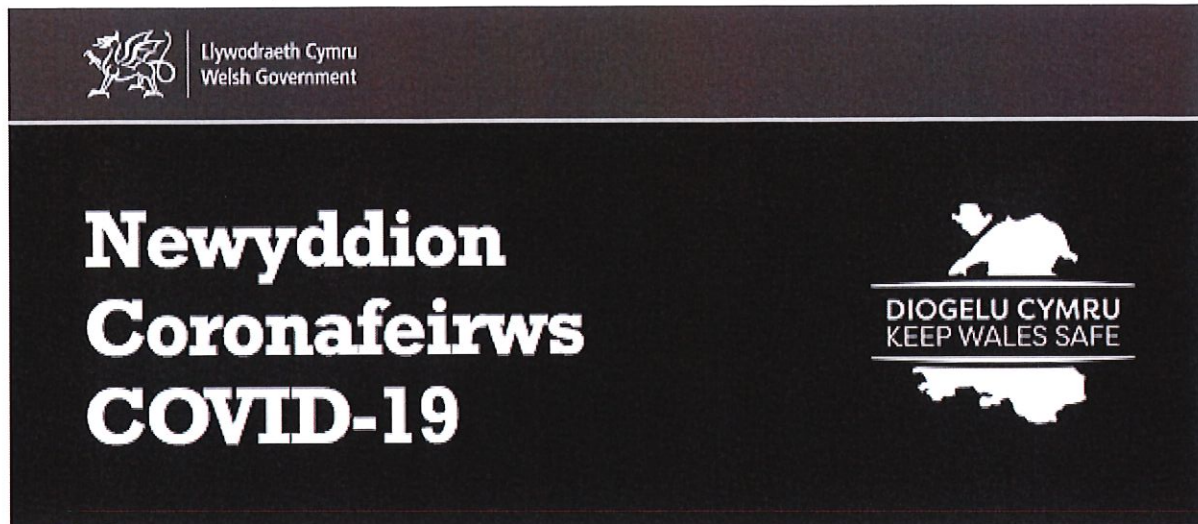


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News Headlines

Local restrictions to the management of the coronavirus in Rhondda Cynon Taff

Coronavirus laws will be tightened across the Rhondda Cynon Taf Council area following a large increase in cases of the virus, Health Minister Vaughan Gething confirmed.

Winter plan for health and social care in Wales published

Health Minister Vaughan Gething described the preparations taking place in the health and social care sectors in Wales to meet the major challenges they will face this winter.

NHS COVID-19 App: guidance for businesses and organisations

Help support the tracking of contacts by displaying official NHS QR posters at entrances from 24 September 2020.

More than 100,000 jobs safeguarded by Welsh Government's Covid fund

The Economic Resilience Fund has helped protect more than 100,000 jobs across Wales during the pandemic, according to new figures.

Cultural Recovery Fund – Opens for applications

From Wednesday, organisations and businesses in the culture and heritage sector will be able to apply for financial support from the Welsh Government through the £53 million Cultural Recovery Fund.

Welsh Government is keen to discover the impact of Covid-19 on the use of the Welsh language in the community

The Welsh Government wants to conduct a community survey to know the impact of the restrictions imposed by Covid-19 on volunteering through the medium of Welsh, and as a result, all community groups in Wales that promote and, or use, the Welsh language.

£33m for a new COVID-19 facility in Cardiff and the Vale

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has announced £33m of funding for a new facility in Cardiff and Vale Health Board to cope with any potential increase in cases of COVID-19 this winter.

£14 million funding package for the Welsh sports and leisure sector

The Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism has today announced a funding package to support the Welsh sports and leisure sector.

Welsh Government extends funding for debt, employment and benefit advice until March 2021

The Welsh Government announced in January an £8.04 million Single Advice Fund that would enable support services, led by Citizens Advice Cymru, to offer free advice on debt, housing, employment, welfare benefits and other issues until December 2020. This funding has now been extended to March 2021.

£1m to help Credit Unions support individuals in need during the coronavirus

crisis

Additional funding of up to £1m will be invested in Credit Unions to ensure they can provide access to fair and affordable credit for people affected by the coronavirus pandemic, Hannah Blythyn, Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government announced

Aim to get 30% of the workforce in Wales to work remotely

The Welsh Government has stated its long-term ambition to see around 30% of Welsh workers working from or close to home, meaning that once the covid-19 threat has diminished.

