

# Bromley Covid-19 vaccination programme update

## Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee

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# South East London Covid-19

## Programme update



# South East London progress and cohort coverage by borough

Total vaccinations delivered to date:  
**537,000**

	80+	75-79	70-74	CEV	65-69	At risk	Carers (DWP)	60-64**	55-59**	Care home residents	Care home staff
Bexley	93.6%	93.4%	92.6%	85.1%	88.9%	61.8%	53.0%	75.7%	50.1%	89.5%	61.4%
Bromley	93.1%	93.1%	91.6%	86.1%	87.5%	68.6%	52.5%	72.2%	47.4%	90.5%	60.0%
Greenwich	87.4%	87.1%	86.0%	73.0%	79.3%	57.0%	47.5%	61.5%	45.8%	90.3%	57.1%
Lambeth	76.8%	77.1%	75.9%	67.2%	69.0%	52.6%	41.8%	59.4%	41.0%	80.5%	44.5%
Lewisham	79.6%	79.9%	78.9%	68.4%	72.6%	50.6%	44.4%	59.0%	35.3%	80.9%	59.2%
Southwark	77.6%	77.3%	78.3%	66.7%	70.9%	40.8%	39.8%	53.2%	35.8%	86.4%	49.1%

<b>SEL</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>
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Last week's activity: 68,000 vaccination  
This week's planned activity: 52,000 vaccinations  
Next week's planned activity: 107,000 vaccinations

\*All data is at Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>, except for the care home data, which is at Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

\*\*These cohorts only became eligible in early March so they have not been 'RAG' rated here

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COVID-19 vaccination

First phase priority groups

Priority	Risk group
1	Residents in a care home for older adults and Staff working in care homes for older adults
2	All those 80 years of age and over and Frontline health and social care workers
3	All those 75 years of age and over
4	All those 70 years of age and over and Clinically extremely vulnerable individuals (not including pregnant women and those under 16 years of age)
5	All those 65 years of age and over
6	Adults aged 16 to 65 years in an at-risk group**
7	All those 60 years of age and over
8	All those 55 years of age and over
9	All those 50 years of age and over
10	Rest of the population (to be determined)

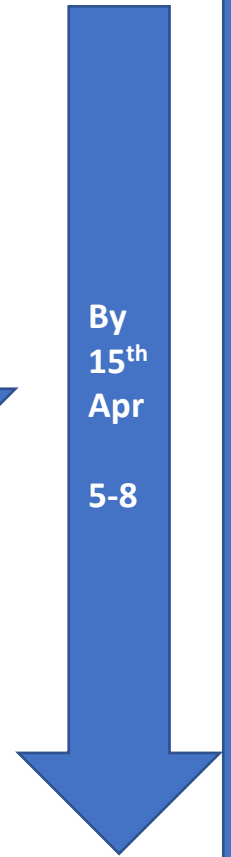
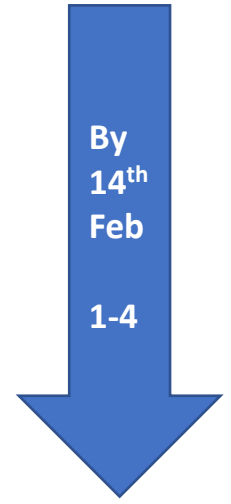
\* Blood cancer (such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma); diabetes; dementia; a heart problem; a chest complaint or breathing difficulties, including bronchitis, emphysema or severe asthma; a kidney disease; a liver disease, lowered immunity due to disease or treatment (such as HIV infection, steroid medication, chemotherapy or radiotherapy); rheumatoid arthritis, lupus or psoriasis (who may require long term immunosuppressive treatments); have had an organ transplant; had a stroke or a transient ischaemic attack (TIA); a neurological or muscle wasting condition; a severe or profound learning disability; a problem with your spleen, eg sickle cell disease, or you have had your spleen removed; are seriously overweight (BMI of 40 and above); are severely mentally ill.

\*\* Unpaid carers: Adult carers—those who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.



