

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND CARE IN BROMLEY

Covid-19 vaccination programme

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Overview of Bromley programme

- Commenced vaccination services in December 2020
- Over 500,000 vaccinations delivered in the borough
- Currently operating bookable and walk-in services from 12 sites across Bromley
- Multiple satellites and Pop Ups clinics held over the last 15 months
- Engagement events, information sharing sessions and clinical conversations offered to support questions and assist with individual needs
- Visits undertaken to vaccinate over 6000 housebound patients and care home residents
- Co-administration with flu vaccine offered wherever possible during 2021/22 season
- Schools Vaccination Programme has delivered almost 5000 vaccinations for 12-15 year olds in 37 schools, including special schools



Covid vaccination sites: February 2022



Eligible cohorts

Universal offer

- All over 16 are eligible for a primary course of two doses, and a booster dose
- Severely immunosuppressed individuals are eligible for a primary course of three doses, and a booster dose

Children and Young People

- 12-15 year olds are eligible for two doses, 12 weeks apart
- 5-11 year olds with underlying health conditions will be offered a first dose, with a second dose offered at 12 weeks

Professionals

- Vaccination is mandatory for care home staff and visiting professionals
- Vaccination will become mandatory for health and care staff with direct patient or service user contact, from 1 April 2022



Covid vaccine uptake in Bromley

Cohort	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Booster (of those eligible)
50y+	91.4%	90.3%	92.8%
18 to 49y	76.4%	73.2%	71.2%
16 to 17y	65.0%	40.6%	48.0%
12 to 15y	50.5%	14.1%	
Housebound	95.9%	94.2%	92.8%
Older People's Care Home Residents	97.4%	97.1%	92.4%
Older People's Care Home Staff	97.1%	96.8%	29.3%
Working Age Adult Care Home Residents	96.0%	92.7%	79.8%
Working Age Adult Care Home Staff	96.2%	95.7%	53.1%



Data source: EMIS 24/01/2022, and Capacity Tracker 17/01/22

Flu vaccine uptake in Bromley

Patient Cohort	Bromley average uptake to date	London average uptake to date
65+	77.10%	68.90%
<65 at risk	45.70%	40.60%
Pregnant	34.10%	29.00%
2 year olds	51.00%	39.50%
3 year olds	52.10%	40.70%



Data source: ImmForm, 20/01/22

Inequalities in Covid vaccine uptake

Cohort	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	Booster (of those eligible)
Pregnant Women	72.8%	67.6%	65.4%
People with Learning Disability	88.7%	84.3%	84.8%
People with Serious Mental Illness	82.3%	78.6%	82.0%
Black African (16y+)	69.2%	62.9%	35.9%
Black Caribbean (16y+)	56.3%	51.9%	32.0%
Mottingham	72.4%	67.8%	34.3% (over 16s)
Penge	74.4%	70.5%	47.8% (over 16s)
The Crays	77.8%	73.7%	48.9% (over 16s)



Data source: EMIS, 13/01/22 and 24/01/22

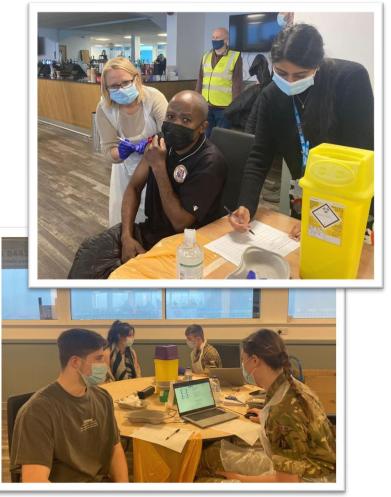
Inequalities in Vaccination Taskforce

- Commissioned by the Bromley Borough Based Director for SE London CCG and the Chief Executive of London Borough of Bromley
- Aim is to draw together existing workstreams across the Borough, analyse data and evidence on uptake, and develop and test innovative methods of addressing vaccine hesitancy through a programme of work.
- This group includes leadership and representation from Local Authority, CCG, Public Health communications teams, and other One Bromley partners.
- The Inequalities plan includes forthcoming work to continue outreach vaccination services, engagement with young adults, people affected by the mandatory vaccinations regulations, and to launch the One Bromley Community Champion Scheme.



Activities to address inequalities

- Helpline for health & social care staff
- Weekend clinics at Al-Emaan Mosque, Keston
- Working Group to improve uptake in people with Learning Disability
- Targeted pop up clinics in Lower Uptake Areas
- Roving vaccinations for homeless people
- Individual and small group support for staff in health and care settings
- Information Pod in The Glades
- Door-knocking initiative
- Leafleting in collaboration with local businesses
- Clinics at popular sports facilities



Better Health Support

This is a culturally specific wellbeing package (Better Health Support) for ethnic minority staff delivered by ethnic minority staff.

- This support package is designed to address the needs of Bromley health and care staff who are vaccine hesitant and engage in ways that address individual concerns.
- The aim is to provide culturally sensitive support in a non-judgemental way to support vaccine uptake and ensure staff wellbeing, so that they do not feel that it is all about vaccine uptake.
- A training and resource package has been developed for these sessions. 1-2-1 or small group (approx. 4 people) telephone/video calls are arranged. Covid safe sessions can also take place in discussion with the setting.
- This allows for direct and more meaningful dialogue which people find more engaging and more useful.
- Rather uniquely, the team members who deliver the sessions are happy to discuss and share religious perspectives where applicable; supporting spiritual messages that are available through SEL CCG and through PHE.



Horizon scanning

- Cancellations due to Covid infection
- Our essential volunteers workforce
- Covid infection/isolation impact on vaccination staff teams
- Maintaining security and safety for staff and patients
- Ongoing timely availability of vaccine supply
- Mandatory vaccinations
- Future cohorts/JCVI advice



