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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #25

Dear Colleagues,

The vaccination rollout has now spread to 23 different sites, thanks to the opening on Thursday of three more pharmacy-led sites.

The NHS has released a new batch of statistics, and again it was encouraging to see that Joined Up Care Derbyshire is doing well in reaching the most vulnerable patients.

This bulletin will now be coming out three times per week, rather than daily, reflecting the fact that we have already passed so many important milestones and are now focussing on increasing efficiency and reaching more and more people each week.

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
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Latest developments

Three more pharmacy-led sites opened across JUCD, including the first faith site and the first hotel. People being vaccinated at St John's Methodist Church in Allestree can enjoy some moments of quiet reflection in the pews after their vaccination, a feature which attracted ITV Central to cover that site's opening by the team from Allestree Pharmacy.

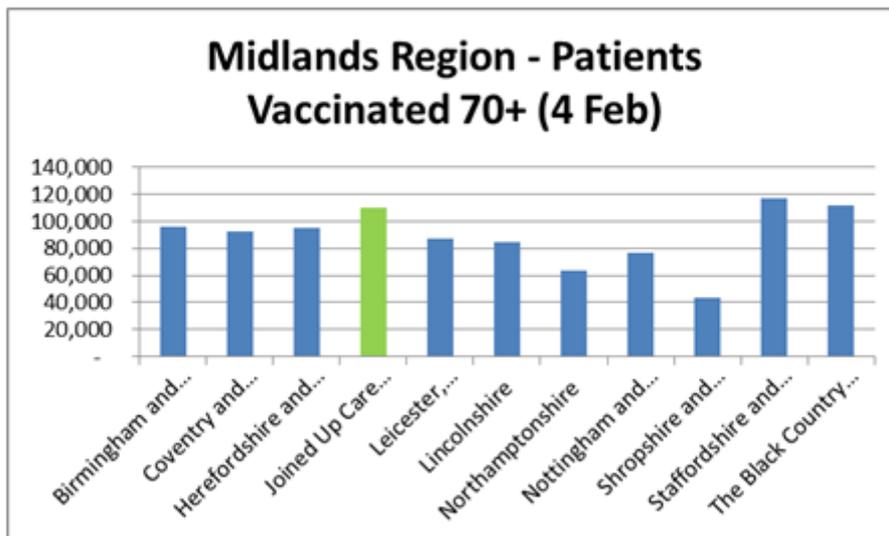
Casa Hotel in Chesterfield also began vaccinations on Thursday, run by the Peak Pharmacy, as did Pincton Village Hall, which is being managed by Pinxton Pharmacy, and both reported good feedback and support from patients as they flowed through.

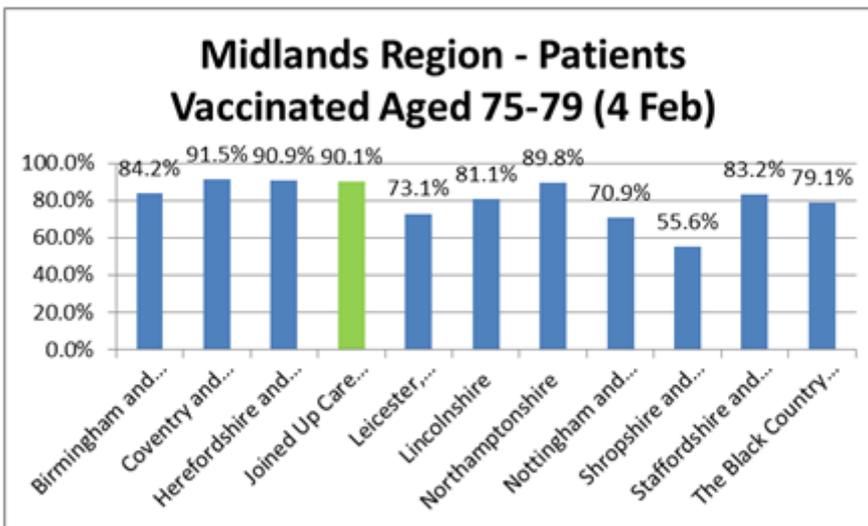
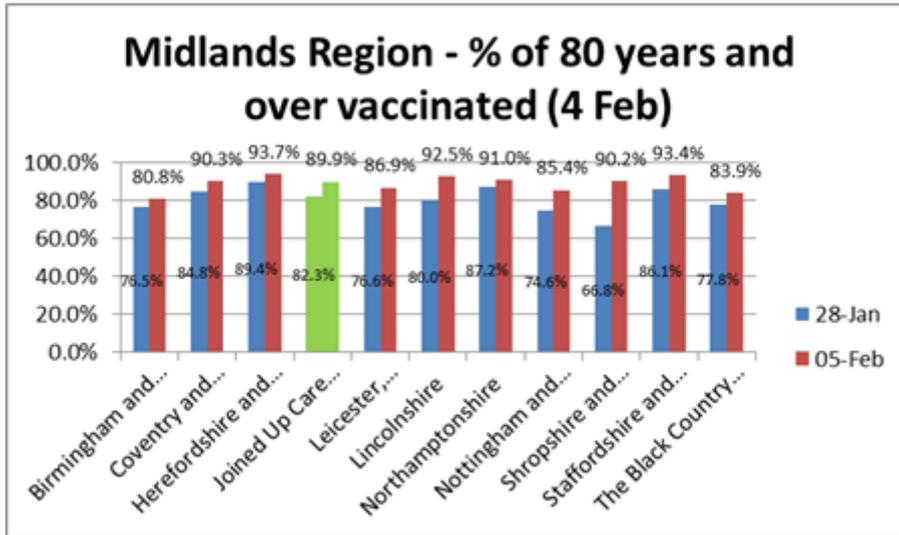