Current focus for PCN-led sites

Current focus for MVCs & pharmacy



# Cohorts being vaccinated now

## Over 55s

### Additional clinically extremely vulnerable

46,015 additional people added to the shielding list in SEL

Added on the basis of BMI, gender, ethnicity and postcode, as well as health conditions

Coding straight into the patient record within 10 days

Notification by letter and email (where held)

GP practice will call people for vaccination

### Underlying health conditions

Such as chronic respiratory / heart / kidney / liver / neurological (e.g. stroke) disease, diabetes or immunosuppression

Includes learning disabilities

Total number in SEL are TBC

### Unpaid carers

In receipt of Carers Allowance

Coded as a carer in the GP record

Known as a carer to the council

Through voluntary sector organisations that support carers

Proactive communications to encourage carers to come forward

**Care home residents, care home staff, health and social care workers, clinically extremely vulnerable**

# Bromley sites: 10 March

## Local Vaccination Services (Designated Sites)

- A** Oaks Park
- B** Beckenham Beacon
- C** Community House\*
- D** West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church
- E** Orpington Health & Wellbeing Centre
- F** The London Lane clinic\*\*
- G** St Edwards Church – Mottingham\*\*

**X** Mass Vaccination Site - Civic Centre

**1** Hospital Hub – PRUH

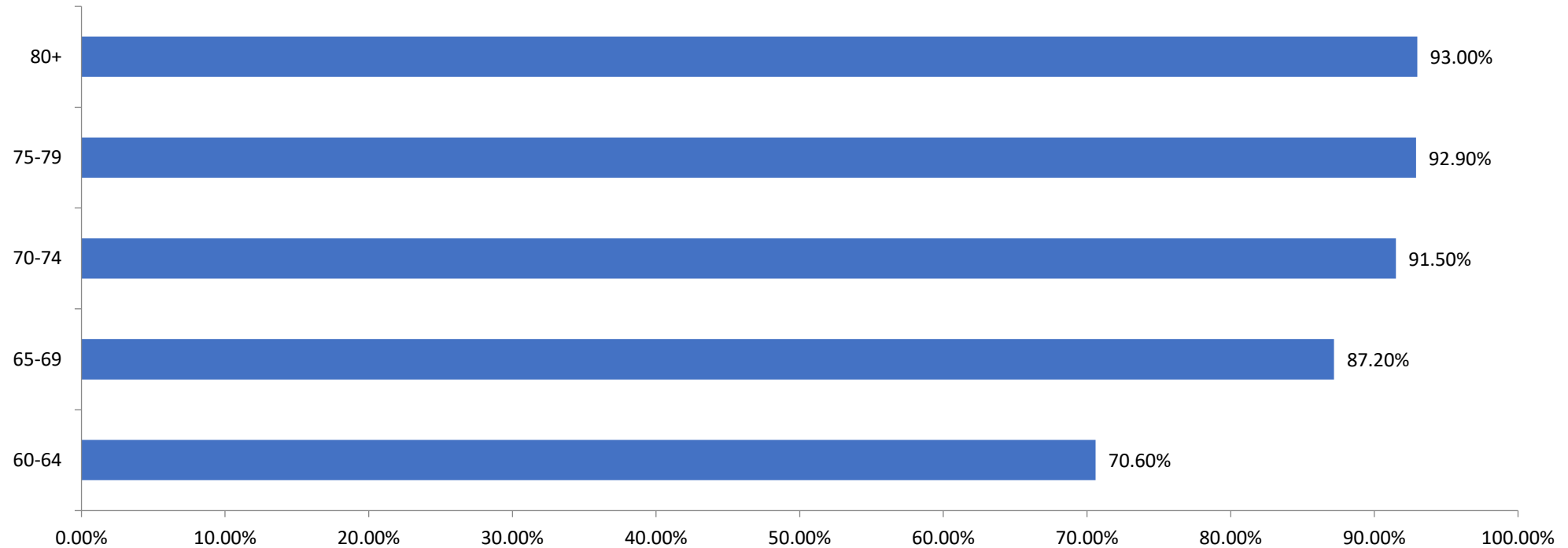
\* Till 12 March

\*\*From 13 March



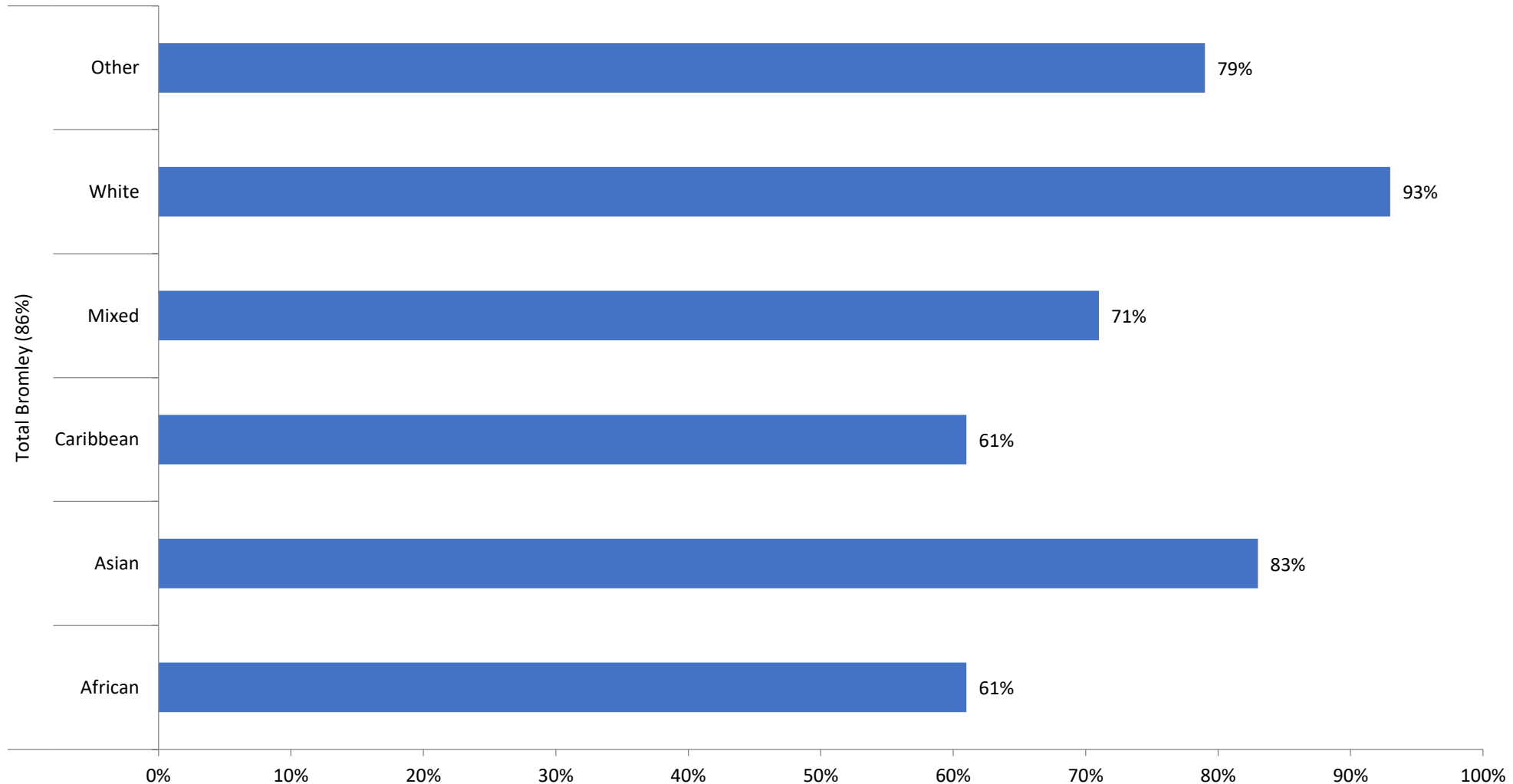
# Vaccination statistics by age group – 9/3/2021

## Bromley

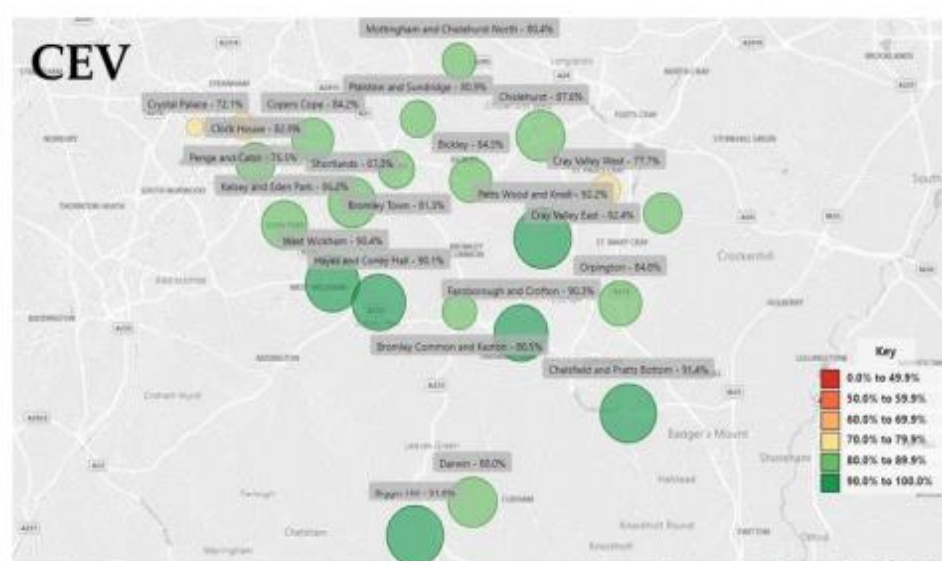
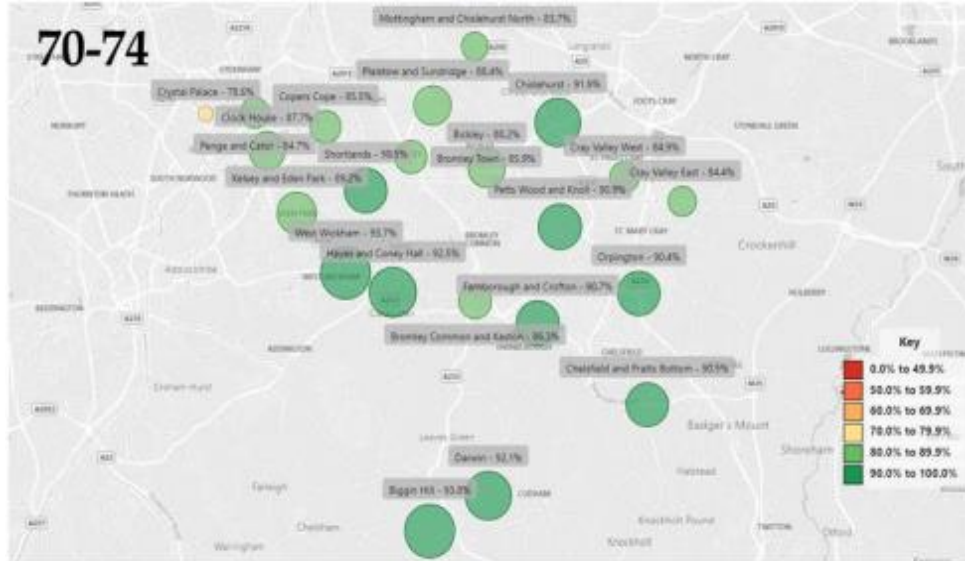




