

# Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



*Cylchlythyr Wythnosol* Weekly Newsletter

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## Weekly Progress (19 - 26 April)



We have now given a total of **463,178** vaccines (a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area.

We have vaccinated 8 out of 10 adults aged 40-49, and we are currently vaccinating those aged 35-39.

### Second doses

If you received your first dose AstraZeneca vaccine between the dates of 04/01/2021 and 31/01/2021 and have not yet received a letter notifying you of your second dose appointment, please complete the form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/astrazeneca-first-dose-between-04-01-2021-and-31-01-2021-but-not-received-notification-of-second-dose/>

Once we receive this information, we will check against our records and will notify you of the details for your second dose appointment.

Those who have received their first dose of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine should expect to receive their second dose 11-12 weeks later, unless there are individual clinical reasons to use a shorter interval. Please do not yet contact us if you received your first dose after the 31/01/2021.

If you are unable to attend your appointment for your second dose, please contact the booking centre telephone number on your appointment letter.



### A huge thank you

This week was the last week for some of our Military teams helping at our Vaccination Centres. We'd like to say a huge thank you to them for being part of the vaccination team and for all their help and support.

## VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 26/04/2021)

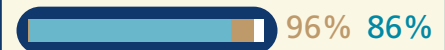
Total number of Covid-19 vaccines given across our Health Board area (combination of 1st and 2nd doses)

**463,178**

Total 1st dose **334,021**

Total 2nd dose **129,157**

Age 75 years and over



Age 70-74 years



Age 65-69 years



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 60-64 years



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years



Age 40-49 years



## Covid vaccine and pregnancy

The JCVI have updated their guidance and are advising that pregnant women should be offered the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at the same time as the rest of the population, based on their age and clinical risk group.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jcvi-issues-new-advice-on-covid-19-vaccination-for-pregnant-women>

## Appointments

Everyone aged 40 years and over should now have been invited for their vaccine. If for any reason you have not received an invite, please fill in the form on our website:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-40-and-above-and-not-received-your-covid-19-vaccination-appointment/>.

Please also ensure that your details with your registered GP practice are up to date so invites are sent to the correct address.

## Are your details up-to-date?

Please ensure your details, including address and telephone number are up-to-date with your GP practice.

**This information enables us to invite you for your vaccination.**



## If you have had your vaccination

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. **It is important to continue to follow all safety guidelines** to help protect yourself. We do not yet know whether the Covid-19 vaccination will stop you from catching and passing on the virus.

To find out which priority group you fall under, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Public Health Wales publish daily vaccination figures on their website:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

For further information and FAQs on the delivery, eligibility and safety of the vaccine, please visit:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

## Vaccination Deployment

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Age 80 & over GP Practices |                          |
| Age 72-79                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Age 70-71                  | GP Practices             |
| Group 4                    | GP Practices             |
| Age 65-69                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Age 60-64                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Age 55-59                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Age 52-54                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Age 50-51                  | GP Practices             |
| Age 40-49                  | Mass Vaccination Centres |
| Housebound                 | Mobile Teams             |
| Group 6                    | GP Practices             |

## Please be on time

Please refrain from turning up more than 5 minutes early for your vaccine appointment. Whilst we appreciate you being punctual for your appointment, turning up too early can cause traffic congestion and queues at our vaccination centres.

## Vaccinations during Ramadan

Having your vaccination during Ramadan is not counted as breaking the fast, as medicines are exempt.

For further information, please visit <https://english.alarabiya.net/coronavirus/2021/03/04/Coronavirus-COVID-19-vaccine-does-not-break-Ramadan-fast-UK-Muslim-medical-experts-urge>