

"The Pfizer vaccine will be delivered via our vaccination centres, of which there are plans for 45 altogether in the coming weeks. We are currently using a mix of centres, GP surgeries and mobile units to deliver all vaccines as quickly, safely and efficiently as possible."

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There are two centralised cold stores for the Pfizer vaccine which are ample for Wales' supplies.

**Source: Media Line 18/01/2021**

**Official: Andrew Evans**

"The Welsh Government is not holding back any Pfizer vaccine. All our health boards are receiving doses of Pfizer from the central stores as quickly as they can use it. Plans are in place to fully utilise all currently held Pfizer vaccine by the end of the week commencing 1 February.

"The Pfizer vaccine must be stored at ultra-low temperatures – at -70c. There are two special centres where the vaccine is stored at this temperature in Wales. Once removed from cold storage it must be used within five days.

"Every dose wasted is a vaccine which cannot be given to someone in Wales. We are proud that less than 1% of the vaccines have not been used, way below the wastage rates that might be expected with this vaccine given its shelf life, storage and distribution challenges."

"Every day in Wales, we are speeding up the vaccination programme. Thousands more people are receiving their first dose of the Covid vaccine and more clinics are opening.

"By mid-February, all frontline health and care workers, everyone living and working in care homes and everyone over 70 will have been offered a vaccine."

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The last delivery of the Pfizer vaccine to the UK was Irrelevant & Sensitive and the next delivery is scheduled for the end of the week commencing Irrelevant & Sensitive although volumes are expected to be reduced given the issues with production at Pfizer's site reported last week.

**Source: Media Line 18/01/2021**

**Official: Gill Richardson**

"Our Vaccination Strategy for Wales outlines our plans to vaccinate all care home residents and staff, frontline health and social care staff, those 70 years of age and over and those classed as clinically extremely vulnerable individuals by mid-February.