The temporary extension of the notice period before eviction for extension

Julie James, Minister for Housing and Local Government, announced that the temporary extension at pre-eviction notice periods, including those announced in July, will be extended to 31 March 2021.

Take all reasonable measures to reduce the risk of coronary exposure in workplaces and premises open to the public

Guidance under regulation 13 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020.

How to self-isolate when you travel to Wales: coronavirus

What you have to do to protect Wales from the coronavirus when arriving from abroad.

Creative industries: guidelines for gradual return

Guidance for coronavirus and safe working in creative industries.

Practice, performing and participation in the performing arts: guidelines for gradual return

Guidelines for coronavirus and safe working in performing arts.

Extremely vulnerable people from COVID-19 who have been protecting themselves: frequently asked questions

Information for the people at very high risk of getting seriously ill with the coronavirus.

Plans for returning to school in September

Changes to learning and teaching in schools from September

Operational guidance for schools and settings from the autumn term

How schools and other providers can make their sites safe for staff and learners.

Soft play areas for children and indoor play areas, including parties

Guidance for indoor play centres to safeguard children, their parents or carers and workers during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Higher education and student support

Information on higher education and student support during the coronavirus pandemic.

Guidance on taxis and private hire vehicles

Information for the taxi and private hire vehicle industry.

Other News

Emergency funding a timely springboard for creative companies in Wales

Emergency Digital Development Funds and Creative Wales Emergency Television Funds are already delivering real benefits for Welsh companies.

Funding boost for the great outdoors

Projects to improve access to the countryside and boost the sustainability of Designated Landscapes will receive funding of £7.2 million, the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government has announced today.

Local Restriction Information

Local lock period

Restrictions to reduce coronary spread and protect public health in Caerphilly County and Rhondda Cynon Taff

Legislation, Technical Advice and Statistics

Coronavirus legislation and guidance on the law

The laws and guidance on these laws were passed in Wales in response to a coronavirus pandemic.

Advice on the coronavirus from the Technical Advice Cell

Information to help ministers respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in a way that is in the best interests of the people of Wales.

Technical Advisory Group: a new reasonable worst case scenario for Winter

A reasonable worst-case scenario for Wales to help people in Wales and public bodies prepare for COVID-19 over the coming Winter.

Statistics and coronavirus-related research (COVID-19)

Latest data and analysis on the impact of coronavirus on Welsh society.

Promotional Material and Toolkits

Promotional material Safeguarding Wales

Testing, tracking, safeguarding: multilingual information about the coronavirus

Multilingual information about the symptoms of the coronavirus, testing for the coronavirus with tracing contacts.

Business Wales Toolkit

Practical resources to help employers keep their employees safe in the workplace.

COVID Symptoms Study

Help us fight coronavirus by reporting on your health on a daily basis, even if you are feeling fine.

You can help the NHS in the fight against the coronavirus by completing a daily health survey on [the COVID Symptoms Study app](#). This app is suitable for everyone, not just for the individuals with symptoms.

The app will help us understand the symptoms and spread of COVID-19. By answering some quick questions, you can help us plan our response to coronavirus.

We will not share your answers beyond the NHS and trusted organisations that work directly with the NHS to respond to the coronavirus.

Testing, tracking and safeguarding

A campaign is underway to raise public and key worker awareness of the Welsh Government's Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding strategy. The latest information on the strategy, including guidance for employers, is on the website. (<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>). Video material has produced to use in campaigns and for stakeholders to share on its channelling. You can download the digital material here and **would** appreciate it if you would share on your social channels, in order to share information about the Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding strategy.

Information



Education and childcare

Guidance on coronavirus for parents, all those working in education and childcare providers



Businesses and employers

Support to help businesses and third sector organisations affected by the coronavirus

Health advice



Staying at home, self-isolated, supported as an extremely vulnerable person



Health and social care professionals

The coronavirus guidance for the NHS and people working in social, community and residential care



Or

Guidance for landlords, park homes (mobile) and rough sleeping services during the coronavirus pandemic



Travel

Advice on the coronavirus for people returning from a foreign country or planning to travel



Volunteering (third sector)

Volunteering during the coronavirus pandemic, support for the third sector



Community services

Planning, fire, domestic abuse and sexual violence



Jobs, skills and financial support

Help with benefits, staying in work and getting new skills

Useful links

[Welsh Government](#)

[Public Health Wales](#)

[Busnes Cymru](#)

[Look at each other](#)

[Volunteering Wales](#)

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A newsletter to provide up-to-date information and advice from the Welsh Government on the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

More information on the web:

gov.wales/coronafeirws

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