

COVID-19 Vaccination Statistics

Week ending Sunday 28th February 2021

Overall Vaccination Activity

- In the week ending the 28th February an additional 2,249,002 people were reported to have received an NHS vaccination for COVID-19 in England. This took the total number of people vaccinated with at least one dose as of the 28th February to 17,179,491.
- Of those vaccinated, 598,345 people have received a 2nd dose, taking the total number of vaccinations given to 17,777,836.
- Priority groups for the initial phase of vaccinations were determined by Government following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) and included care home residents and their carers, people aged 70 years old and over, and frontline health and social care workers. It also includes people who are identified as being clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19. From the 15th February the priority groups include those over 65, carers, and individuals over 16 with an underlying condition which puts them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality from COVID-19.
- All vaccinations during the week of the 7th to 13th December were administered in NHS hospital hubs. Between the 14th December and 28th February, vaccinations were also administered through local vaccination services such as GP practices. Vaccination Centres such as sports stadiums also started providing vaccinations from the 11th January. In total there were 267 hospital hubs, 1,034 local vaccination sites, 204 community pharmacies and 117 Vaccination Centres providing the vaccine over this time period.

Data:

- All data presented in this report has been collected through the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS) unless otherwise specified. This data system draws on various local point of care immunisation data systems in near real time, such as those used in hospitals and GP practices. It is the System of Record for the COVID-19 vaccination programme. NIMS data used in this release has been developed with Public Health England.

- Figures used in this report are as held in the NIMS database as of the 2nd March 2021. Note that figures may be updated in future weeks as further information flows from local point of care systems.
- Vaccinations by geographic area are provided as raw total counts by area of residence. This includes by NHS Region, ICS/STP, CCG, MSOA, Lower Tier Local Authority and Parliamentary Constituency.
- Where population estimates are provided, they are based on mid-year 2019 Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimates, or populations drawn directly from the NIMS system. The ONS estimates are the most recent and best available total population estimates and are used to approximate vaccine uptake by national, regional, ICS/STP and CCG geographies. Where necessary these populations have been mapped from small area (Lower Super Output Area) to geographies by age band to estimate resident populations.
- For smaller geographies (MSOA, LTLA and constituency) population estimates are less robust. Therefore, NIMS denominators are provided as well to allow a range at these more granular levels. These can be used for comparing areas within cohorts, but should not be used for comparing across cohorts, as the level of overestimates within the NIMS data vary across age groups.
- Data on vaccinations of residents of older adult care homes and social care workers, and of care homes visited have been provided by the Department of Health and Social Care, and as held in the Capacity Tracker on the 28th February 11:59pm.