

Welcome!

Today's Public Health team are:

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Guest speaker:

Nellie Guttman from Devon NHS Clinical
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Outline of the session

- Welcome and introduction
- Nellie Guttman on vaccine ambassadors
- Your questions
- Update on Covid-19 in Torbay
- Quiz
- Your mission.....

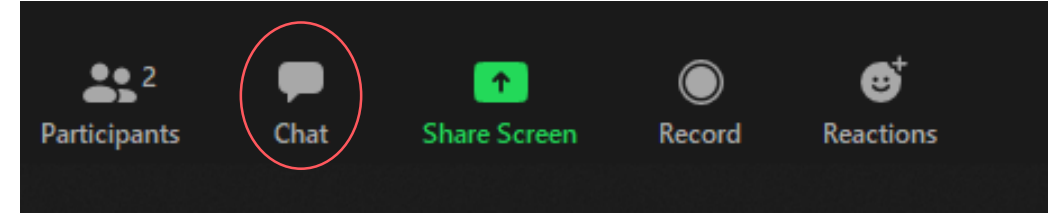


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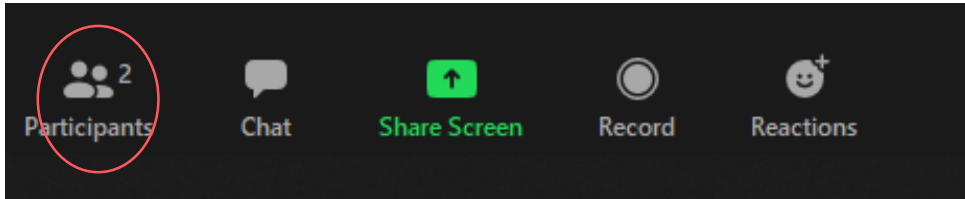
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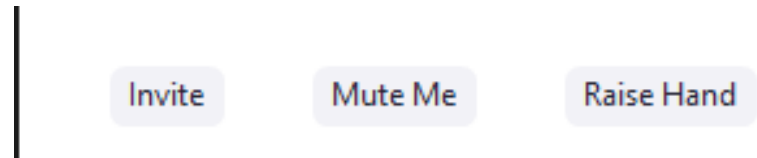


