



Welcome to the Glossopdale Community Messaging Partnership update

Keeping you up to date with the latest news regarding COVID-19.

Latest news

Below is a round up of the latest coronavirus news for Glossopdale, as well as other useful information that you might be interested in.

Community Testing in the High Peak

As of 3rd February, more than 21,000 Derbyshire residents have visited one of the community testing centres for a coronavirus test since they opened. Most have tested negative, but a small number, 304 (1.4%), were shown to be positive.

There is now a new community testing centre in Buxton at the Pavilion Gardens, which is open 9am – 7pm every day. You do not need to book – just turn up!

The test is for those over the age of 11 and who don't have symptoms. The testing will identify people with COVID-19, enable support for those who have to self-isolate and drive infection rates down further in the county. And local people are asked to come in for a test each week while the centres are open.

Other established methods of testing for people with symptoms will continue alongside community testing and people who have a high temperature, continuous cough or have lost their sense of smell or taste should book a test online in the usual way.

For the full article, see - <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/news-events/news-updates/news/more-than-21000-get-tested.aspx>

Key Messaging

National restrictions were introduced across England on 4th January. Everyone was asked to stay at home, and only leave home where necessary. People are allowed to leave their home to shop for basic necessities.

Advice has been provided by the Government to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus in shops:

- shop alone where possible, as this will reduce the number of contact points between people
- follow social distancing guidance in store - this means staying more than 2 metres from people you don't live with (unless you have formed a support or childcare bubble with them)
- wash your hands before and after visiting stores
- wear a face covering over both your nose and mouth at all times, unless you have an exemption
- follow markings and advice in stores
- try to plan what your household and anyone you are supporting needs for a number of days ahead so that your trips to buy food and essentials are as infrequent as possible

Vaccination Updates

As of 11/02/2021, the total number of people vaccinated with their first dose in Tameside and Glossop is 50,687.

Who is eligible for the vaccine now?

- If you are over 70 or are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable and have not yet had a vaccination but would like one please contact your GP
- We are now working on the 65 to 69 age range and if you have not yet received your invitation for a vaccination, please be patient as you will receive one shortly
- If you are classed as clinically vulnerable and at increased risk from Covid-19 you will also be receiving an invitation very soon - see the initial list of conditions below with more detail to follow
- If you are a carer please keep a look out for important information about your vaccination
- If you are a shielded patient you will be receiving some important information about your vaccination

We are now moving into the second dose phase working in date order for those who received their vaccination at the start of the programme in December

The JCVI (Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation) defines patients who are clinically vulnerable as those with:

- Chronic respiratory disease, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cystic fibrosis and severe asthma
- Chronic heart disease (and vascular disease)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease including epilepsy
- Down's syndrome
- severe and profound learning disability
- Diabetes
- Solid organ, bone marrow and stem cell transplant recipient
- People with specific cancers
- Immunosuppression due to disease or treatment
- Asplenia and splenic dysfunction
- Morbid obesity
- Severe mental illness

There are BSL videos on the COVID-19 vaccine – including a guide for older adults, what to expect after vaccination and a guide for women of childbearing age, pregnant or breastfeeding. You can find them here:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PublicHealthEngland/videos>

Healthy and Well

Find out more about the free health and wellbeing support available to Derbyshire residents.

Get free stop smoking, weight management and physical activity support from Live Life Better Derbyshire.

Visit the website

at www.livelifebetterderbyshire.org.uk or call 0800 085 2299.

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Keeping in touch

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