

Swine Flu Update from NHS theWeek

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This week has seen a further small decrease in the numbers of cases of swine flu, however the worrying trend of deaths as a result of swine flu continues and this week has seen the biggest week-on-week increase so far.

The vaccination programme is well underway, with 8 million doses having been distributed across England. There is therefore sufficient stock to vaccinate everyone in the priority groups, and GPs are now able to re-order the vaccine, via their PCTs, to continue to deliver the programme.

Updated guidance on ensuring that mental health services continue to operate effectively during the pandemic will be published this week.

All the latest guidance is available at:

www.dh.gov.uk/swineflu