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News

Headlines Introduction of local coronavirus restrictions to control outbreak outbreaks in South Wales

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has confirmed that coronavirus rules will be tightened across the South this weekend, including in the capital, in response to an increase in the spread of the virus.

Hospitality businesses in Wales to close at 10pm to help stop the spread of the coronavirus

First Minister Mark Drakeford has announced that hospitality businesses in Wales will have to close at 10pm.

Imposition of local coronavirus restrictions to control outbreak outbreaks in South Wales

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has announced that the coronavirus rules will be tightened in four other local authorities in Wales – Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Newport – following a sharp increase in the number of cases.

Written Statement: Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations

NHS COVID-19 App launches across England and Wales

People across England and Wales are being urged to download the NHS COVID-19 app to help stop the spread of the coronavirus and protect themselves and their loved ones as the number of cases increases.

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.

Update from UK Chief Medical Officers at UK alert level

Message from the UK's 4 chief medical officers at UK alert level

When shopping, you must wear face covering and keep a social distance in order to Keep Wales Safe – says Lesley Griffiths

In shops and supermarkets in Wales, face covering must be worn and a social distance of 2 metres maintained to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, rural affairs Minister Lesley Griffiths has said.

An additional £84.6 million for bus services to meet the challenges of the coronation

Passengers across Wales will benefit from an additional £84.6 million from the Welsh Government for the bus industry. This funding will help companies meet the challenges of the coronavirus and maintain more services.

Ministers welcome Chancellor's new Jobs Support Scheme, but warn of lack of support for Wales' major industries

Finance Minister Rebecca Evans has welcomed the measures outlined today by the Chancellor for a new Job Support Scheme, but warns that there is not enough investment in training in the scheme, and that it is much needed, and measures to help create jobs.

£420,000 to secure free school meals for learners who are self-protected or self-isolated

The Welsh Government will ensure that all pupils entitled to free school meals continue to receive them if they are self-protected or self-protected, thanks to £420,000 confirmed by Education Minister Kirsty Williams.

Welsh Government extends measures to protect businesses affected by the coronavirus from eviction until the end of the year

The Welsh Government is extending measures to protect businesses affected by the coronavirus from eviction until the end of 2020, Economy, Transport and North Wales Minister Ken Skates has announced.

New drop-in testing site opens in Pontypridd

The Minister for Health and Social Services, Vaughan Gething welcomed the announcement that a new walk-in facility offering coronavirus testing will open at the University of South Wales in Pontypridd.

COVID-19 risk assessment tool for the workforce: guidelines

All Wales COVID-19 risk assessment tool for the workforce guidance for managers and staff

St David Awards 2021: New award for pandemic heroes

First Minister Mark Drakeford is calling on the people of Wales to help find the country's most remarkable people, by awarding them for one of the St David Awards.

Other News

Have your say on the future of manufacturing in Wales

Economy Minister Ken Skates will launch a national debate on a new scheme to help secure the future of manufacturing in Wales.

Have your say on shaping the future of the economies of mid and south-west Wales

Economy Minister Ken Skates is urging everyone in mid and south-west Wales to have their say on how the economies of both regions should be developed in the future.

Launch of the consultation on the Autism Code of Practice

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has issued a consultation on the statutory draft Code of Practice on the Delivery of Autism Services, which had been postponed since April as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Celebrity chef backs 'Great, Recycle' campaign in bid to lead on recycling

The Welsh Government is leading a new campaign to get people in Wales to recycle more in a bid to lead the world on recycling.

New Charter places places at the heart of the planning process

A new charter that places quality, sustainability and community at the centre of the planning process has been launched by the Minister for Housing and Local Government, Julie James.

Now is the time to act against racial inequality: Welsh Government sets path for systemic and sustainable change for Wales

The First Minister launched an urgent inquiry in April to understand the reasons for the increased risk of the coronavirus among Black and Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.

Local Restriction Information

Local lock period

Restrictions to reduce the spread of coronavirus and protect public health in many areas of South Wales.

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.

Statistics and coronavirus-related research (COVID-19)

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

Promotional Material and Toolkits

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Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding

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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).

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gov.wales/coronafeirws

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