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## Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #34

Dear colleagues,

I want to thank everyone involved with the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccination programme for their continued hard work. The programme is not without challenges and hurdles to overcome but we would not be making such progress without the dedication of everyone involved.

Unfortunately, there have been reports of threatening and abusive behaviour towards staff both over the phone and in person at vaccination sites. This is not behaviour we tolerate and we are working to remind the public of this. It is understandable that some of this may stem from impatience or anxiety but that does not mean those on the frontline should be made to feel unsafe or upset as a result.



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**  
**NHS Derby and Derbyshire CCG**

## Latest developments

A new pharmacy site is set to open this week in the Derbyshire Dales, offering more choice to those booking their vaccination appointments. This is the seventh pharmacy-led site to have opened in Derbyshire.

We now have videos walking people through the vaccination process from receiving their invitation to book all the way to leaving after having their jab. These are being posted on social media and have been translated into a variety of languages including Urdu, Bengali, Punjabi, Polish and Slovak. You can watch the video [here](#)

It's great to receive positive feedback from patients who have received their first jab. Elizabeth had this to

say: "I attended Stubley Medical centre in Dronfield for my first Covid inoculation. It was well organized and professionally administered. I felt safe throughout. Very efficient."

## Latest statistics

### UK Summary

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

#### People vaccinated up to and including 3 March 2021

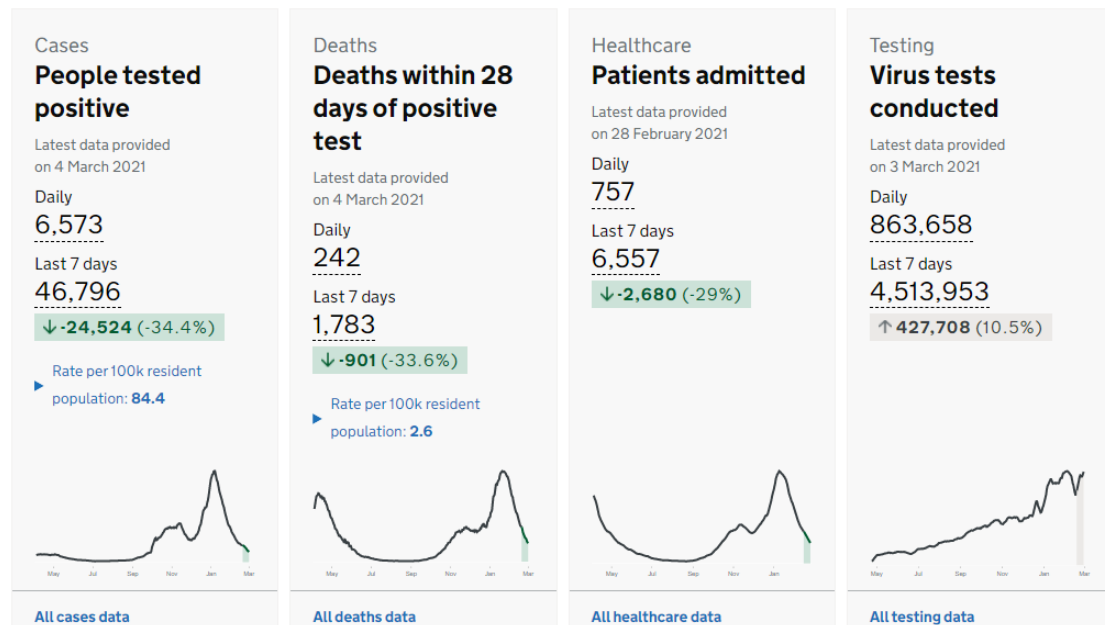
First dose: 20,982,571

Second dose: 963,862

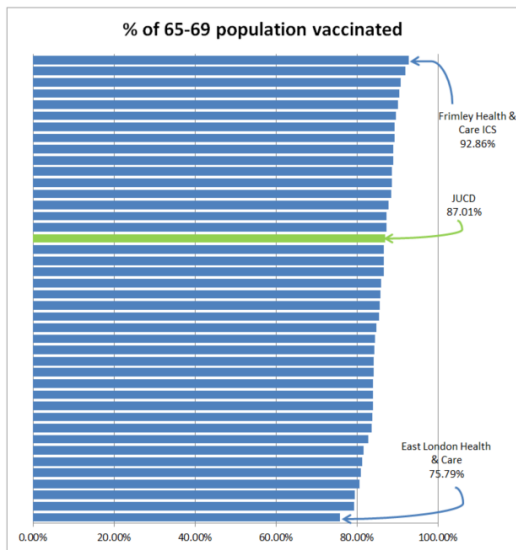
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#### Estimated R number