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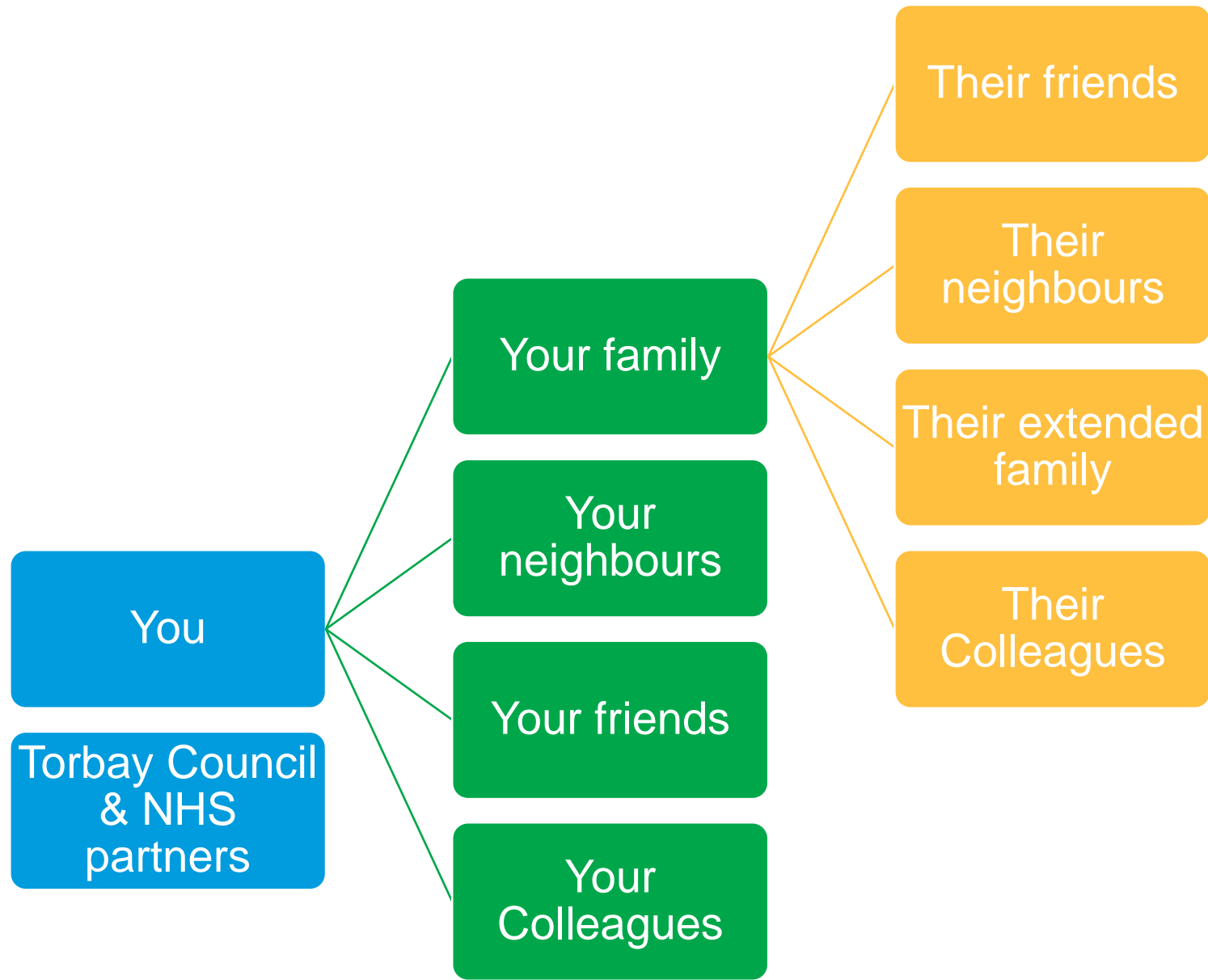
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**What are we
asking you to do?**





Share credible COVID-19 information, however you want!



- Learn about COVID-19 and how to stop the spread
- Share credible information with others
- Support others to access credible information, advice and support.

Vaccine Ambassadors in Devon

Nellie Guttman - Devon
Clinical Commissioning
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Torbay and COVID-19



