

## Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

Our next forum is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am and is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, concerns and experiences. The focus for the forum will be changes to the rules around self-isolating. Email [Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk) for the meeting link.

### Latest News & Updates:

- In the last 14 days there have been 273 cases of COVID-19 identified by testing in Derbyshire Dales, at a rate of 377.5 per 100,000 population. This is a decrease from the previous 14-day period which reported 611 cases.
- In Derbyshire Dales most cases (94.9%) have been identified by Community testing.
- The average age of all cases was 33.7.
- In the last 14 days 49.5% of all cases have been male.

(Data from 06/08/2021 - Surveillance Report in Derbyshire (Derbyshire Dales))



**COVID-19 vaccination programme:** The vaccination programme across Derby and Derbyshire continues to perform strongly and they are currently focused on reaching those aged 18-39, women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or considering getting pregnant and the last remaining people in cohort 6 - those adults aged 16 to 65 years in an [at-risk group](#).

COVID-19 vaccines are available for:

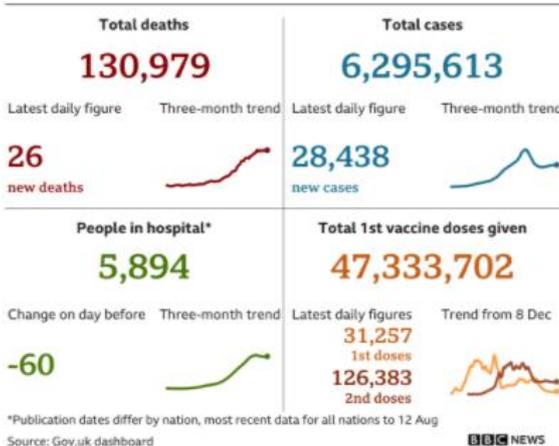
- everyone aged 16 or over
- some children aged 12 to 15 who have a higher risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 or who live with someone at high risk of catching it

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccines](#)



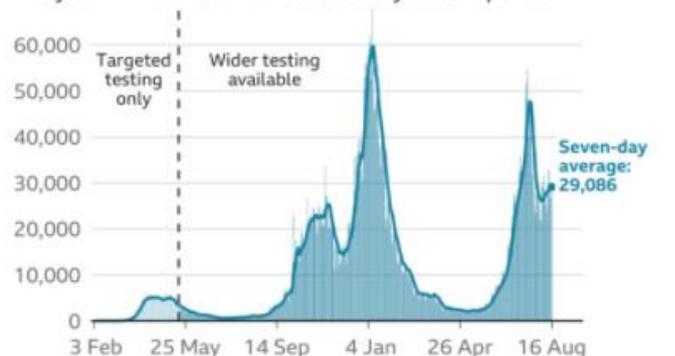
[Pregnancy and coronavirus](#)

### Coronavirus in the UK



### Signs of small rise in new cases

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



Source: Gov.uk dashboard, updated 16 Aug





➤ **Self-isolation removed for double-jabbed close contacts from 16 August**

Adults and children will be free to return to work, attend school, and meet friends and family as the protection from vaccines replaces the need for contact isolation from Monday.

Double-jabbed individuals and under 18s who are identified as close contacts by NHS Test and Trace will be advised to take a PCR test as soon as possible to check if they have the virus and for variants of concern. People can order a PCR home test online or by calling 119, or going to a test site.

[Self-isolation removed for double-jabbed close contacts from 16 August](#)

➤ **All young people aged 16 and 17 in England to be offered vaccine by next week**

All young people aged 16 to 17 in England are to be offered a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by Monday 23 August to give them protection before returning to school.

[All young people aged 16 and 17 in England to be offered vaccine by next week](#)

➤ **Cost of NHS travel tests to be reduced and private provider list reviewed**

The cost of NHS Test and Trace tests for international arrivals will now be reduced from £88 to £68 for one test and private testing providers will be reviewed.

[Cost of NHS travel tests to be reduced and private provider list reviewed](#)

**PEER SUPPORT SESSION  
(COVID19 VACCINE)**

Derby City Life Links and Derbyshire Recovery & Peer Support Service are offering free vaccine peer support session's.

Are you worried about receiving the vaccine, have questions about it or want to hear about others experiences? This is a confidential space for you to share your thoughts and experiences. The sessions are facilitated by a recovery worker and peer support mentors with lived experience.

**ONLINE ZOOM SESSION 1:**  
Time: Aug 19, 2021 11:00 AM  
Meeting ID: 862 4005 7017  
Passcode: 103861

**ONLINE ZOOM SESSION 2:**  
Time: Aug 25, 2021 05:30 PM  
Meeting ID: 885 7267 4902  
Passcode: 052726

For more information please contact:  
derbycitylifelinks@richmondfellowship.org.uk or call our  
freephone information line 0800 0322202

**Your Health & Wellbeing:**



The **Derbyshire Home from Hospital service** assists vulnerable adults of any age to come home after a spell in hospital. It also assists those who are living at home but are at risk of being admitted to hospital.

[Derbyshire Home from Hospital Service - Connex Community Support](#)

**Keeping in touch:** If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email:

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