The latest NHS statistics show the teams working across JUCD had administered 172,302 doses as of the end of January, which was the fourth best performance of any system within the Midlands. The hard work of teams across all the sites, as well as getting out to care homes and housebound patients, has paid off as they have now reached 90% of patients aged over 75. It is a brilliant achievement by everyone involved.

National Dataset

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We have received more great feedback and praise from people receiving their vaccinations:

“Yesterday I visited the hub at Babington Hospital for my jab. I would like to compliment you all on the efficiency and dedication of all the staff involved. Would you please pass on my thanks to all colleagues who made this happen.” – Barry P

Matthew Parris, a well-known columnist for The Times, was fulsome in his praise for his experience when he received his vaccination at Derby Arena:



Asda Long Eaton very kindly donated drinks and snacks for volunteers who support the vaccination site at Long Eaton Health Centre:



Left to right is Izzy Kelsey PCN Communications officer (Social Prescribing), Carol Foster Vaccine Site lead and Jon Coutts-Walker Asda Community Champion.

Daily statistics

UK Summary

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

People vaccinated up to and including 3 February 2021

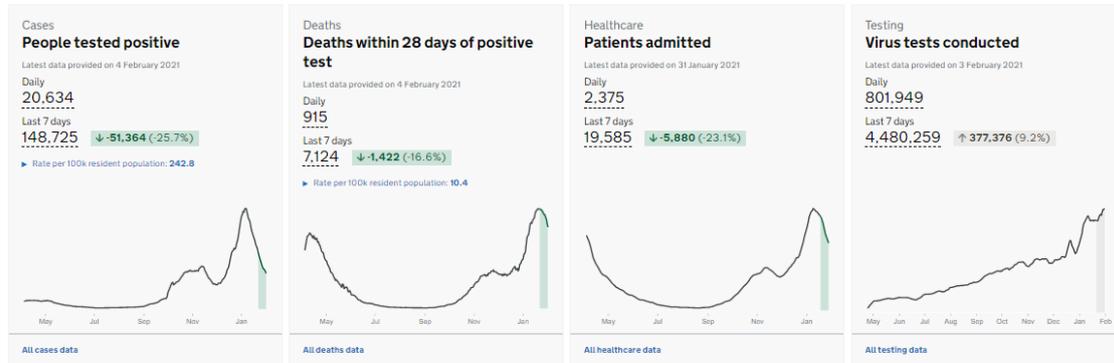
First dose: 10,490,487

Second dose: 501,957

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Estimated R number

0.7 to 1.1 with a daily infection growth rate range of -5% to 0% as of 29 January 2021.



FAQs

Is there an official definition of what defines a person as extremely clinically vulnerable?

Yes. Those with the following conditions fall into the clinically extremely vulnerable group:

- solid organ transplant recipients
- people with specific cancers:
 - people with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy
 - people with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy
 - people with cancers of the blood or bone marrow, such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma, who are at any stage of treatment
 - people having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer
 - people having other targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors
 - people who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last 6 months or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs
- 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)
- people on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection
- adults with Down's syndrome
- adults on dialysis or with chronic kidney disease (Stage 5)
- women who are pregnant 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

Next steps

The Met Office has issued a Yellow Warning of snow and ice for the weekend, and vaccination sites will be working to ensure they are ready to cope with the challenging condition.

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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