COVID Cases – Local

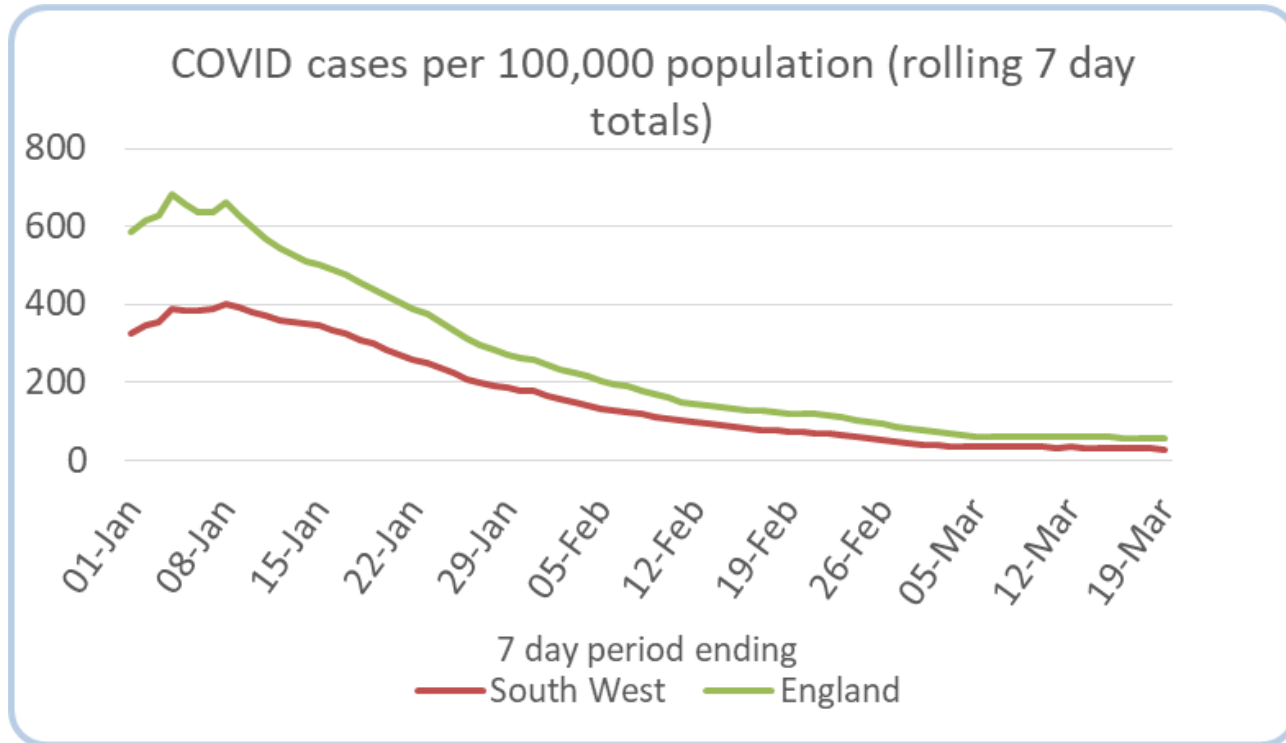
Number of Torbay cases



Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

- Rates are currently 12% of the rates at the start of January.
- The latest data is for the 7 day period ending 20th March. Number of cases is 37 (27.2 per 100,000 people).
- The rates during March within Torbay are the lowest since late September.
- With the lockdown starting to ease, it is unlikely that rates will get much lower.

