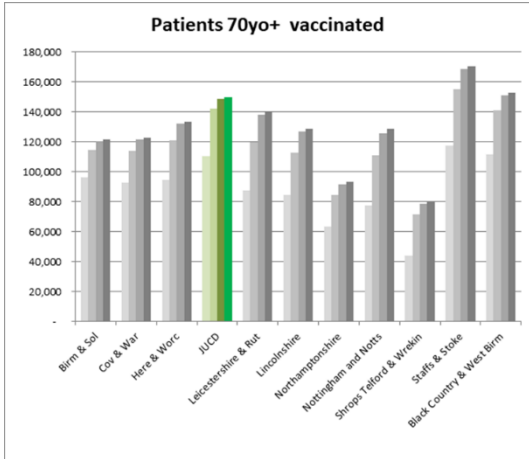
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Latest developments

The most recent statistics showed that, as of February 21, vaccination teams across Joined Up Care Derbyshire had administered more than 300,000 first doses, which is the third highest in the Midlands. The same statistics show more than a third of people in Derbyshire aged 16 or over have now been vaccinated, including 97% of people aged over 70. Anyone who is over 70 years old and not yet had their vaccination should contact the GP practice.

The focus has moved to younger patients, aged 65-69, as well as those people in the official “at risk” groups.

Latest statistics



FAQs

How do I book my second dose?

- You may have an appointment card which already lists your next appointment. If so, you do not need to book; just attend the same site at the time and date on the card

- You may have a second booking made for you if you book online, either through the National Booking System or with your GP practice. You can log in to check this.
- If you do not have an appointment card, please wait to be contacted by your GP practice or by the National Booking System, and follow their directions.

Is there enough vaccine for a second dose?

- Yes, sufficient vaccines are available for second doses

Next Steps

Patients as young as 60 are already receiving letters inviting them to book appointments over the next few days, in a sign of how rapidly the vaccination programme is moving through the age cohorts.

Vaccination teams will also begin administering second doses to patients who were among the first to be vaccinated in December. Patients should return to the same site where they received their first dose. Anyone who has an appointment already booked should attend it, but please be patient if you do not yet have a booking for your second dose.

More information

For more information go to the Joined Up Care Derbyshire website [here](#).

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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