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## Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #39

Dear colleagues,

Today marks a year since the country entered the first lockdown. It has undoubtedly been a challenging 12 months but I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for everything you have done over the last year.

We are preparing for some reduction in vaccine supply during April; the vaccination programme was created to be flexible and adaptable to fluctuations in supply. We will continue to keep everyone updated as we navigate the situation.

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

Today many people paused for a minute at midday to mark a year since the country first went into lockdown. The last 12 months have been difficult for everyone in many different ways and it is important to take time to reflect and remember those we have lost.

In the coming weeks, volumes for first doses will be significantly constrained. The predictions are that this will be for a four-week period, as a result of reductions in national inbound vaccines supply. It's important to understand that our vaccination delivery programme was designed to be flexible, scaled up and diversified in line with fluctuating international vaccine supplies.

All the people who have been given a first dose will be entitled to a second dose and we have been assured that we have enough vaccine to do these cohorts, including second jabs. The NHS remains on track to meet the 15 April commitment to offer first jabs of vaccine to people aged 50 and over and in the top nine priority groups, followed by all adults by 31 July.

The vaccination site at Sharley Park Leisure Centre vaccinated its 20,000<sup>th</sup> patient at the weekend – an enormous milestone to have reached! Thank you and well done to all the staff and volunteers involved.

Pictured is nurse Jayne Tauge giving Susan Washington, the 20,000<sup>th</sup> patient, her vaccine.



**Latest statistics**

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# UK Summary

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

## People vaccinated up to and including 22 March 2021

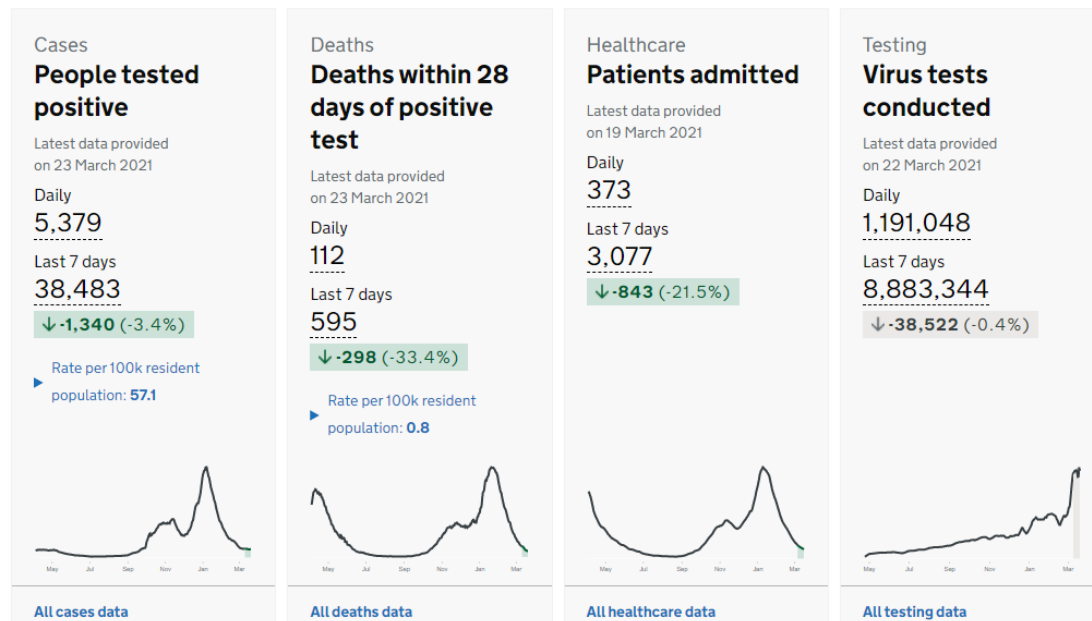
First dose: 28,327,873

Second dose: 2,363,684

[View vaccination data](#)

## Estimated R number

0.6 to 0.9 with a daily infection growth rate range of -6% to -3% as of 19 March 2021.



# FAQs

## How is the vaccination programme in Derbyshire being rolled out?

- The vaccination programme in Derbyshire is being rolled out in a phased way so some areas will have started before others. This is the same for other areas across the whole country. Each vaccination site has been selected based on very strict rules for patient safety including having enough space for the 2 metre distancing rules at all times.
- We are constantly monitoring our sites and looking for further opportunities to deliver vaccinations in the community

You can find out more about the Covid-19 vaccine programme [here](#)

# Next steps

Several new pharmacy sites are set to open over the next few weeks.

## 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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