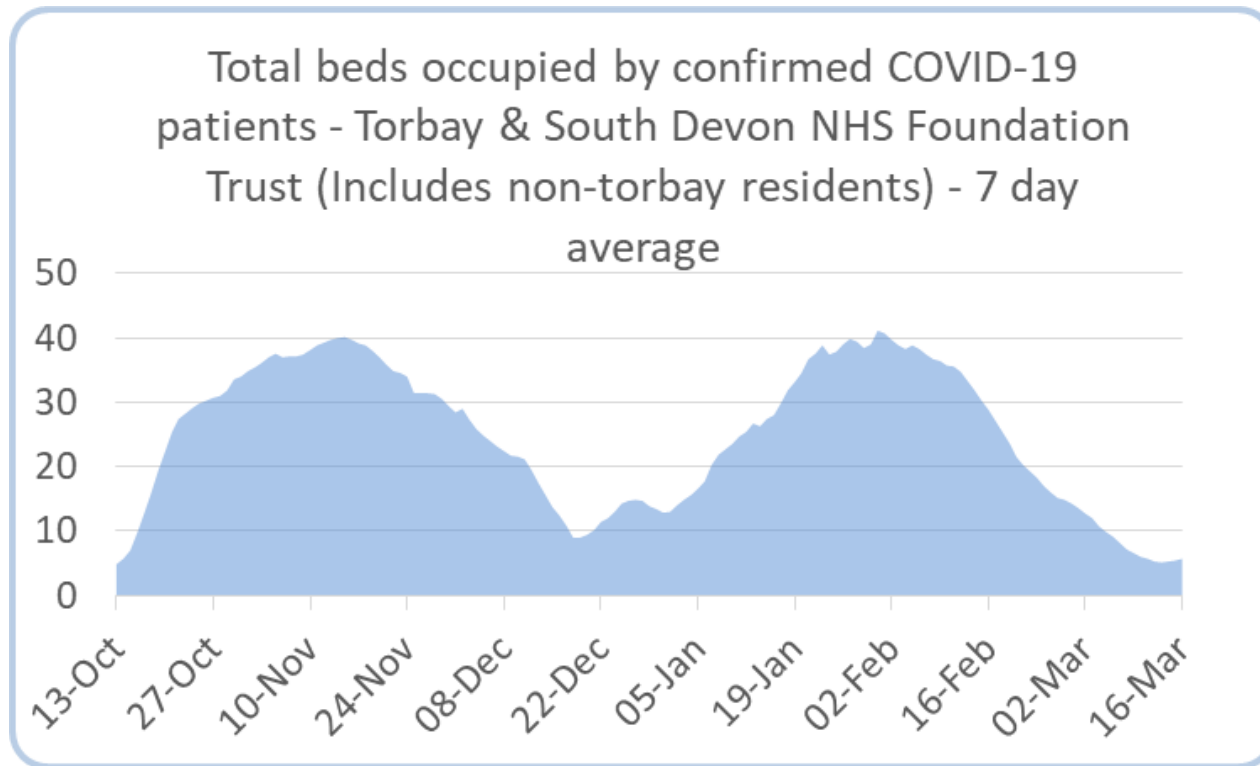
COVID Cases – Regional and National



Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

- Rates in **England** are currently at 8% of their early January peak
- Rates in the **South West** are currently at 7% of their early January peak.
- Rates in England and the South West have started to flatten over the last 2 weeks.

COVID Hospitalisations – Torbay



Source: [NHS England](#)

- As of 16th March, there were 8 confirmed COVID-19 patients at Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust. This total includes non Torbay residents.
- Numbers at Torbay & South Devon Trust are at their lowest levels since early October.
- This is the latest publically held data available.

COVID Deaths

This data relates to those who have COVID-19 on their death certificate by the date registered. The figures are from the Office for National Statistics.

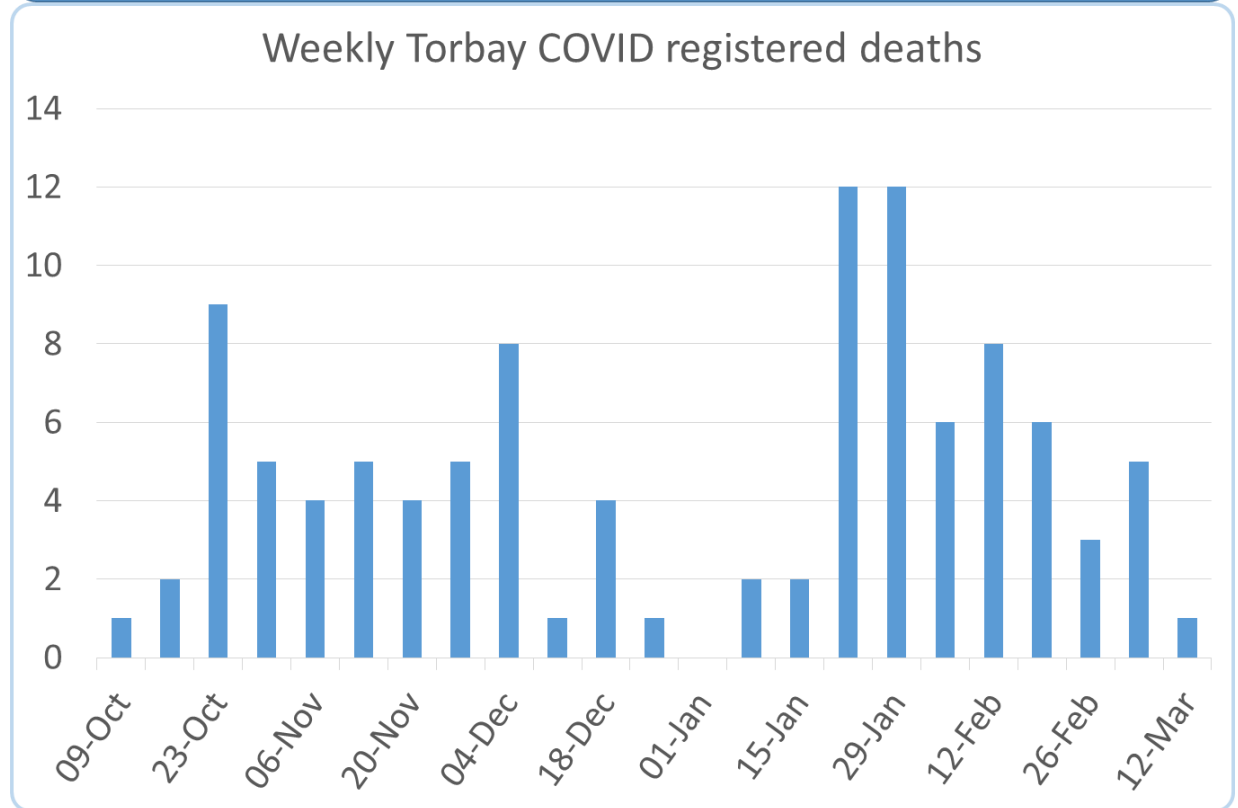
There have been 53 COVID related deaths for Torbay residents in the last 8 weeks. The majority of these deaths relate to Care Home residents.

