

# Delivering the NHS Covid-19 vaccination

Over the past few months, we've seen the very best of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire health and care system, with everyone working together as a single team and everyone playing their part.

[Official figures](#) that have been released today are a fantastic illustration of how successful that work has been through this initial phase of the vaccination programme.

The release of information by NHS England / Improvement shows that **nearly 80,000 people across our two counties have already received their Covid-19 vaccination.**

The first dose total of 77,481 means that we have now vaccinated 10% of our population, including nearly 80% of our residents aged over 80 which is the highest vaccination rate across the entire Midlands region.

Reaching those remaining residents remains our highest priority over the coming weeks, as well as continuing to offer the vaccine to those over 70, people in care homes and our health and social care workers.

We've still a long way to go, but with even more vaccination sites and community pharmacies coming online soon we'll continue to make rapid progress in our fight against this virus. I will continue to keep you updated as this rollout continues.

In the meantime, I want to thank everyone for the time, effort and patience they have put in to keep themselves and others safe.

**Simon Trickett**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Herefordshire and Worcestershire CCG and STP**

