

COVID-19 Updates

www.rbwm.gov.uk



STAY SAFE

together we will get through this

- Walk-in vaccine centres
- No need to book

We're all in this together

Grab a COVID-19 jab this weekend

The NHS is again holding walk-in vaccine centres in the Royal Borough this weekend:

- **Maidenhead** - The Desborough Suite, Maidenhead Town Hall, 8.30am to 5pm (Saturday) and 8.30am to 12.15pm (Sunday)
- **Windsor** – Windsor Yards (in the former Lakeland unit), 10am to 2pm (just Saturday) *Pfizer only*

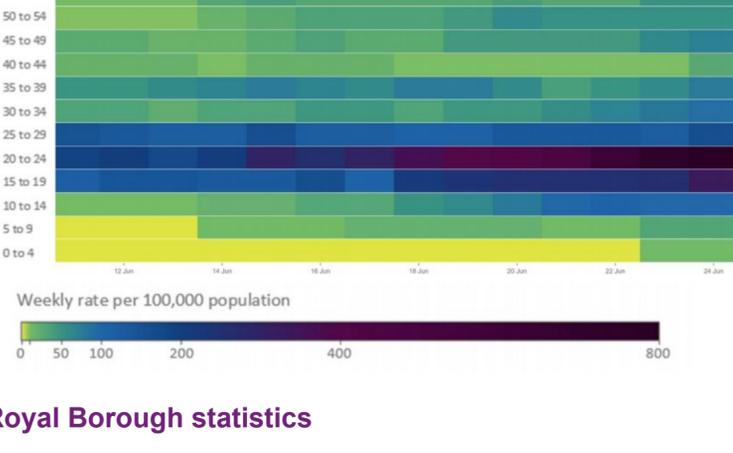
Maidenhead will be offering first and second Pfizer doses if you're aged 18 to 39, as well as first and second AstraZeneca doses if you're aged 40+. You can get your second jab for both vaccines if you've had your first dose in the past eight or more weeks - even if you've already booked it elsewhere.

But please don't go to either venue if you've COVID-19 symptoms or feel unwell.

Last week, we said Windsor's walk-in sessions would be running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The NHS however says it had to suspend set days at the site to balance walk-in footfall against existing vaccine appointments - and is looking at alternative options.

In the meantime, it says it's offering walk-ins at Windsor Yards next Tuesday 6 July, 9.30am to 5pm, for both vaccines, first and second doses.

Weekly rates by age group in RBWM from 11th to 24th June 2021



Royal Borough statistics

Royal Borough rates are now nearly double that of last week at 101.7 per 100,000 as of today. Our highest transmission rate is now among ages 19 to 24 (see the above graph from Berkshire Public Health) as this group is still being vaccinated. Less than 60% of all ages across the borough have so far had both doses, so we've still got a way to go.

This is why the NHS says it's in a difficult situation. It says it's already stretched, trying to clear its backlog caused by the pandemic as well as coping with a sharp rise in urgent and primary care such as mental health. It says an increase in COVID-19 cases at this time would severely disrupt this.

For the latest COVID-19 information in the Royal Borough - case rates, ward breakdowns, hospital data, vaccinations etc - visit the [Berkshire Public Health website](#) and see the weekly report in the information centre.

We're all in this together

Mobile testing in Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury

On Monday 5 July, we're due to be at Champney Hall, Stanwell Road, in Horton, from 9am to 1pm. We plan to be there every Monday for the next four weeks.

You can collect free lateral flow tests to do at home or, if you need help doing them - we can assist you on site.

Remember, even double jabbed you can catch the virus - showing no symptoms - and infect those still waiting to be fully vaccinated. And of course you can still catch it and have symptoms, although its severity should be reduced.

Taking twice-weekly lateral flow tests (LFTs) are still the best way to protect those around you. They're free and easy to use.

[There are many ways to get hold of free LFTs.](#)



The Belmont 'vaccinator'

This morning saw the second visit of our mobile testing unit, accompanied by a GP giving vaccines, stationed at the entrance to Oaken Grove Park in Courthouse Rd.

During our first visit (see pictured), the GP did 30 vaccinations with more than half of these being first jabs. We also did five assisted tests on site and handed out 38 testing kits for people to use at home.

We plan to return here on Thursdays, 8.30am to 1pm, for the next three weeks.



Getting tested in Ascot

You can collect free tests to do at home from the reception at Charters Leisure Centre, weekdays 4.30 to 10pm, and weekends 9am to 6pm.

Alternatively these pharmacies also offer home testing kits:

- Boots Pharmacy, 23 High Street, Ascot
- Ascot Pharmacy, 17 Brockenhurst Road, South Ascot
- Sunningdale Pharmacy, 4 Broomhalls Building, Chobham Road, Sunningdale
- Littlefields Ltd, 58 High Street, Sunninghill

Watching the football?

It's safest to meet friends outside in the fresh air where COVID-19 particles are blown away.

Residents' Newsletter

www.rbwm.gov.uk

All the latest at your fingertips

Keep up to date with all the Royal Borough's non COVID-19 news in our other weekly e-newsletter. You can [sign up for it here](#) and unsubscribe at any time. You're in control.

Helpful contacts

[COVID-19 support in the Royal Borough](#)

[Government COVID-19 information](#)

[NHS England](#)

Keep up to date with Royal Borough COVID-19 news and information by following us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

Read the [Privacy Notice for this e-newsletter on our website](#).