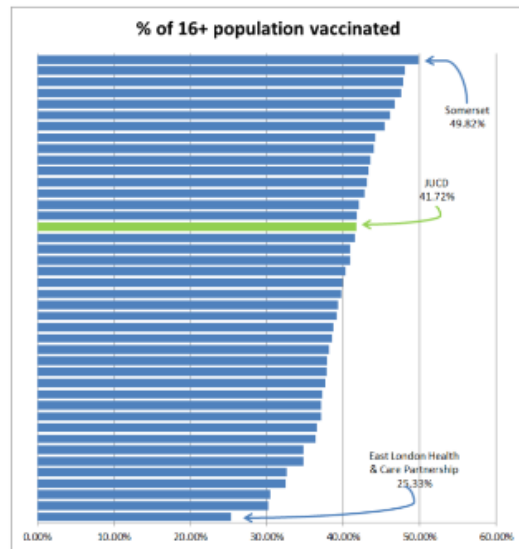
0.6 to 0.9 with a daily infection growth rate range of -6% to -2% as of 26 February 2021.



The latest NHS England statistics show the Joined Up Care Derbyshire continues to perform well compared with other systems across the Midlands the rest of England.

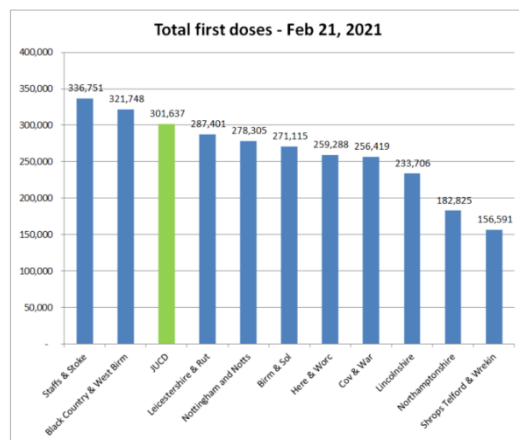
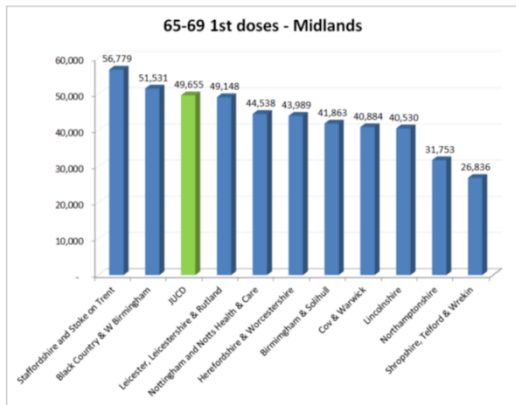


Despite continuing challenges around vaccine supply, the vaccination teams have now vaccinated more than 40% of the population aged over 16.



Zooming in on a group of people who have recently begun receiving their vaccine, more than 87% of people aged 65-69 have now been vaccinated, again putting Derbyshire in the top half of the country.

More than three million doses have been administered across the Midlands, including more than 350,000 in Derbyshire, which ranks the county third in the region.



## FAQs

### Who is defined as 'clinically vulnerable'?

People with the following conditions are automatically deemed clinically extremely vulnerable:

- solid organ transplant recipients
- people with specific cancers

- people with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- people with rare diseases that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell disease)
- people on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection
- problems with your spleen, for example splenectomy (having your spleen removed)
- adults with Down's syndrome
- adults on dialysis or with chronic kidney disease (stage 5)
- pregnant women with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired
- other people who have also been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable, based on clinical judgement and an assessment of their needs. GPs and hospital clinicians have been provided with guidance to support these decisions

You can see the full list on the government website [here](#)

## Next Steps

Letters have now been sent to patients aged 56-59 and they should be receiving them over the coming days. They will be able to book their first vaccine using the national booking service once they receive their letter.

## 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](mailto: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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