

# Covid Vaccination Programme Update Oct 2021

## Progress to date

To date over 600,000 Lanarkshire residents have now received at least one dose of the vaccine, with one million doses having been delivered by Lanarkshire vaccination teams as of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Uptake in Lanarkshire of Covid Vaccination

	1st Dose	%	2nd Dose	%	Booster Dose	%
Aged 18 or over	500,145	94%	474,620	90%	71,397	13%
Aged 40 or over	351,557	98%	342,730	96%	66,234	19%
Aged 50 or over	271,528	99%	266,689	94%	161,953	61%

## Current activity

1. NHS Lanarkshire is offering at least 720 Drop in appointments each week for patients still to receive either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. These appointments are also being offered to 12-15 who are at particular risk
2. NHS Lanarkshire is working with Scottish Ambulance Service to provide a Mobile Vaccination Unit for more remote communities. The service initially operated successfully for two weeks in October with further sessions planned in November and December. The Mobile unit offers Drop in Appointments.
3. The Housebound Vaccination programme is active with circa 9,000 patients listed. Additional resources have been identified to support the existing Housebound Vaccination Team, including use of any MACA (Military Aid to Civil Authority) resources deployed.
4. At present the centres are completing the Booster and Flu Vaccinations for the over 70's cohort and those with compromised Immunity. The programme is expected to complete end of October.
5. The service is awaiting guidance from JCVI on 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaccines for 16 / 17 year olds. This is expected imminently.

## Autumn plans

From 25<sup>th</sup> October NHS Lanarkshire will begin vaccinating the 60-69 year-old cohort.

From 1<sup>st</sup> November we will be scheduling 16-69 year olds identified as "at risk". Both cohorts should be completed by w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Housebound Vaccinations will remain the biggest challenge given the volume of patients listed. All efforts will be made to safely manage the patient cohort, with alternative pathways being put in place.

NHS Lanarkshire is awaiting confirmation of MACA deployment. Updates are expected w/c 24<sup>th</sup> October.