



Keynsham Area Forum

Tuesday 30th November 2021

Winter Planning - Context

- Tonight we will be discussing:-
- Progress on the Covid vaccine, the booster and the flu vaccine
- The pressures on our local communities and public services
 - COVID is still with us
 - Winter flu season is about to begin
 - Big pressures on our health, social care and other public services
 - Council budgets remain challenging
- How we can all play our part this winter, building on our local strengths and resilience



Covid Update

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Covid-19 Update

Previous 7 days Most recent 7 days

Cases	993	reducing to	791
Rate per 100,000 population	506	reducing to	403

Most recent period ends:
24 November 2021

Source: coronavirus.data.gov.uk

Mobile rapid testing van timetable Wednesday 1st Dec – Sunday 12th Dec



Wednesday 1st December	The Hive, Peasedown St John	The Red Post Inn, Peasedown St John
Thursday 2nd December	Radstock Working Men's Club	Westfield Trading Estate, Radstock
Friday 3rd December	Henry Street, Bath	Henry Street, Bath
Saturday 4th December	Sainsbury's, Green Park, Bath	Sainsbury's, Green Park, Bath
Sunday 5th December	Market Walk, Keynsham	Market Walk, Keynsham
Monday 6th December	Fairfield House	Sainsburys Green Park
Tuesday 7th December	McDonald's, Twerton	McDonald's, Twerton
Wednesday 8th December	The Hive, PSJ	The Hub, Mulberry Park
Thursday 9th December	Working Men's Club, Radstock	Brassmill Trading Estate
Friday 10th December	Manvers St Baptist Church	Manvers St Baptist Church
Saturday 11th December	Bath City Football Club	Bath City Football club
Sunday 12th December	Royal Victoria Park, Bath	Royal Victoria Park, Bath

What you can do locally to help

Share messages and support our communications

Encourage local residents / service users to:-

- Get vaccinated – flu and booster too
- Wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces
- Take a Lateral Flow Test regularly and before times of high risk
- If you have Covid symptoms, self isolate and take a PCR test
- Stay home if you have cold or flu-like symptoms
- Let fresh air in if meeting indoors - outdoors is safer

Businesses, encourage customers to protect others by:

- Putting up posters encouraging use of face coverings
- Making hand sanitiser available
- Making space available



