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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #12

Dear colleagues,

The pace of the vaccine rollout continues apace, with seven new vaccination sites due to open in the next few days.

The first of these is the iconic Winding Wheel Theatre in Chesterfield, which will begin vaccinating healthcare workers on Thursday. We will also open our first site in South Derbyshire, at Oaklands Village Community Centre in Swadlincote.

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.



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Latest developments

On Thursday we open our first vaccination site in Chesterfield, and this will be followed soon afterwards by a second site in the town. The famous old Winding Wheel Theatre will be vaccinating healthcare workers initially, with a second site at Wheatbridge Surgery opening at the weekend for patient vaccinations.

The Midlands makes another important step on Thursday, when it opens a pilot pharmacy-based vaccination site at Woodside in Telford.

The NHS is now also releasing more detailed daily statistics for the vaccination programme, and you can visit those [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

The next few days will also see more vaccination sites opening across Derbyshire. These include our most southerly site so far, at the Oaklands Village Community Centre in Swadlincote, to serve the communities of South Derbyshire.

- Littlewick Medical Centre
- Springs Health Centre, Clowne
- Buxton Medical Practice
- Shirebrook Sports Sports Hall
- Oaklands Village Community Centre, Swadlincote

Work is already underway on the next wave of vaccination sites, and I will share some details of those sites later in the week.

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 called 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

Should patients arrive early for vaccination appointments?

- No, patients should arrive no more than five minutes before their appointment to avoid queues developing
- We also ask that patients should not bring bags or rucksacks into the vaccination venue. They should be left at home or in the car.

Which sites are now carrying out vaccinations in Derbyshire?

- Stubley Medical Centre, Dronfield
- Church Farm Primary Care Centre, Ripley
- Long Eaton Health Centre, Long Eaton
- Newholme Hospital, Bakewell
- Thornbrook Surgery, Chapel-en-le-Frith
- Derby Arena, Derby
- St Oswald's Hospital, Ashbourne
- Sharley Park Leisure Centre, Clay Cross
- Babington Hospital, Belper
- Royal Derby Hospital
- Chesterfield Royal Hospital

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
- 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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