



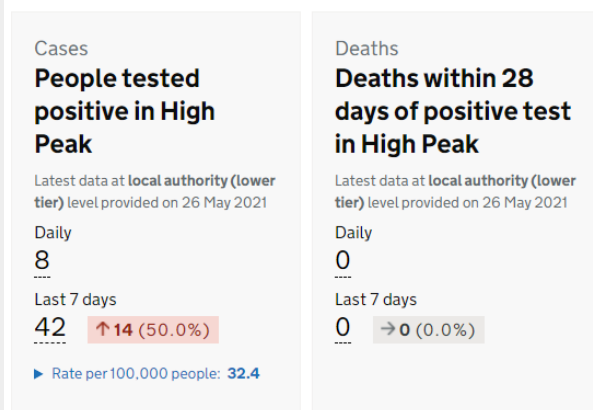
## Welcome to the Glossopdale Community Messaging Partnership Update

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

### Latest news

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

### Virus Case Numbers in High Peak



Unfortunately there is another spike in the High Peak area, which can largely be attributed to a local outbreak in Gamesley which we'll focus on further down.

It is so important that we remain vigilant and continue following Government guidelines, particularly as we continue through the roadmap and see more services opening up.

Remember – hands, face, space!

### Testing in Glossopdale

As a result of the spike in infections in Gamesley, we now have 2 separate testing sites in Glossopdale. First, there is a PCR testing site (tests that are sent to a laboratory for analysis) at the Geoffrey Allen Centre on Winster Mews (SK13 0LU), which you do not need an appointment for. We are being encouraged to look out for a wider range of symptoms other than the usual (temperature, cough, change to smell or taste) such as a tummy ache, sore throat, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, feeling or being sick, headaches, joint pain, muscle ache, runny nose, sneezing, feeling drowsy, tiredness, muscle aches or generally feeling poorly.

Please do go along to get a test if you feel any of the above – it is a vital way we can prevent the spread of infection further.

There is also a temporary Community Testing Centre set up on the redgra next to the Army Cadet building on Fauvel Road (SK13 7DW). This is for anyone and everyone, and we are all encouraged to go down and take a Lateral Flow Test there to ensure we are all healthy and well, and able to go about our normal lives safely. You can collect home testing kits from here too.

For more information, and to read the statement from Dean Wallace (Derbyshire's Director of Public Health) go to <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/news-events/news-updates/news/protect-gamesley-and-glossopdale-get-tested-for-covid-19.aspx>

## Vaccine Update

Everyone aged 30 and over can now get the COVID-19 vaccine. You can book appointments at a larger vaccination centre or pharmacy now, or wait to be invited to go to a local NHS vaccine centre. There are often many updates about vaccines in Glossop on the Glossop Health Team Facebook page here - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/840850043122458>

You can book appointments by clicking this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or by calling 119 if you don't have access to the internet.

## Vaccine FAQs

### **Can I still catch or spread the virus even after both of my vaccines?**

The COVID-19 vaccine that has been shown to reduce the chance of suffering from COVID-19 disease. Each vaccine has been tested in more than 20,000 people and many have also been used in many different countries.

It may take a few weeks to build up some protection from the vaccine. Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective, so you should continue to take recommended precautions to avoid infection. Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having a vaccination, but this should be less severe.

(Source - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-what-to-expect-after-vaccination/what-to-expect-after-your-covid-19-vaccination>)

## Are the vaccines effective against the Indian variant?

The Pfizer vaccine is 88% effective against serious illness from the Indian variant 2 weeks after the second dose, and the AstraZeneca vaccine is 60% effective against serious illness from the Indian variant after the second dose. In short, yes they are effective, but it is still vitally important to remain vigilant even if you have had both your doses. You can still catch and spread any variant.

(Source - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccines-highly-effective-against-b-1-617-2-variant-after-2-doses>)

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### How Can I Meet Others Indoors Safely?

From 17th May we can meet in groups of 6, or two households, indoors. Please do this safely by:

- Remaining socially distant
- Keep rooms well ventilated
- Sanitise your hands and surfaces regularly
- Wear a mask when social distancing is not possible

**KEEP GOING FOR GLOSSOPDALE**

## Keeping in touch

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email us at [communitymessaging@the-bureau.org.uk](mailto:communitymessaging@the-bureau.org.uk).

Please do contact your GP if you have any concerns about your vaccine, and check the Glossop Health Team Facebook page for updates.

Similarly, The Bureau also shares regular updates and information:

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