

# COVID-19 General Practice Bulletin

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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### COVID-19 Vaccination Programme – To Note

Thank you for all your work this week on the vaccination programme. Thanks to this, over 72,000 vaccinations have now been given by our PCN sites, which are on track to have offered vaccination to all patients in cohorts 1-4 by the 15<sup>th</sup> February. Uptake currently stands at well over 90% for both 80+ and 75-79 year olds and over 75% for 75-59 year olds and the clinical extremely vulnerable. We expect these figures to increase further over the coming days.

You may have heard that the focus for primary care in the coming weeks is expected to be Cohort 6 (under 65s with underlying health conditions). Further guidance and cohort information is awaited. Sites will also now be starting to receive information on second dose deliveries.

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### Telephone Messages/ Websites – To Action

Please can we remind practices to ensure that phone messages are up to date and reflect the latest position on Covid-19 and current access arrangements. We have had a few comments regarding out of date information being provided. Thank you for your help on this.

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### Information for GP Websites – To Note/ Action

From the 9<sup>th</sup> February, people aged 70 and over who have not yet been vaccinated against Covid and who would like to be are being asked to contact the NHS to arrange a jab - [info here](#).

You may also wish to link to the list of COVID vaccine FAQs. The link can be found here: [COVID FAQs](#).

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### NHS England COVID-19 Bulletin – 11.02.2021 To Note/ Action

[Click here](#) to view the bulletin from NHS England. This covers:

- Self-referral for social care worker vaccination
- Accessing general practice comms toolkit

#### Covid-19 updates and guidance

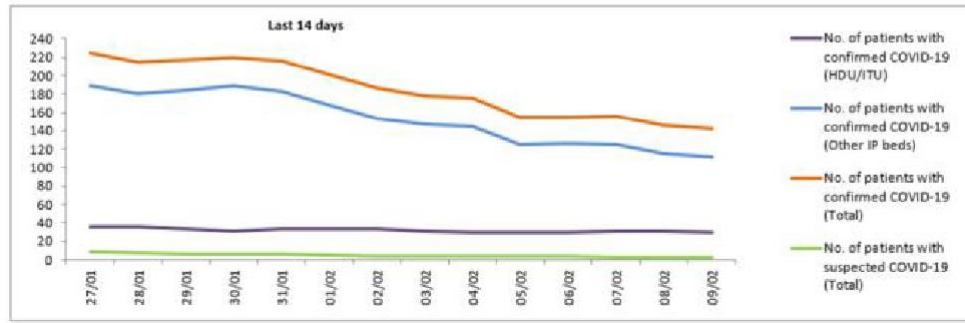
- Increasing uptake of vaccinations for vulnerable groups of people
- Reminder to use Long COVID SNOMED CT codes

#### Other updates

- NHS Diabetes Advice helpline
  - Flash Glucose Monitoring for people with learning disabilities living with diabetes
  - National Apprenticeship Week – roles in Primary Care
  - Reducing health inequalities in primary care networks
  - Updates to Polypharmacy comparator tool now available
  - DHSC survey on PPE supplies
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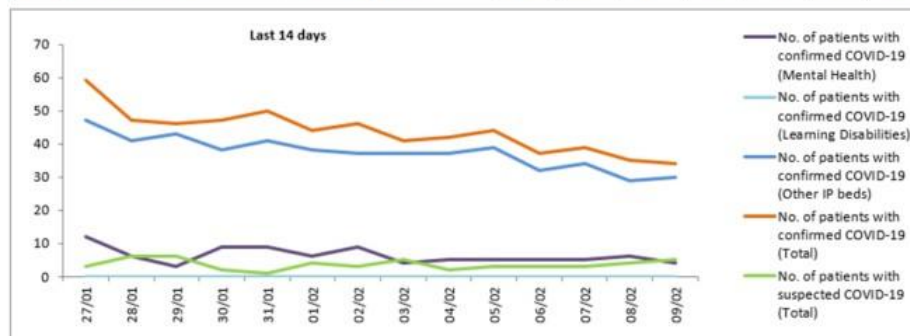
## RBFT Daily COVID-19 SITREP (03.02.2021 – 09.02.2021) For Info

COVID-19 Sitrep (RBFT)	Wed 03/02	Thu 04/02	Fri 05/02	Sat 06/02	Sun 07/02	Mon 08/02	Tue 09/02
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (HDU/ITU)	31	30	29	29	31	31	30
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Other IP beds)	147	145	125	126	125	115	112
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Total)	178	175	154	155	156	146	142
No. of patients with suspected COVID-19 (Total)	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
No. of patients swabbed for COVID-19 and awaiting results	21	21	13	17	17	16	22



## BHFT Daily COVID-19 SITREP (03.02.2021 – 09.02.2021) For Info

COVID-19 Sitrep (BHFT)	Wed 03/02	Thu 04/02	Fri 05/02	Sat 06/02	Sun 07/02	Mon 08/02	Tue 09/02
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Mental Health)	4	5	5	5	5	6	4
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Learning Disabilities)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Other IP beds)	37	37	39	32	34	29	30
No. of patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Total)	41	42	44	37	39	35	34
No. of patients with suspected COVID-19 (Total)	5	2	3	3	3	4	5
No. of patients swabbed for COVID-19 and awaiting results	8	7	16	8	39	13	13



## Future COVID-19 Comms

The volume and urgency of communications relating to COVID-19 is reducing. Should the CCG team have urgent updates we need to share with you we will do so via email to Practice Managers and PCN Clinical Directors. The Primary Care Team will use the Wednesday Headline Messages to round-up any urgent messages sent that week and any 'for information' COVID-19 updates.