

# COMMUNITY VOICE

Welcome to the Derbyshire Dales Community Voice Update

## LATEST COVID-19 UPDATES:

### • Testing in the Derbyshire Dales

There were 1,292 tests reported on 21 February 2022. This shows a decrease of -26.8% compared to the previous 7 days. Between 15 February 2022 and 21 February 2022, there have been 7,123 tests.

### • Cases in Derbyshire Dales

30 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 22 February 2022. Between 16 February 2022 and 22 February 2022, 266 people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of -17.6% compared to the previous 7 days.

### • Vaccinations in Derbyshire Dales

61,254 people had a first dose by the end of 21 February 2022. 58,902 people had a second dose by the end of 21 February 2022. 51,087 had a booster/third dose by the end of 21 February 2022.

### • Healthcare in Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Between 7 February 2022 and 13 February 2022, 29 went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of -27.5% compared to the previous 7 days.

There were 23 patients in hospital with coronavirus on 15 February 2022.

### • Deaths in Derbyshire Dales

Between 16 February 2022 and 22 February 2022, there have been 2 deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows no change compared to the previous 7 days.

*Key statistics from the UK Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard - last updated on Tuesday, 22 February 2022.*



- **From 24 February (ENGLAND)** You will not be legally required to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19. Stay at home if you can and avoid contact with other people. You will not have to take daily tests or be legally required to self-isolate following contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

### The Test and Trace Support Payment

**Scheme** will end. If you were told to self-isolate before 24 February you can still make a claim up to 6 April.

- **New research reinforces the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines**  
Latest findings from the SIREN study reveal more information about the effectiveness of vaccines in preventing infection, even in people who have already had coronavirus (COVID-19).
- **Latest R and growth rate for England**  
The latest reproduction number (R) and growth rate of coronavirus (COVID-19). The R range for England is 0.8 to 1.0 and the growth rate range for England is -4% to -1% per day as of 18 February 2022.



- **21 February (ENGLAND)**  
The government has published its **plan for living with COVID-19**. Staff and students in most education and childcare settings no longer need to test twice a week.
- Ending of free testing for the general public from **1 April**.
- Ending of guidance for voluntary COVID-status certification for certain venues from **1 April**.

## YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING - INFORMATION

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**You should be told about your healthcare in a way you can understand.**

Support our campaign!

#YourCareYourWay



### Your Care Your Way – Join Healthwatch’s new campaign

Clear, understandable information is important to help you make the right health and care decisions. Join our campaign and have your say on what needs to change

Complete the survey [here](#)



With spring just around the corner why not take some time out to connect with nature...

See the snowdrops at:

[Hopton Hall \(near Ashbourne\)](#)

[Thornbridge Hall](#) (near Ashford in the Water, Bakewell)

There are large clusters of snowdrops to be seen in the lovely gardens at Thornbridge Hall. An added bonus is that these lovely gardens are currently free to visit (until the end of February 2022).

### Flooding hardship fund to support residents and businesses

A number of homes and businesses in Derbyshire were affected following heavy rain which fell over the weekend and into Monday, closing some roads and causing local disruption.

*'We have reinstated our Derbyshire Floods Hardship Funds for residents and businesses'*

(Derbyshire County Council 22/02/2022)

**FLOODS  
HARDSHIP FUNDS**

[derbyshire.gov.uk/flooding](http://derbyshire.gov.uk/flooding)



[Visit the website for more information](#)

### WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING



## Walk Moor Programme 2022

*on the Eastern Moors*

**FREE**  
walking  
groups

Explore new moorland areas and meet new people

To reserve a place on a walk and ensure that you receive any updates, please contact Helen Milton on

[helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

Tel: 01629 761194. Alternatively, meet them at the start of the walk.

Join Walk Derbyshire for their Walk Moor Programme on the Eastern Moors

**Derbyshire  
DALES**  
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**Walk Moor  
Programme  
2022**

**Health  
WALKS**  
Derbyshire Dales

## Dementia Friendly Walk and Talk

### Very Easy Dementia Friendly walks

These easy walks will enable those living with dementia and carers supporting loved ones to enjoy meeting up, being outdoors and sharing your experiences. If you need someone to support you please don't come on your own as unfortunately we can't offer any additional support. Find more information [here](#)

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

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