There have been more COVID related deaths in the period since October (106) than the first wave from March until June (58). Rises in deaths lag significantly behind rises in cases.

Source: [Office for National Statistics](#)

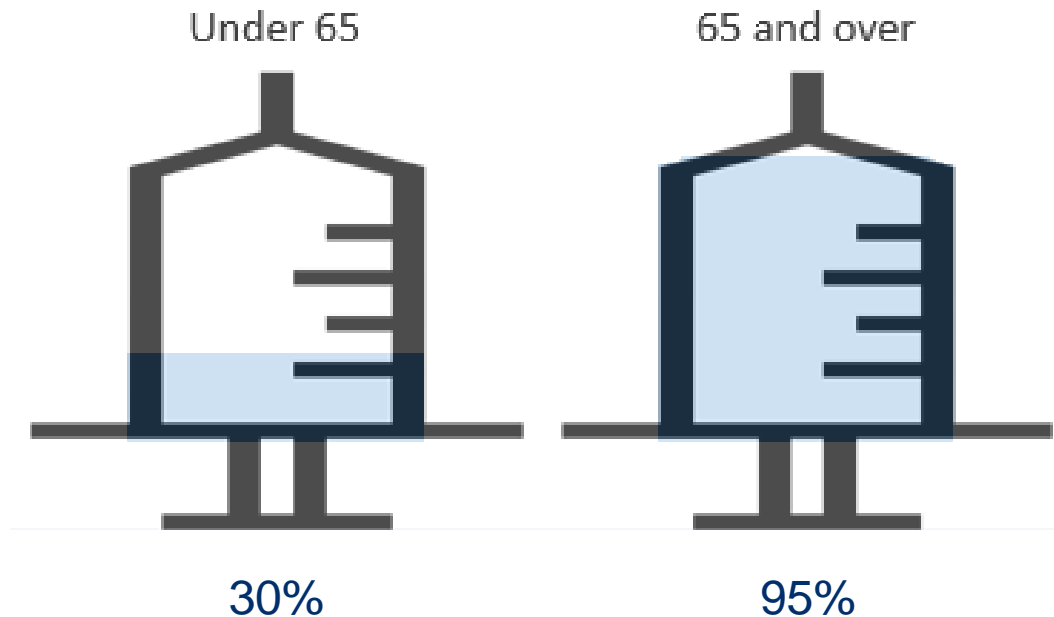
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Torbay Covid deaths in the last week (6th to 12th Mar)



COVID Vaccinations

Vaccine update within Torbay as of 14th March



Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

- This is the latest publically available data, the number of Torbay residents vaccinated with at least 1 dose is 95% or more for those aged 65 and over.
- First Dose Vaccinations for England (16th to 22nd March) – 3,014,909. 524,457 people had their second dose in that 7 day period.
- In total 24,137,423 people in England have had their first vaccination dose. This represents approximately 55% of the adult population within England.

