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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #21

Dear Colleagues,

Today is a big moment for Derbyshire as the first three pharmacy-led vaccination sites open in Derby, Hatton and Horsley Woodhouse. Our colleagues in those pharmacies, and a small army of volunteers and community groups have done a great job getting these sites set up.

The vaccination site teams continue to receive an avalanche of praise and donations to help them in their work. They thoroughly deserve this recognition.

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
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Latest developments

Pharmacy-led sites in Derby, Hatton and Horsley Woodhouse will begin vaccinations on Friday, adding an extra dimension to the COVID-19 vaccination programme. The new sites will be able to book patients through the National Booking System, thus providing new options for eligible patients.

All three sites are in community venues, not in the pharmacies themselves, and people still require appointments before they can receive a vaccination.

The public continue to show amazing support for the staff and volunteers at vaccination sites, with great feedback and steady flow of donations and gifts.

Staff at the Oaklands vaccination site were treated to food deliveries from Morrisons, and The Garden King donated a load of rock salt. Ice and Slice pizza parlour also brought pizza on a Saturday for all staff and volunteers.

Derby Arena staff and volunteers received a huge delivery of doughnuts from Project D.



Here are some more examples of the positive feedback our teams have received:

I took my Auntie along for her vaccine on Sunday morning and it seemed to be running very smoothly and everyone was very helpful. - Karen H

On behalf of my wife and me, I would like to congratulate ALL members of the practise on the way that you have planned and executed the Covid Vaccinations. It was very, very efficient and safe. You richly deserve your CQC grade of OUTSTANDING. - Philip P (Littlewick site)

Daily statistics

UK Summary

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

People vaccinated up to and including 26 January 2021

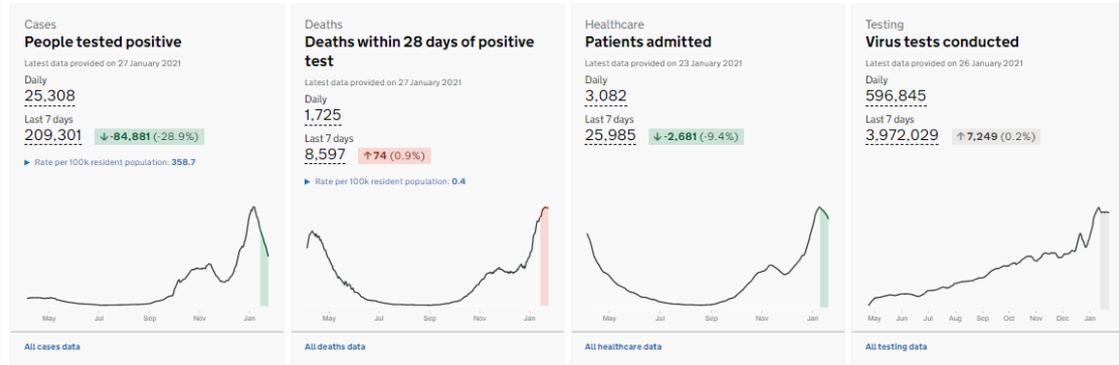
First dose: 7,164,387

Second dose: 474,156

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Estimated R number

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



Important message to share

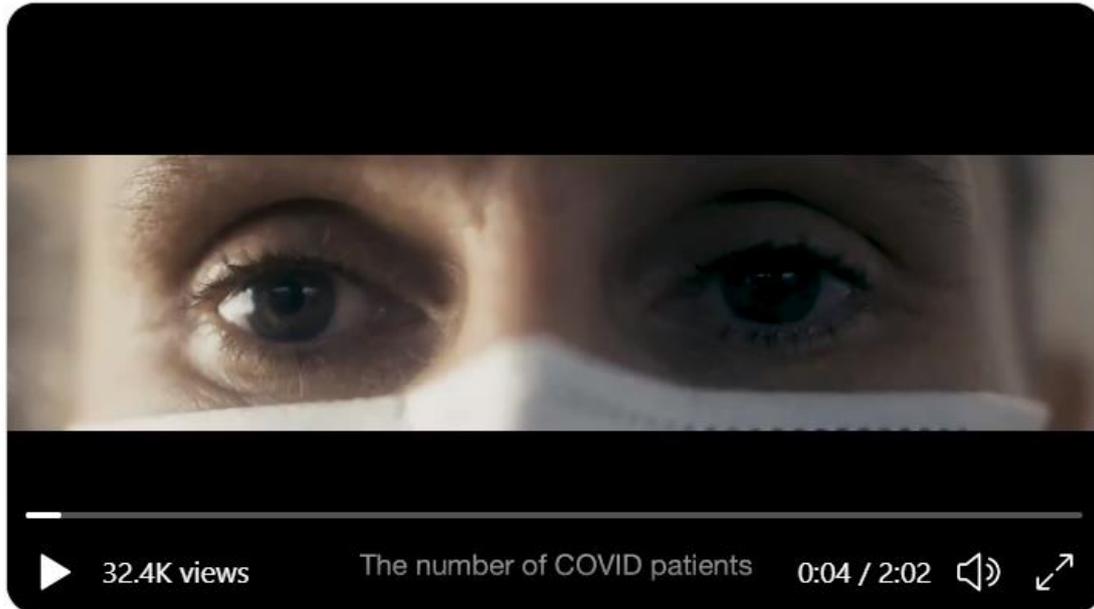
To reduce the Covid-19 infection rate and keep it under control we need people to follow the government guidance and if they are eligible, to get vaccinated.

The short clip illustrated in the visual below contains some powerful messages and will have an impact. You can see it via the link [here](#) which we request that you share as far and wide as you can. Thank you in advance of your support in this.

Please click on the link above and not the image below.

Hear from real frontline staff and patients on what Covid-19 is really like.

Please #StayHome 🏠. Do not go out unless you have to.



FAQs

Which frontline health and social care staff currently qualify for a COVID-19 vaccine?

- staff working on the vaccination programme
- staff who have frequent face-to-face contact with patients and who are directly involved in patient care in either secondary or primary care, mental health, urgent and emergency care and community settings
- those working in independent, voluntary and non-standard healthcare settings such as hospices, and community-based mental health or addiction services
- laboratory, pathology and mortuary staff
- those working for a sub-contracted provider of facilities services such as portering or cleaning
- temporary, locum or 'bank' staff, including those working in the COVID-19 vaccination programme, students, trainees and volunteers who are working with patients
- frontline social care workers directly working with vulnerable people who need care and support irrespective of where they work (e.g.: in hospital, people's own homes, day centres, or supported housing); or by whom they are employed (e.g.: local government, NHS, independent sector or third sector).

Next steps

Derbyshire now has 15 PCN-led sites, three pharmacy-led sites, a mass vaccination centre and two hospital hubs, but the work is not finished yet. Four more pharmacy-led sites are being checked and prepared, and two more smaller hospital hubs may also come online.

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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