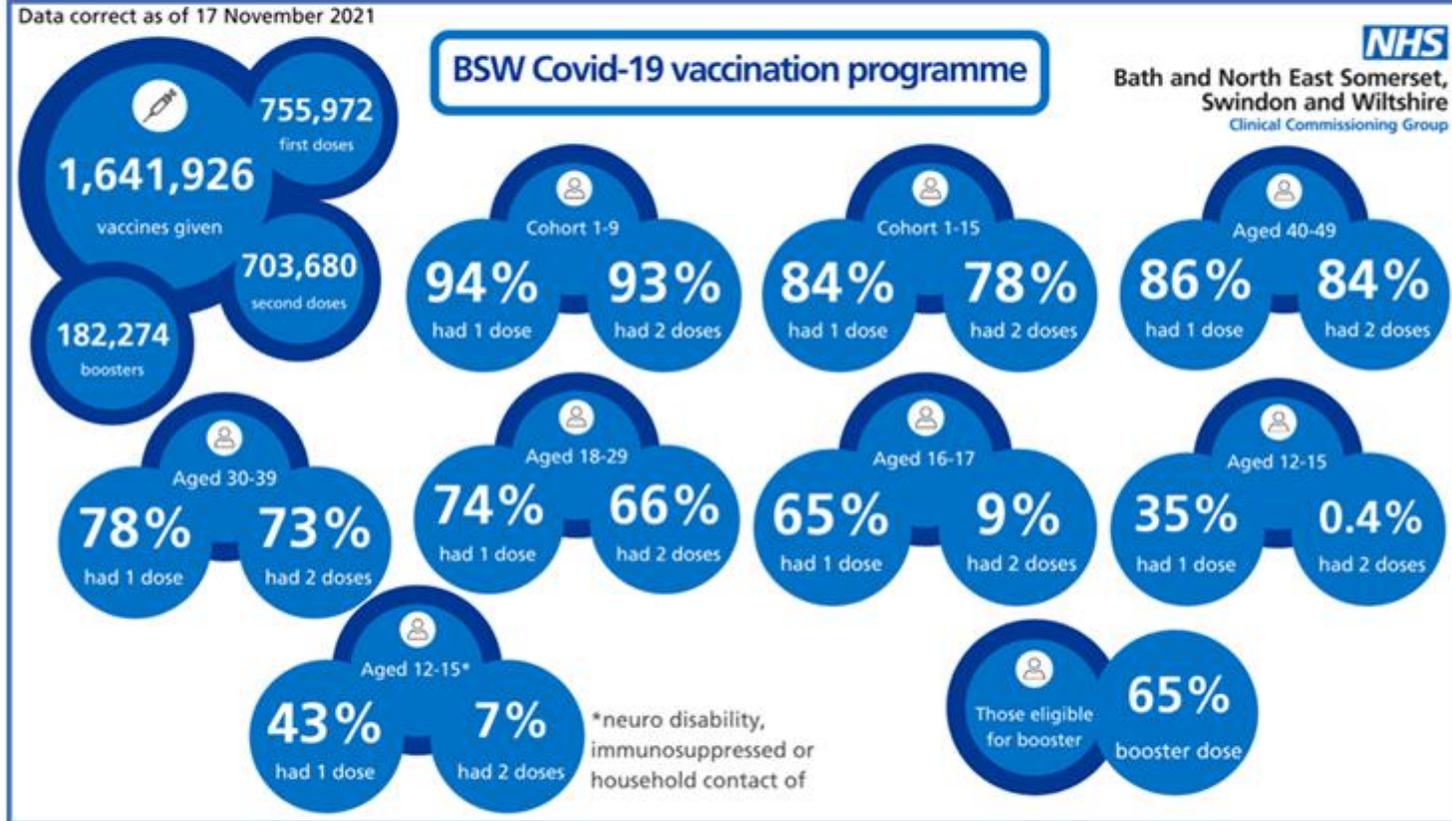
Vaccine Update



Latest

- Boosters give over 90% protection against symptomatic COVID-19 in adults over 50'
- COVID-19 booster vaccines for those aged 40 to 49 and second doses for 16 to 17 year olds
- More than 37,000 booster vaccinations were carried out across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire during the week commencing Monday 15 November, and around 65 per cent of all who are eligible have now received a third top-up dose.
- A weekly vaccination clinic at the University of Bath continues to take place on Thursdays throughout November, with the team offering booked appointments to staff and students, as well as the wider public.

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.

Pressures on health and social care

The NHS and all those involved in delivering health and social care (including third sector organisations) are under enormous pressure - the RUH is very busy

NHS pressures:-

- Increased respiratory infections
- Delays in seeking medical attention have become more seriously ill
- Catching up on more routine screening which has been delayed
- Vaccination programmes

Health and social care pressures:-

- Increase in demand
- Staffing recruitment and retention

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Encourage local residents / service users to:-

- Practice self-care and get advice from pharmacies
- Think 111 First – visit NHS 111 online for health advice or to get a booked appointment
- Get free help and support from Livewell
- Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub if you have concern for someone's health and wellbeing
- Look out neighbours and volunteer at your location vaccination centre - @VolunteerBANES
- If you do have a life-threatening emergency go to A&E or call 999



[Please complete our Shaping a Healthier Future online survey](#) – we would really like to hear your views.

or email bswccg.engagement@nhs.net for more information.



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Pressures on our council budgets

- Our **budget challenge remains significant**- during 2021/22 the council has had to reduce its income by £15m.
- We have the fifth lowest Core Spending Power (Spending per resident) of 150 Councils
- There are significant demands on social care

However

- ✓ Due to swift financial recovery action in 2020/21 in response to Covid we balanced the budget and topped up our reserves
- ✓ For 2022/23 we are “rebasin” our budgets to take into account current performance as we come out of the pandemic
- ✓ We are modernising and future proofing our front line services
- ✓ We have identified the services where we need to address budget pressures
- ✓ Savings and income generation options are being put forward that can be managed with the least possible disruption to front line services

We are holding a special Budget engagement Forum on 14th December

Pressures on our council services

- Staffing and supply chain pressures can impact at short notice on local services
- Like many councils we have been hit by the national shortage of HGV drivers
- We do our very best to prioritise front line services
- We will keep you updated on service changes on our website and social media
- Key winter preparations such as gritting routes are in place



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Due to access issues & the shortage of staff due to sickness and national shortage of HGV drivers, some recycling collections are outstanding in Radstock, Midsomer Norton, Westfield & Writhlington today. Crews will return to complete the rounds tomorrow.

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Tackling the climate emergency this winter

- Please keep recycling as much as you can
- Help our waste teams to help you by sorting your recycling
- Please minimise packaging as much as possible, and flatten your cardboard for collection
- We can't collect wrapping paper for recycling so why not reuse gift bags or use alternatives such as brown paper, cardboard boxes or fabrics
- Get tips on energy efficiency and warm homes from the Energy@Home website



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#DidYouKnow that the cardboard you recycle is made back into card packaging or insulation? It gets shredded and pulped before being processed. That's why we ask that plastic is removed and no stickers or tape are left on it.



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Looking after our community this winter



The Community Wellbeing Hub offers one number that residents can call to access a range of services and advice that will help you to stay well and support your health and wellbeing. We offer support for :-

Call 0300 247 0050
Monday to Friday from 9 am until 5 pm

Alternatively, you can contact us by text: [07870 868368](tel:07870868368)

 **CWHBanes@virginicare.co.uk**

 **communitywellbeinghub.co.uk**

- ✓ Look out for your neighbours and volunteer if you can
- ✓ Volunteer at your location vaccination centre - @VolunteerBANES

 Housing	 Feeling isolated, lonely or anxious	 Money advice & benefits support
 Stopping smoking	 Accessing food, transport or medication	 Achieving a healthy weight
 Keeping active & healthy	 Employment issues & advice	

The Hub is a collaboration between Bath & North East Somerset Council, Virgin Care, and many third sector organisation representatives including Age UK, Bath Mind, Citizens Advice, Curo, DHI, 3SG



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What we can do locally to help

Please share our Be Winter Wise messages through your networks, social media and newsletters

- ✓ Follow the council on Nextdoor.co.uk
- ✓ Twitter.com/bathnes
- ✓ Facebook.com/bathnes
- ✓ Instagram.com/bathnescouncil
- ✓ Youtube.com/bathnescouncil
- ✓ Follow the CCG [@nhsbanesccg](#)
- ✓ Follow the RUH [@RUHBath](#)
- ✓ Sign up to the council's e-connect newsletter
- ✓ Report online www.bathnes.gov.uk



Discussion

What are the other winter pressures in the Forum area?

How can the Forum and its networks build on local strengths this winter?