Primary Care Network (PCN): Torbay update

- Vaccination progression going well, although Central Govt amended timetable due to AZ supply will have an affect from 1st April.
- Small remaining number not invited across Cohorts 1-9 – this largely due to issues of contact, such as patients not updating telephone details. Outstanding patients to be targeted through March.
- PCN has extended its contract to vaccinate 18-49s, but this can only commence 1st May
- Rest of March/April to focus on the outstanding from cohorts 1-9 and all second doses as per the existing timetable
- Second doses of housebound patients and care home residents/staff underway via roving model.
- First dedicated clinic for the local homeless/rough sleepers will take place on Saturday 20th March 11-2pm.
- Brixham Rugby Club will open up as a pharmacy run Vaccination Centre on Monday 22nd March. All bookings are through the national system and separate to the PCN Programme at the Riviera Centre

 HM Government

COVID-19 VACCINE PRIORITISATION

1. Residents in a care home for older adults, and their carers
2. Over 80s, frontline health and care staff
3. Over 75s
4. Over 70s, and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
5. Over 65s
6. Under 65s with underlying health conditions
7. Over 60s
8. Over 55s
9. Over 50s

Questions from the Champions

There are some people who can't have the vaccine because of the treatments or medications they are on, for example, some chemotherapy. I think I have heard about new vaccines that might be suitable, is there any information or news about the new vaccines?

The vaccine programme is a nationally driven programme and any developments of new vaccines will be happening through the MHRA. But if anyone has any concerns then it's best to talk it through with their GP or Health Professional.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mhra-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/heart-matters-magazine/news/coronavirus-and-your-health/coronavirus-vaccine-your-questions-answered>

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/cancer-in-general/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine-and-cancer>

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/coronavirus/vaccine/>

Questions from the Champions

Regarding Westpoint Centre, which is near Exeter, a lot of people from Torquay go to be vaccinated but with the scaremongering in the media, can you clarify to the people of Torbay who have second appointments booked are they still being honoured or have they got to wait for notification?

People should continue to go to their appointment unless they have been contacted. The main delay is with new first doses and second doses are being prioritised during April (see slide 15)

So that means everyone in the UK will be offered the vaccine or is it just British citizens only?! The reason I ask is because members of my family had the vaccine but I am not a British citizen.

The vaccination is absolutely not only for British Citizens it is for everybody. (See slide 15 for more information)

Questions from the Champions

Would Paignton Library and Information centre make a good venue, given the connections area is very quiet, the cafe could make a good post vaccine waiting area?

Potentially there are a lot of things that need to be in place when a pop up site is developed. It has to meet very strict Infection Protection Control Standards because it becomes a clinical environment.

Across Devon we are looking at developing pop up sites in various community venues and if there is a need for it in that community then it could be explored with the NHS who are setting up the clinics.

We will make sure this is fed into the local and regional groups our team sit on, great suggestion, thank you.

Questions from the Champions

How can people access pop up vaccination centre information and how it will be publicised?

It will really depend on where the centre is. The pop ups work best when we work with the local community around the booking and publicising of the pop up, identifying people who would be able to attend.

Are there certain communities in mind regarding pop up vaccination clinics?

We will look at running a future Q&A session on this topic if people are interested.

If you identify a certain community you feel would benefit from a local pop up vaccination please drop an email to the Champions inbox and we can pass on details of that community to Nellie Guttman at the Clinical Commission Group. Champions@Torbay.gov.uk

Questions from the Champions

What is the population of Torbay and what total percentage have had their vaccine?

The total population of Torbay is approx. 138,000. Over half the adult population (around 55% of adults in priority groups 1-9) have so far been vaccinated.

[Torbay Vaccination Programme - Torbay Council](#)

QUIZ!



COVID

Champions

The illustration shows four stylized figures: a woman in a pink vest and mask walking a dog, a man in a green shirt and mask holding a shopping bag, a child in a red dress, and a woman in a yellow shirt and blue pants holding a blue speech bubble. A red location pin is positioned above the first 'O' in 'COVID'.

Question 1

All school children will be asked to carry out lateral flow tests twice a week

Answer : **FALSE** only secondary school age children are currently tested routinely

Poll result: TRUE 37% FALSE 63%

Question 2

Existing tests can pick up the new variants of Covid in the UK

Answer: **TRUE** Tests can pick up the new variants of COVID-19 though they will not tell you which strain you have unless the sample is sent off to a central laboratory for genome sequencing (this happens in approximately 5% of cases)

Poll result: TRUE 84% FALSE 16%

Question 3

If you wear a face covering, you won't be considered a close contact even if you were within two metres of someone who tests positive for COVID-19

Answer: **FALSE** A face covering is helpful, but it won't prevent you being identified as a close contact.

