



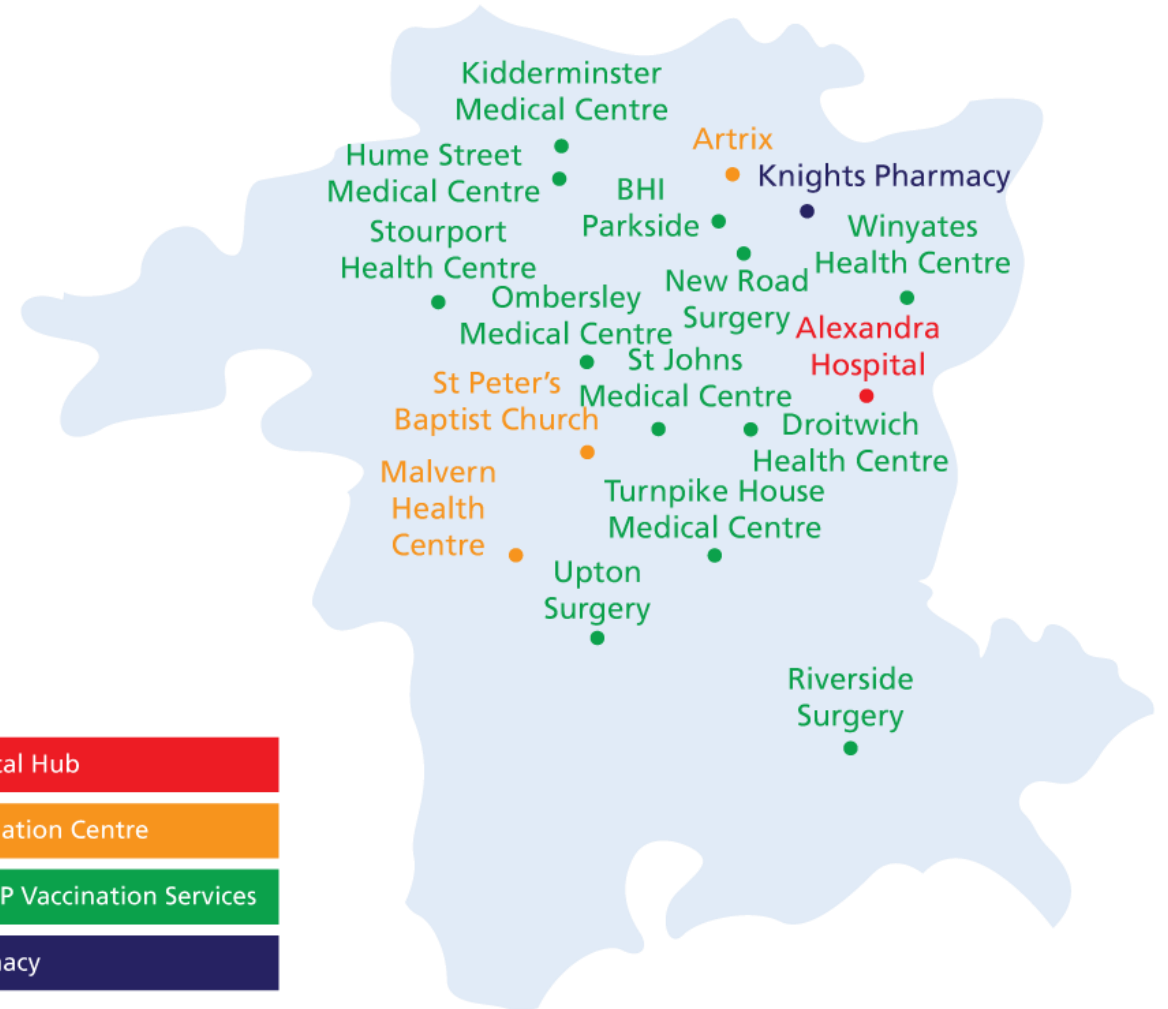
Update on health services during the Covid-19 pandemic

10 March 2021

Programme overview

Sites in the Worcestershire Covid-19 vaccination network include:

- Vaccination Centres - these are large scale venues which can vaccinate large numbers of people. There are three of these in Worcestershire
- GP-led vaccination services– these are led by Primary Care Networks of local GP surgeries working together. There are 12 of these sites across Worcestershire.
- Community pharmacies – one has now opened in Redditch.



Total vaccinations

As of 28 February 2021 -

- 292,313 first doses administered across Herefordshire and Worcestershire
- This equates to 45% of eligible population
- 96.8% of patients aged 65+ have now received first dose

District	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+
Bromsgrove	91%	97%	100%	96%
Malvern Hills	91%	98%	100%	97%
Redditch	87%	100%	100%	97%
Worcester	96%	100%	100%	98%
Wychavon	92%	97%	100%	100%
Wyre Forest	90%	97%	100%	99%

Period: 8 December 2020 to 28 February 2021

Source: [NHS England](#)



Next steps

- A Vaccination Inequality Programme has been established to focus specifically on supporting population groups at risk of low Covid-19 vaccine uptake
- Second doses have now started for those who received first vaccination in December
- Expecting significant increase in vaccine supply later this month which will allow for increased rate of vaccinations
- As local situation continues to improve, increased focus now on NHS recovery programme
- Priority areas to include –
 - Delivering urgent and cancer care standards
 - Clinical assessment and diagnostics for patients on waiting lists
 - Addressing health inequalities in recovery
 - Ensuring Long Covid symptom support
- Communication and engagement with public and partners will be critical for helping people to understand the size of the challenge as well as seeking support in identifying solutions

