

## Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

**Project Update:** We are continuing to work alongside a number of partners including the Clinical Commissioning Group, Derbyshire County Council Public Health and Central Government to bring you updates and any local data and key messages associated with COVID 19.

We have already been busy in the community and gave a presentation at the DDCVS coffee morning last week. We heard some positive experiences about the vaccination programme as well as some areas for improvement. Are you a carer caring for a friend or relative and need information about receiving your vaccine? Please get in touch with us and share your experience/concerns or raise any issues - we would really like to hear from you.

**Growing our Community Champions Network:** By becoming a 'Community Champion' you will be helping us to share important messages as we continue to respond to the pandemic. As positive cases continue to decline there is still a lot to do. Please join us at our first forum on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.00am to offer your thoughts and concerns about what is and isn't working in your community so that we can share this with the Covid Forum. To join the meeting and request regular updates please email [rachel@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:rachel@ddcvs.org.uk)

### Latest News:



**More than 21,000 get tested** 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. The test is for those over the age of 11 who live or work near to the test centres, 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.

**Vaccine Update:** People who are aged 65 and over can now book their vaccine on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

**Transport:** Hulleys of Baslow are offering free bus rides to Coronavirus appointments at Newholme Hospital – Bakewell. This is available to all regardless of age. Click on the link for more information: [Local bus service | Peak District | Hulleys of Baslow \(hulleys-of-baslow.co.uk\)](#)

**Your Health & Wellbeing:** Derbyshire County Council has been working in partnership with, The Organisation for the Review of Care and Health Apps (ORCHA) to develop a new digital apps library. Health and care professionals and Derbyshire residents can now search and download from 100s of quality assured health and wellbeing apps.

All of the apps on the new library have undergone rigorous checks by ORCHA to ensure that they are of the highest possible quality and have been reviewed against over 300 criteria including; ease of use, clinical/professional assurance and data and privacy. Apps include help with mental wellbeing, healthy lifestyles and even long-term condition management.

Visit the new website at [derbyshire.orchaco.uk](http://derbyshire.orchaco.uk) and search and compare apps for FREE.

**Keeping in touch:** If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email: [rachel@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:rachel@ddcvs.org.uk)