Poll result: TRUE 5% FALSE 95%

Question 4

Two households (who are not in a bubble) can now meet up together outdoors

Answer: **FALSE** Not yet - subject to all the national tests being met, this should be possible outdoors from 29 March 2021

Poll result: TRUE 32% FALSE 68%

Key messages

1. Testing staff and students weekly will help to pick up the one in three people who show no symptoms
2. The PCR and Lateral Flow Tests work well as part of a combination approach, alongside other key behaviours and vaccinations. We need all parts to keep working together.
3. Self-isolation for close contacts of people with positive Covid tests is still **essential** for breaking chains of transmission
4. Please keep to the rules, we are so close but still a way to go...let's not lose the gains we have all made

Your Mission.....



COVID

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TORBAY COUNCIL

We need your help with three things please

1. Share a fact with a friend
2. Share a post with your people (if you're on any social media)
3. Recruit a champion – could be a school, business, individual...

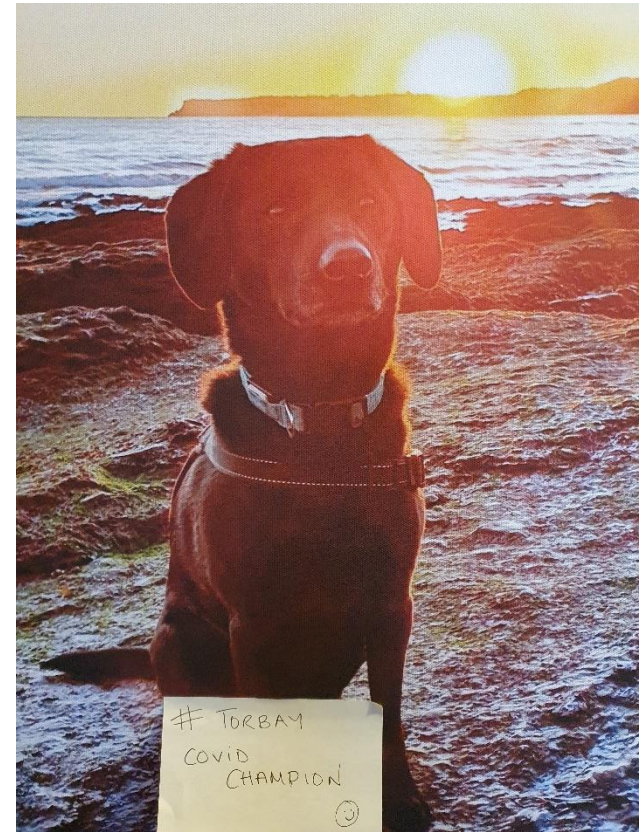
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And if you are feeling brave...

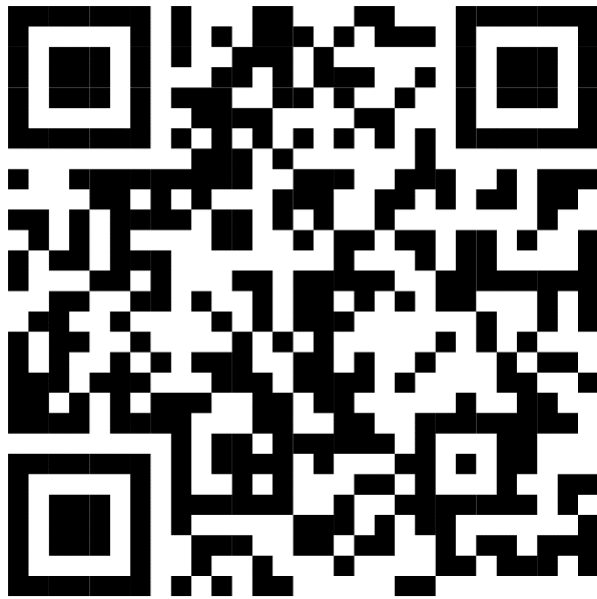
- 1:1 chat with a team member to help us understand how to improve your champs experience and make it better for your community
- Take a photo of yourself or make a short film for us – using your phone, tell us what you've done with your knowledge, how you influence your community and what champs has done for you!



