



Covid-19 vaccination: Briefing for stakeholders

We continue to remind people eligible for a Covid-19 booster vaccination to book their appointment as soon as they qualify.

Having this third top-up dose of the vaccine is the best way for the more vulnerable people in our communities to stay protected against coronavirus during the colder winter months.

So far, around 56 per cent of all people in our region who are eligible for a booster have come forward for their jab and this will only increase as more and more people receive an invite to book an appointment.

Our larger vaccination sites, such as Bath Racecourse, the Steam Museum in Swindon and Salisbury City Hall, currently have the best appointment availability, and we advise people not to arrive at these venues without a confirmed appointment.

To get an appointment quickly, we encourage people who are arranging their jab through the National Booking Service to find a vaccine centre using the postcode of their nearest large vaccination site, as this will ensure their preferred venue is included in the search results.

Gill May,
Director of Nursing and Quality

Updates



Vaccination Q&A with Swindon GP, Dr Amanda Webb

BBC Wiltshire invited listeners to put their Covid-19 vaccine questions to Swindon GP Dr Amanda Webb during Tuesday's mid-morning show with Marie Lennon.

Long covid, the vaccine's compatibility with the flu jab and whether the vaccine is safe for people on certain types of medication were just some of the topics covered during the Q&A.

[Click here](#) to listen back (starts at 14:10).

Update on vaccination of secondary school children

Half term proved to be a bumper week for vaccinations of children aged between 12 and 15-years-old as more than 4,000 received their jab at one of our three large vaccine sites.

Thirteen-year-old Phoebe (right) was one of many who had the vaccine at Bath Racecourse.

Vaccines continue to be available at these sites at evenings and weekends, with appointment slots advertised through the National Booking Service.



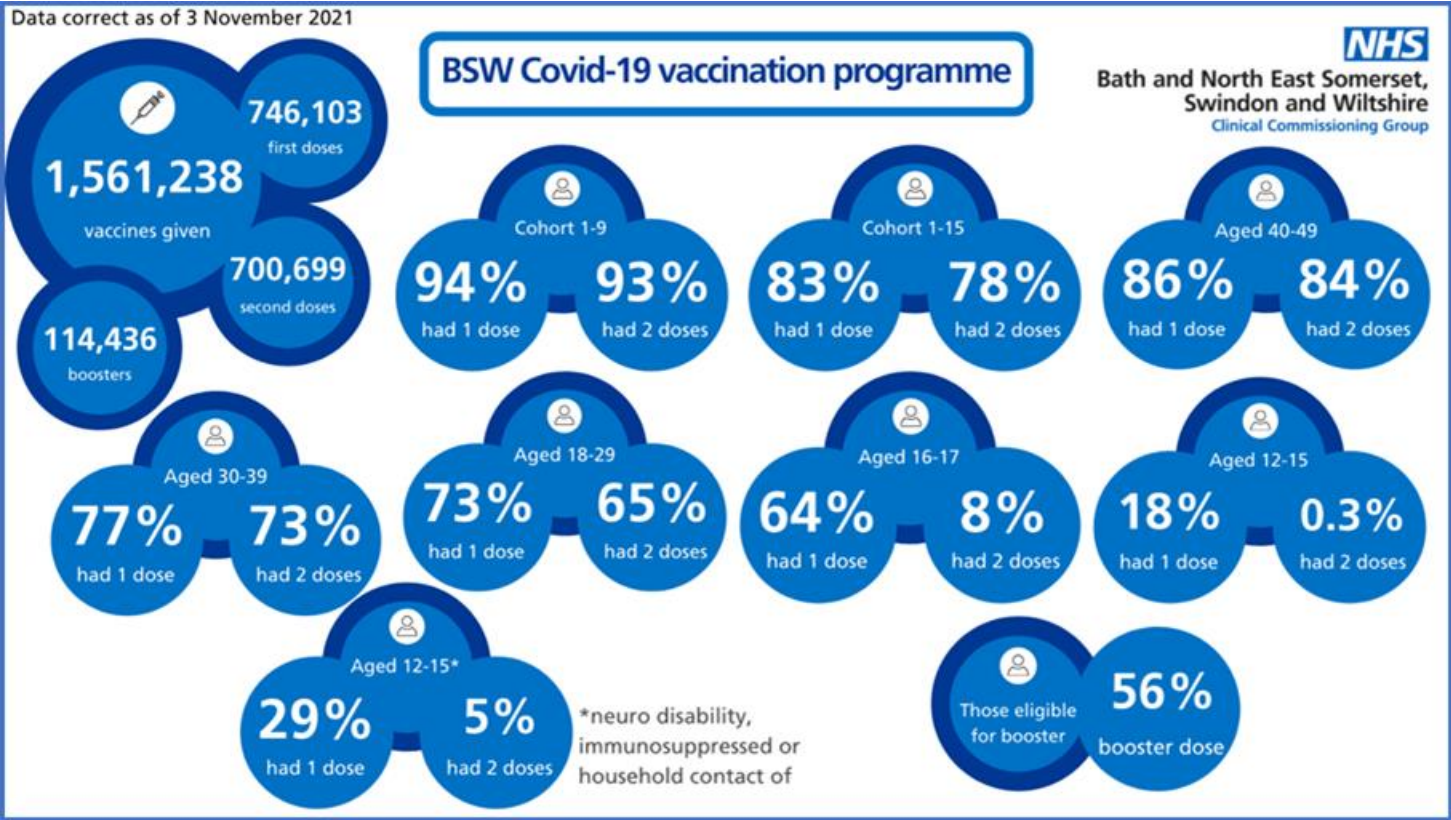
Head online for the latest local Covid-19 vaccine news

The CCG website remains the place to go for the latest Covid-19 vaccine news and updates.

Head to www.bswccg.nhs.uk to find out the latest goings-on, and to view useful information from an extensive list of frequently asked questions.

News and updates are also shared through social media, so be sure to follow the CCG on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Vaccination progress to date



The BSW Covid-19 vaccination programme is being led by BSW CCG with support from partner organisations including voluntary community and social enterprises.

