

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 **791,772** tests reported on 7 November 2021. This shows an increase of **4.1%** compared to the previous 7 days. Between 1 November 2021 and 7 November 2021, there have been **5,475,468** tests.

➤ Cases in Derbyshire Dales

23 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 8 November 2021.

Between 2 November 2021 and 8 November 2021, **250** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **-20.1%** compared to the previous 7 days.

➤ Vaccinations in Derbyshire Dales

59,779 people had been given a first dose by the end of 6 November 2021.

55,915 people had been given a second dose by the end of 6 November 2021.

➤ Healthcare in Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

6 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 31 October 2021.

Between 25 October 2021 and 31 October 2021, **55** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of **-8.3%** compared to the previous 7 days.

There were **58** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 2 November 2021.

➤ Deaths in Derbyshire Dales

There were **0** deaths within 28 days of a positive test for coronavirus reported on 8 November 2021.

Between 2 November 2021 and 8 November 2021, there have been **0** deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test.

Key statistics from the **UK Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard** - last updated on Monday, 08 November 2021.

Coronavirus in the UK



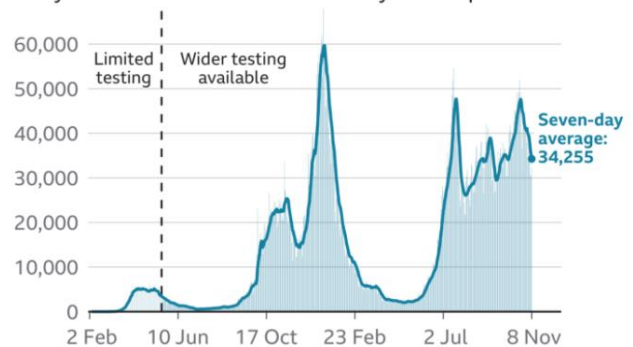
*Publication dates differ by nation, most recent data for all nations to 5 Nov
Source: Gov.uk dashboard

BBC NEWS

All

Case numbers still high

Daily confirmed coronavirus cases by date reported



Source: Gov.uk dashboard, updated 8 Nov

BBC



[People urged to get COVID-19 boosters as almost 10m people jabbed](#)

Health and Social Care Secretary Sajid Javid urges eligible people to get their booster vaccines to top-up their immunity over winter.

[Coronavirus: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread](#)

Find out how to stay safe and help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Latest easy read document added to this page to reflect beyond step 4.

[Latest REACT-1 study findings show rise in COVID-19 infection rates](#)

Interim findings from the latest report of REACT-1, one of the largest studies into coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in England.

[The R value and growth rate](#)

The latest reproduction number (R) and growth rate of coronavirus (COVID-19). The R range for England is 0.9 to 1.1 and the growth rate range for England is -1% to +2% per day as of 5 November 2021.

Vaccination updates: We are familiar with hearing the terms 'booster jab' and 'third dose', but what is the difference? They are not the same, and both are important in protecting us against coronavirus.

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) announced in September that people with severely weakened immune systems at the time of their first and/or second COVID-19 vaccination, would receive a third dose as part of the standard vaccination schedule. Its purpose is to increase their level of protection against the virus, because they will not have reached the same levels of immunity as others after their two primary doses. Then, around six months later, that person should receive a booster jab.

[Booster jabs](#) help maintain and extend the length of protection received from first and second vaccinations. They are being rolled out to eligible people starting by invitation to those most at risk. That roll out will extend to all people aged 50 years old and over, anyone eligible can now get their booster jab, so long as it's been six months since their second jab. You can also book an appointment online via the [National Booking System](#).

The invitation people receive to come forward for their third dose or booster jab will have taken into account their health at the time of their first or second vaccinations. If you are concerned about whether you have been invited for the right one, please contact your GP.

Your Health & Wellbeing:

It's #Movember - a chance to concentrate on men's health, get advice & share support. Find out more about the campaign at <https://uk.movember.com/>



November is **Lung Cancer** awareness month. Find out more about the signs and symptoms to be aware of: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer/symptoms/>

Around 47,000 people are diagnosed with lung cancer every year in the UK. Be aware of the risk factors, signs & symptoms. Find out more on the NHS website here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer/>

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