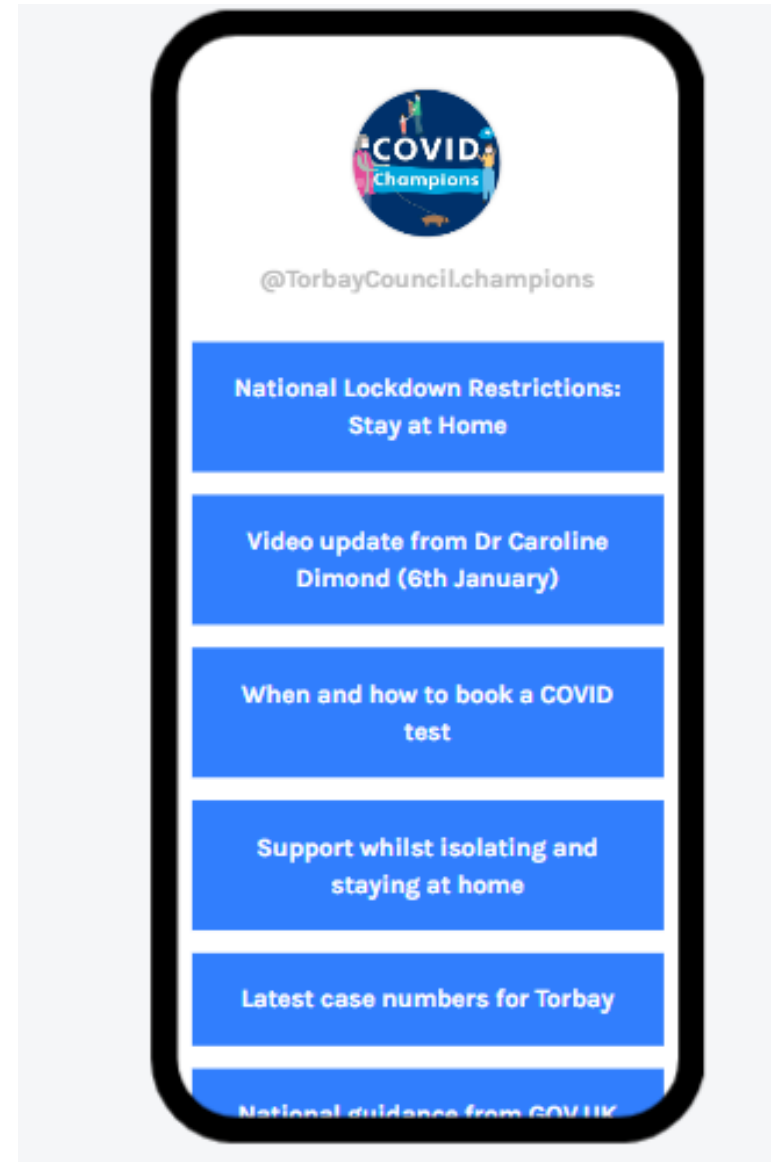
Resources and next steps



COVID Champions Linktree



Visit and/or share the link - <https://linktr.ee/TorbayCouncil.champions>



Credible sources of information to visit and share

- www.torbay.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.nhs.uk/coronavirus
- www.who.int/coronavirus

- Like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/torbaycouncil
- Follow us on twitter: @Torbay_Council
- Email us Champions@torbay.gov.uk

What do you get as a Champion?

- A fortnightly bulletin, which will update you with the latest developments and guidance
- A fortnightly online forum meet-up, to enable you to participate in discussions, share ideas and have opportunity to feedback what you have found to work or not work so well
- Access to resources
- Support from us via Champions@torbay.gov.uk

