

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

Our next forum is on Friday 15th October at 10.00am and is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, concerns and observations regarding your local community relating to Covid-19.

Email Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk for the meeting link.

➤ Testing in England

There were **924,652** tests reported on 3 October 2021. This shows a decrease of **-9.6%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Between 27 September 2021 and 3 October 2021, there have been **5,446,021** tests.

➤ Cases in Derbyshire Dales

50 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 4 October 2021.

Between 28 September 2021 and 4 October 2021, **395** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows an increase of **21.5%** compared to the previous 7 days.

➤ Vaccinations in Derbyshire Dales

58,235 people had been given a first dose by the end of 3 October 2021.

55,479 people had been given a second dose by the end of 3 October 2021.

➤ Healthcare in Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

7 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 26 September 2021.

Between 20 September 2021 and 26 September 2021, **19** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of **-13.6%** compared to the previous 7 days.

There were **22** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 28 September 2021.

➤ Deaths in Derbyshire Dales

There were **0** deaths within 28 days of a positive test for coronavirus reported on 4 October 2021.

Between 28 September 2021 and 4 October 2021, there has been **1** death within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test.

Coronavirus in the UK

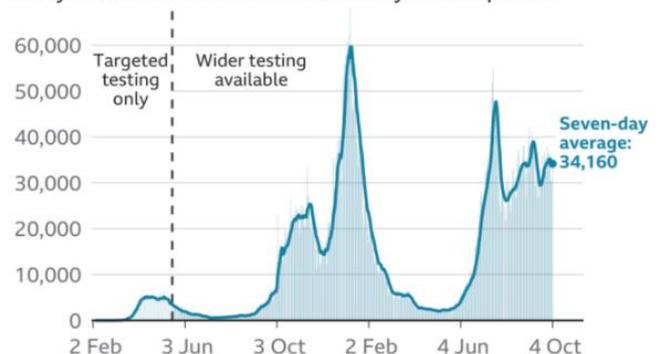


*Publication dates differ by nation, most recent data for all nations to 1 Oct
Source: Gov.uk dashboard

BBC NEWS

Case numbers still high

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



Source: Gov.uk dashboard, updated 4 Oct

BBC



Travel: International travel will be simpler with lower testing costs for people who qualify as fully vaccinated. From 4am on Monday 4 October 2021, the UK's new travel system came into force with countries and territories categorised as either red or the rest of the world. [UK's new simplified travel system takes off](#)

COVID-19 medical exemptions: Some individuals are unable to be vaccinated and/or tested for medical reasons. You can apply for proof that you have a medical reason why you should not be vaccinated and/or tested. [COVID-19 medical exemptions: proving you are unable to get vaccinated](#)

Free personal protective equipment (PPE) scheme: The purpose of the scheme is to ensure that health and social care providers have reliable access to the PPE needed for good infection control, limiting the spread of COVID-19. The scheme has been extended to 31 March 2022. [Free personal protective equipment \(PPE\) scheme](#)

Vaccination updates:

- **National Booking Service** open to people aged 16 and 17 People aged 16 and 17 are now able to book their COVID-19 jobs through the [Book or manage a 1st or 2nd dose of the coronavirus vaccination](#). The online booking service now offers an additional way for people aged 16 and 17 to get a single shot of Pfizer in line with Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice.
- **First UK manufactured rapid tests deployed across England:** Rapid COVID-19 tests made by SureScreen in Derbyshire are the first UK-made lateral flow device (LFD) to get the green light for supervised testing. The expansion of the Derby-based business has created more than 370 jobs in the Midlands. Rollout of SureScreen tests are being used to support the testing of university students as they return to campuses and lecture theatres.
- **National Booking Service:** open to those invited for their COVID-19 booster vaccination. Patients that have been invited for their COVID-19 booster vaccination are able to book through the National Booking Service [Book or manage a booster dose of the coronavirus vaccine](#) or by calling 119.
- Useful information for children aged 12 to 15 eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination
[COVID-19 vaccination: resources for schools and parents](#)
[COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people](#)
[COVID-19 vaccination: easy-read resources for children and young people](#)

Your Health & Wellbeing:



It's Stoptober - Live Life Better Derbyshire offers dedicated support for when you're ready to quit smoking for good. Their friendly, knowledgeable advisors will take you through every step of your quitting journey.

They offer one to one support, group and telephone support as well as advice on stop smoking medications and which will be best for you.

To find out if you can benefit from their free, local stop smoking service then take part in a [short, online self-assessment here](#). Alternatively, call 0800 085 2299.

Keeping in touch: If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email: Rachel@ddcvs.org.uk

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