

Humber, Coast and Vale Health and Care Partnership

COVID Vaccine Stakeholder Briefing

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Latest vaccine delivery figures

NHSE is now issuing data broken down as below. [Visit the website to access the data.](#) (Updated Thursdays 2pm, approx)

Health Geographies

- Vaccinations by NHS Region and Age
- Vaccinations by Integrated Care System (ICS)/Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) and Age
- Vaccinations by Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Age

Ethnicity

- Vaccinations by Ethnicity
- Vaccinations by Ethnicity and NHS Region
- Vaccinations by Ethnicity and Integrated Care System (ICS)/ Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP)

Administrative Geographies

- Vaccinations by Lower Tier Local Authority
- Vaccinations by MSOA
- Vaccinations by Constituency

Sub-populations

- Vaccinations of Residents and Staff in Older Adult Care Homes by NHS Region
- Vaccinations of Social Care Staff
- Vaccinations of NHS Trust Health Care Workers by NHS Region
- Vaccinations of the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable Cohort (CEV) by NHS Region

Population estimates

- Population Estimates (ONS)



JCVI cohort 8

This week people aged 56 to 59 have been invited to book a vaccination.

Letters to 850,000 people aged 56 to 59 began landing on doorsteps last weekend with another 850k arriving from Monday 8 March.

NHS staff have vaccinated more than 18 million people across England, meaning more than one third of the adult population, have already received a jab.

We continue to publicise that it is not too late for anyone in previous cohorts to have a vaccination. Individuals can contact the National booking either online at www.nhs.uk//covid-vaccination or call the national booking line on 119 to book an appointment at a large vaccination site. The telephone booking line is available between 7am and 11pm.



Vaccine supply

Vaccine supply will increase significantly in the next few weeks.

Humber Coast and Vale is developing plans to greatly increase the number of vaccines being delivered across the region over the next few weeks as we move into more cohorts of people identified by the JCVI.

This will enable more people to book slots at the large vaccination centres in our region.



Third large vaccination centre

A large vaccination centre will open in Scunthorpe next week (week commencing 15 March).

The site, at Baths Hall, will operate between 8am-8pm, seven days a week, and will launch with one pod of six vaccinators, delivering 500 vaccinations per day. It is hoped this will increase to two pods and 1,000 vaccinations per day in the coming weeks.

People receiving letters are invited to go online to the national booking service to arrange a jab at a time and location that is convenient for them. If they are not able to go online, they can call 119 free of charge.

If they cannot book a slot at their nearest vaccination centre people should either continue to try via the booking system, book in at the next nearest vaccination site or wait to be contacted by a GP, or primary care facility.



JCVI cohort 6

All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality from Covid-19

Everyone on GP practice learning disability registers - around 300,000 people in England – has been added to JCVI cohort 6 - the group PCN and community vaccination sites are currently focusing on.

Around half of patients on GP learning disability registers were previously outside the original definition of cohort 6 - but these patients will now also be offered vaccination as part of this group.



New enquiries from unpaid carers

Where GP teams and local authorities receive new enquiries from unpaid carers requesting priority vaccination, they should continue to apply their normal process for identifying their eligibility through statutory carers assessment or assignment of a carer's flag on the GP record because of the ongoing benefits.

Where carers meet the eligibility thresholds, GP teams and local authorities should support access to priority vaccination. If this approach is made after the transfer of existing information has already taken place they should direct/support unpaid carers to self-report and access the application process which will be made available through the National Booking Service.



Text alerts

Almost 400,000 people aged 55 and over and 40,000 unpaid carers have started receiving text alerts inviting them to book vaccinations.

The messages include a web link for those eligible to click and reserve an appointment at one of more the large vaccination centres or pharmacies across England.

Reminders will be sent 2-3 weeks after the original alert to encourage people to get their vaccine if they have not taken up the offer.

Texts will arrive in advance of the standard letter, meaning if the trial is successful the solution could enable the NHS to react faster to changing vaccine supplies and fill appointments quickly.



Hard to reach groups

Clinical Commissioning Groups are developing plans for vaccination of people in traditionally difficult to reach communities.

Additional funding has been made available to the NHS to ensure people in vaccine hesitant communities as well as some hard to reach groups are given the same information and opportunities as everyone else.

A Health Inequalities Board has been established in Humber, Coast and Vale to oversee plans which will ensure fairness and equality of information and vaccination delivery for everyone in our region. The Board will first meet on 16 March.



Useful links

[Public FAQs regarding COVID-19 and the vaccine](#)

[List of hospital hubs and local vaccination services](#)

[Number of vaccinations provided in England](#)

(including weekly data on all NHS COVID-19 vaccinations administered, count of vaccinations by age band, count of vaccinations by NHS region; daily data on vaccinations by NHS region and ICS/STP area)

[COVID-19 hospital activity](#)



Key messages for stakeholders to share

Vaccine programme

- Excellent progress is being made in our region with almost half a million vaccinations delivered to date.
- No one will be excluded from the vaccination programme.
- Please be patient. This will take months, it will not all happen in a few days. In Humber, Coast and Vale area we have a population of nearly 1.7m people.
- People are being vaccinated according to priority order set by the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation.
- There is a risk to vaccine wastage when individuals do not attend clinics. In order to avoid minimise wastage some individuals outside of the prioritised cohorts have received a vaccination.



Key messages for stakeholders to share

Vaccine appointments

- People over 56 are being invited to attend vaccination appointments.
- This might be at a GP clinic and it might be a different practice or venue than the one you normally go to.
- You might be contacted to have the vaccination as a hospital inpatient or outpatient.
- You might be asked to attend a mass vaccination centre if you can drive there in less than 45 minutes.
- If you cannot find an appointment at your nearest vaccination centre please keep trying to book as more appointments become available as vaccine supplies are received.



Key messages for stakeholders to share

Vaccine appointments

- People from the first 7 JCVI cohorts and those who are clinically extremely vulnerable can still book their appointment by contacting the national booking service at www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination. Those who cannot do it online can call a free 119 number, anytime between 7am and 11pm seven days a week. The national system allows patients to pick a convenient location and time.



Key messages for stakeholders to share

Health and social care staff

- H&SC Staff who have received an invitation to a vaccination clinic are asked to bring formal ID and/or a letter of eligibility
- Unpaid carers are encouraged to register with their GP if they have not already done so. This could be someone in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person, someone who has a severe mental illness or whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

Hands, face, space following the vaccine

- People who have had the vaccine need to follow the same guidance as everyone else - 'hands, face, space'. They should also still be vigilant for any symptoms.



Key messages for stakeholders to share

Vaccine fraud

- There have been reports around the country of fraudulent messages being sent to people offering a vaccine in an attempt to steal personal and financial information.
- The vaccine is free of charge, and everyone will be offered one by the NHS.
- The NHS will never ask for banking details, account numbers, pins or passwords, or for copies of personal documents such as a drivers licence, passport or pay slip.
- If you receive a message requesting this information it is a fraudulent message.
- The NHS will never arrive unannounced at a person's home offering a vaccination, particularly in exchange for payment.

