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Derby and Derbyshire COVID-19 Vaccination Programme | Stakeholder Bulletin #24

Dear Colleagues,

This week we expect to see two pharmacy-led vaccination sites open in Chesterfield and Allestree, which will help us to reach yet more people with the vaccination programme.

The latest statistics show the Midlands continues to lead the country in the number of first doses administered.

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

A decent snowfall affected the northern parts of the county on Tuesday morning, but did not cause any delays for the vaccination sites. The Met Office has issued a yellow warning for the same region on Wednesday.

The vaccination sites have been receiving more praise and support from the community: The Winding Wheel's "Thank You Board", with notes of thanks from patients.

"Overall, the experience was fantastic. A lot of positive feedback received about how smooth the clinic ran for saying 1st day open." – Jack S (at Oaklands site)



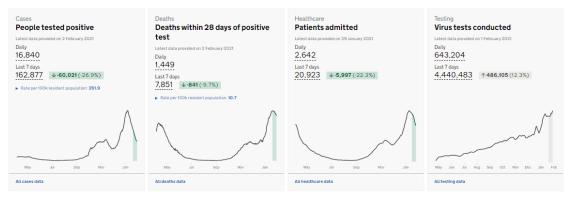
Daily statistics

UK Summary

See the <u>easy read summary</u> for the UK.

People vaccinated up to and including 1 February 2021
First dose: 9,646,715
Second dose: 496,796
View vaccination data
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

Who is being offered a COVID-19 vaccine currently?

- The NHS is currently in the process of offering the vaccine to people who are aged 70 and over, those who live or work in care homes, and frontline health and social care staff.
- When everyone in these groups has had the chance to get their first dose of the vaccine, the programme will expand to other people that are at risk either due to their age group or medical condition in line with the advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations.

Next steps

Work is well underway on the two new pharmacy-led sites in Allestree and Chesterfield, with good uptake of bookings through the National Booking System. We expect both sites to be open before the weekend.

The next few weeks are expected to be very busy on all the vaccination sites as everyone aims to hit the target of vaccinating patients in first four priority groups by February 15.

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: <u>ddccg.enquiries@nhs.net</u>. 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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