

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

Our next forum is on Friday 29th 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 **739,652** tests reported on 24 October 2021. This shows a decrease of **-2.7%** compared to the previous 7 days. Between 18 October 2021 and 24 October 2021, there have been **5,788,293** tests.

➤ Cases in Derbyshire Dales

48 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 25 October 2021. Between 19 October 2021 and 25 October 2021, **398** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **-11.9%** compared to the previous 7 days.

➤ Vaccinations in Derbyshire Dales

59,472 people had been given a first dose by the end of 24 October 2021.
55,882 people had been given a second dose by the end of 24 October 2021.

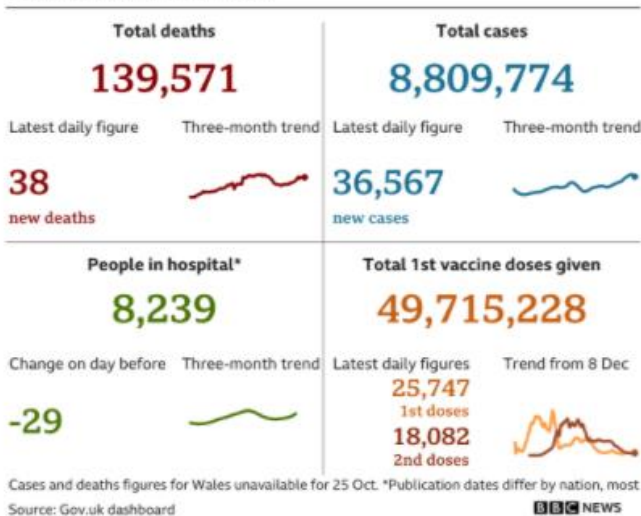
➤ Healthcare in Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

10 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 17 October 2021. Between 11 October 2021 and 17 October 2021, **76** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows an increase of **61.7%** compared to the previous 7 days. There were **77** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 19 October 2021.

➤ Deaths in Derbyshire Dales

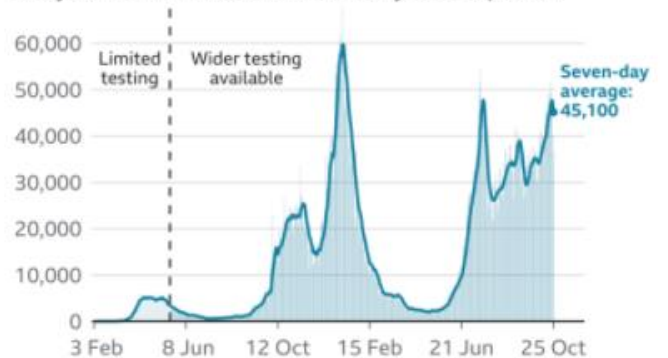
Between 19 October 2021 and 25 October 2021, there have been **2** deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows an increase of **100.0%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Coronavirus in the UK



Case numbers remain high

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



- Fully vaccinated passengers and most under 18s arriving from non red-list countries can use a lateral flow test on or before day 2 of their arrival in England.
[Move to lateral flow tests for travel begins](#)
- PM Boris Johnson urges everyone over 50 to get their booster jabs when they get the call.
[Prime Minister issues vaccine call to arms ahead of winter](#)
- UK government secures ground-breaking COVID-19 antivirals.
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- The latest reproduction number (R) and growth rate of coronavirus (COVID-19). The R range for England is 1.0 to 1.2 and the growth rate range for England is +1% to +3% per day as of 22 October 2021.
[The R value and growth rate](#)

Vaccination updates:

Children aged 12 to 15 can now [book their COVID-19 vaccination appointment online](#) instead of getting a vaccine at school.

Who can get a COVID-19 booster vaccine?

Booster vaccine doses available on the NHS for people most at risk from COVID-19 who have had a 2nd dose of a vaccine at least 6 months ago. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) booster vaccine](#)

This includes:

- people aged 50 and over
- people who live and work in care homes
- frontline health and social care workers
- people aged 16 and over with a health condition that puts them at high risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19
- people aged 16 and over who are a main carer for someone at high risk from COVID-19
- people aged 16 and over who live with someone who is more likely to get infections (such as someone who has HIV, has had a transplant or is having certain treatments for cancer, lupus or rheumatoid arthritis)

People who are pregnant and in 1 of the eligible groups can also get a booster dose. If you are not sure if you have a health condition that puts you at high risk, see [who is at high risk from COVID-19](#).

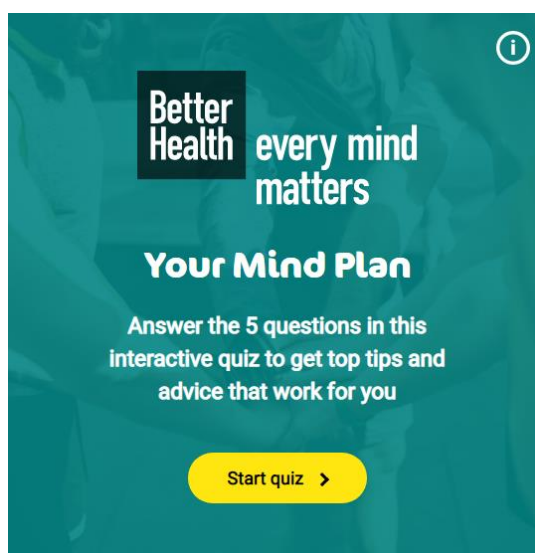
Your Health & Wellbeing:



Looking after your mental health:

There are little things we can all do to help look after our mental health. Having good mental health helps us relax more, achieve more

and enjoy our lives more. [Every Mind Matters](#)



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To link in with our half term [#STEM](#) theme, we have some great books to inspire children with some great puzzles and activities to try. Our first series puts some of our favourite fairy tales under the microscope!

[Facebook-watch the video here](#)

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