

Delivering the NHS Covid-19 vaccination

Two more Covid-19 Vaccination Centres are opening in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

The two centres, based at Elgar House in Hereford and St Peter's Baptist Church in Worcester, begin vaccinating frontline health and social care workers as well as the most vulnerable patient groups this week.

This is a significant development in the growing vaccination programme across Herefordshire and Worcestershire following the opening of the Artrix Theatre in Bromsgrove last week.

The site at St Peter's Baptist Church in Worcester is being run by SW Healthcare and begins vaccinations today (Monday 1 February). SW Healthcare, who also run the Artrix Vaccination Centre, is a federation of GP practices in Worcestershire.

Wye Valley NHS Trust, who run Hereford County Hospital and community services across Herefordshire, will manage the site at Elgar House which opens tomorrow (Tuesday 2 February).

This is yet another major step forward in what is already a very impressive network of local facilities that are providing vaccinations to help defeat Covid-19. Other sites already in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Covid-19 vaccination network include:

- GP-led vaccination services— these are led by Primary Care Networks of local GP surgeries working together. There are 17 of these sites covering all areas of Herefordshire and Worcestershire. They have initially concentrated on patients aged over 80 and some are now inviting patients aged over 70
- GP-led teams working to protect care homes residents vaccinating inside the homes, as well as visiting housebound patients
- Hospital vaccination centres – protecting hospital staff, care home staff and some hospital patients
- Community pharmacies – our first community pharmacy delivery the vaccine has now opened in Redditch.

Last week, [figures published](#) by NHS England showed that 107,690 first vaccinations have already been administered across Herefordshire and Worcestershire, including 44,113 (90%) of residents aged over 80 years.



For more information about the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme in Herefordshire and Worcestershire visit <https://herefordshireandworcestershireccg.nhs.uk/covid-19-vaccine>.

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