# Vaccination statistics by ethnicity 9/3/2021



# Vaccination statistics by ward 9/3/2021



# Health and care staff vaccination



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## Boroughwide information and advice

- Information sessions for managers
- Briefing sessions for staff
- Communications pack and other resources to health & care employers

## Targeted

- Bromley Care Practice visits to care homes with low take up
- Targeted support to specific settings and sectors
- Health and care staff Covid-19 Vaccination email/helpline
- Responding to individual questions and concerns
- Certificate of achievement for setting with 100% take up



Watch our care home video – made by staff at the Heathers Residential Care Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul7Hgfid7bs&list=PL1fo7mb0qmAvQANj-ByeV72ScnsIGPk2M&index=27>

# Addressing inequalities in vaccine uptake





Although overall vaccination rates in Bromley are high, there is:

- A marked difference between white and BAME groups
- Lower uptake in more deprived areas
- Lower uptake amongst care home staff

## What are we doing about it?

Vaccine hesitancy is a behaviour, influenced by a number of factors including issues of **confidence** (do not trust vaccine or provider), **complacency** (do not perceive a need for a vaccine, do not value the vaccine), and **convenience** (access)

Vaccine decision making by a caregiver or patient is a **complex process** with many factors influencing this both directly and indirectly

- 1. Bromley Inequalities in Vaccination Taskforce, led by senior leadership team in the Council and CCG has been set up to develop and test innovative ways of addressing vaccine hesitancy in Bromley.**
- 2. Aim is to improve vaccine uptake in BAME population, deprived areas, amongst health and care staff and homeless community.**
- 3. Number of planned interventions will be delivered with local leaders, community influencers and ambassadors.**
- 4. Interventions targeted at individual and small group level to achieve the best impact.**

## Interventions

Working with local politicians to address inequalities and challenges by ward

Small grant schemes for local employers

Using pop up clinics in deprived areas and church venues

Reimbursing travel costs to vaccination sites.

Training and appointing ambassadors who have knowledge and insight of BAME communities

Identifying homeless and use existing ways to vaccinate them.

# What we have done so far

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1. Briefing sessions with local faith leaders, voluntary sector, those working with older people, those from BAME communities and lower income families.
2. Insight gathering from BAME community influencers.
3. Satellite and pop up clinics set up in areas of need.
4. New vaccination clinic has opened in Mottingham.
5. Online information and Q&A sessions held for managers and staff in care homes.
6. New staff email helpline has been set up to respond to vaccination queries.
7. Health clinic at the Bromley Homeless Shelter and in Homeless Hostels.





# Questions, comments, ideas

*When can I expect to be contacted about my second vaccine?*

*When do you expect to start vaccinating key workers?*

*We had our first vaccine (Pfizer) at Guy's Hospital. The 2nd one should be due soon. Can we have this in Bromley or not?*

*Will vaccinations be made available from high street pharmacies in Bromley?*

*Which vaccine will I get?*

*Where will I get my second vaccine if my first one was done at Community House?*