

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Champion Update

Our next forum is on Friday 12th November 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 **866,258** tests reported on 31 October 2021. This shows a decrease of **-9.2%** compared to the previous 7 days. Between 25 October 2021 and 31 October 2021, there have been **5,257,603** tests.

➤ Cases in Derbyshire Dales

51 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 1 November 2021.

Between 26 October 2021 and 1 November 2021, **313** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **-21.4%** compared to the previous 7 days.

➤ Vaccinations in Derbyshire Dales

59,763 people had been given a first dose by the end of 31 October 2021.

55,923 people had been given a second dose by the end of 31 October 2021.

➤ Healthcare in Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

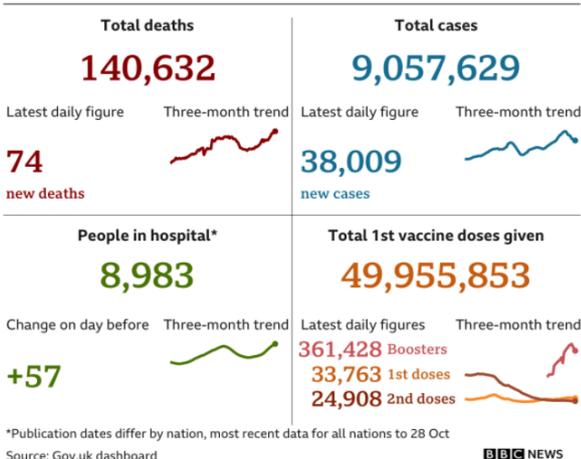
8 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 24 October 2021.

Between 18 October 2021 and 24 October 2021, **60** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of **-21.1%** compared to the previous 7 days. There were **69** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 26 October 2021.

➤ Deaths in Derbyshire Dales

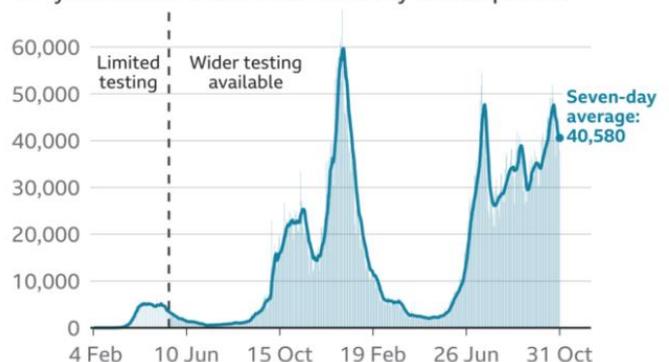
Between 26 October 2021 and 1 November 2021, there has been **1** death within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows a decrease of **-50.0%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Coronavirus in the UK



Case numbers still high

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



Source: Gov.uk dashboard, updated 31 Oct



All countries removed from the travel red list - At 4am on 1 November, all 7 remaining countries (Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Peru and Venezuela) were removed from the [red list of countries](#).

Vaccination updates:



[Book or manage a 1st or 2nd dose of the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination](#)

Vaccination programme update (From Joined Up Care Derbyshire 22 October 2021) Uptake in Covid vaccinations across eligible school-age children is encouraging and this plays a vital role in reducing the number of new infections across the same age groups. Derbyshire's Covid booster campaign continues to perform well and has contributed to the national programme which stands at over three million boosters having been delivered so far.

As a brief reminder, the booster jab is only recommended for specific groups and there must be (at least) 182 days between the second vaccination and the booster. This booster vaccination is not to be confused with the offer of a third Covid vaccine dose for individuals aged 12-years-and-over who have a weakened immune system. These cohorts are advised to have a third dose as part of their 'primary vaccination' offer. Eligible groups will also be contacted directly, if not already.

[Why children are being offered a COVID-19 vaccine?](#)

COVID-19 is usually mild in most children, but it can make some children unwell. 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill.

Vaccinating children can also help stop the spread of COVID-19 to other people, including within schools.

[How and when children will be offered a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Most children will be given their vaccine at school during school hours. They will be given 1 dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine. As a parent or guardian, you will get a letter or email with information about when the vaccine will be offered, and you will be asked to give consent. All children aged 12 to 15 will be offered a vaccine this autumn. If your child misses their COVID-19 vaccination, for any reason, they will be offered it again later. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine for children aged 12 to 15](#)

Your Health & Wellbeing:

[Stress Awareness Week 1st – 5th November](#)

During #Stress Awareness Week why not get some handy tips on how cope if things are starting to get on top of you. The NHS has lots of advice here: <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/feelings-and-symptoms/stress/>



During #Stress Awareness Week we are looking at ways to deal with stress, and also how to spot if it is becoming an issue. Find out more: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/s/stress>

If you are struggling with #stress or other emotional wellbeing issues then Every Mind Matters has a helpful mind plan that can help. Look here: <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/your-mind-plan-quiz/>



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