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5th Stakeholder update: COVID-19 vaccination programme in Dorset

Dear colleagues,

This is the fifth stakeholder update we have issued on the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Dorset. We hope our stakeholder updates have been helpful. We will share more about the programme as soon as we are able. Do let us know if you have questions or feedback about this update by contacting us here: communications@dorsetccg.nhs.uk

Summary - On Track

The last few weeks have seen an immense effort to deliver the COVID-19 vaccine programme – thanks to the monumental work efforts of everyone involved we continue to be on track.

When will people get their jab

We are delivering the vaccine in line with the national guidance issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. See link here to the national advice: Read Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination on GOV.UK

We will continue to work with partners as further guidance and information becomes available.

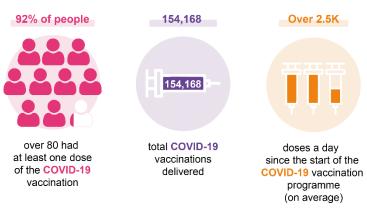
Clear upward trajectory

The vaccine programme in Dorset is on a clear upward trajectory – thanks to everyone who is working so hard to make it happen.

COVID-19 Vaccination milestones



Thank you to everyone working on the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out in Dorset Correct as of 31/1/21



Vaccinating Dorset www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/vaccinations

Vaccination centres across the Dorset and BCP Council areas include GP-led hubs, pharmacies, hospitals, roving teams for the housebound, and the large vaccination centre at the BIC. Pop-up sites are also being deployed.

The latest figures are published nationally each week on a Thursday. We are issuing the figures locally on our website and social media to keep people updated with the continued progress being made.

Maximising use of the vaccine

Our NHS staff are working tirelessly to deliver the vaccine to the most vulnerable and maximise the use of the vaccine. Vaccination services have a backup list of people who still need a first dose that they can invite at short notice to take up any missed appointments

We would urge everyone with an appointment to do everything they can to attend the appointment they have made and if you cannot attend let the clinic know as soon as you can so that the appointment can be reallocated to someone else who needs the vaccine.

Working together with seldom engaged groups

We are committed to working with seldom-engaged/heard groups in collaboration on the COVID-19 vaccine programme. We are working with trusted ambassadors and partners on engagement related to the programme. We'd welcome offers of support for this work. Please do contact us at communications@dorsetccq.nhs.uk

Vaccine Resources

Our Dorset COVID-19 vaccine programme web pages have the following:

- regular updates, figures and news
- list of sites
- links to other trusted sites
- frequently asked questions
- resources including:
- o translated materials in a wide variety of languages
- easy read
- BSL videos
- o social media content
- Local videos with local GPs and medics talking about the vaccine, and why it's important to have it

Please do let us know if you have any feedback about the site, or our resources.

Here is the link to the web pages: https://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk/vaccinations/

You can help support the programme by sharing the link to the site and giving us feedback as we continue to develop it.