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Vaccinations are our way out of the pandemic

Cases are rising, help stop the spread

We value all the support you are providing in helping to get the messages out to your local communities about the Sussex vaccination programme. We are supporting our local NHS in this momentous lifesaving work.

This eNewsletter contains the latest information about vaccinations for you to pass on to people living in your area.

Now that the government has announced the lifting of many Covid-19 restrictions from 19 July, it's vital that adults in West Sussex are vaccinated to help stop the spread of the virus. In particular it's really important that young people aged 18-29 are vaccinated as take-up is currently lower in this age group than others.

As of Wednesday (14 July), **631,004** people in West Sussex have received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccination, which is 84.4% of our county's estimated



population for those over 18 years. Find out all the latest data on vaccination take up in your area on our [data dashboard](#).

It's quick and easy to book a jab (whether it's the first or second dose).



Walk-in Clinics

As all adults are now eligible for their vaccination, there are regular walk-in clinics taking place across West Sussex including **Crawley, Bognor Regis, Chichester, Haywards Heath and Worthing**. Our residents can attend these without an appointment and they can go with friends or family. Bring along one form of ID (photo ID not required) and NHS number, if known. Please encourage anyone you know who hasn't yet been vaccinated to get the jab.

Find the nearest walk-in clinics [here](#).

Book appointments now

As well as attending a walk-in clinic, people can book an appointment for vaccinations. Book directly with a GP or book a vaccination appointment at any time through the national booking site online [here](#) or by calling 119.



Second vaccination appointments

It's vital that people attend their second vaccination appointments to receive the highest level of protection. All adults are now invited to bring forward their second appointment to eight weeks from the date of their first. Call 119 or go [online](#) to bring the second dose forward, or attend a walk in session if you have reached eight weeks.



Free transport to travel to vaccination appointments

West Sussex residents who have no means of transport to attend their Covid-19 vaccination appointment are able to book a free journey to and from their vaccination centre location.

To book free travel the vaccination appointment should be booked first and then call 01444 275 008 to speak to a travel coordinator. The booking service is available between 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

[Find out more about transport support and the phone numbers to call.](#)

NHS COVID Pass

Residents can demonstrate their vaccination status by downloading the NHS app (this is different to the NHS Covid-19 contact tracing app).

[Find out](#) more about the app.



Thank you to you and your communities for doing what you can to keep safe and protect others.

As the number of positive Covid-19 cases continues to rise across West Sussex it remains important that we all continue to follow the Government guidance and help prevent the spread of the virus.

You can check infection rates in your local area through the postcode tool on [our Data Dashboard](#).

Please share the link with residents in your community.

[You can also find lots of useful downloadable materials and information for your communities on the Sussex Health and Care Partnership website](#)

For more information about the Sussex vaccination programme visit the [Sussex Health and Care Partnership website](#).



Keeping in touch

Please share the information in this newsletter widely within your communities.

For daily updates, residents can follow us on social media [@WSCCNews](#) and [@WestSussexCC](#).

We are also now on [Nextdoor](#), the app designed with communities in mind. Your residents can follow the link and join the conversation.

Thank you for your support. Keep safe.

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