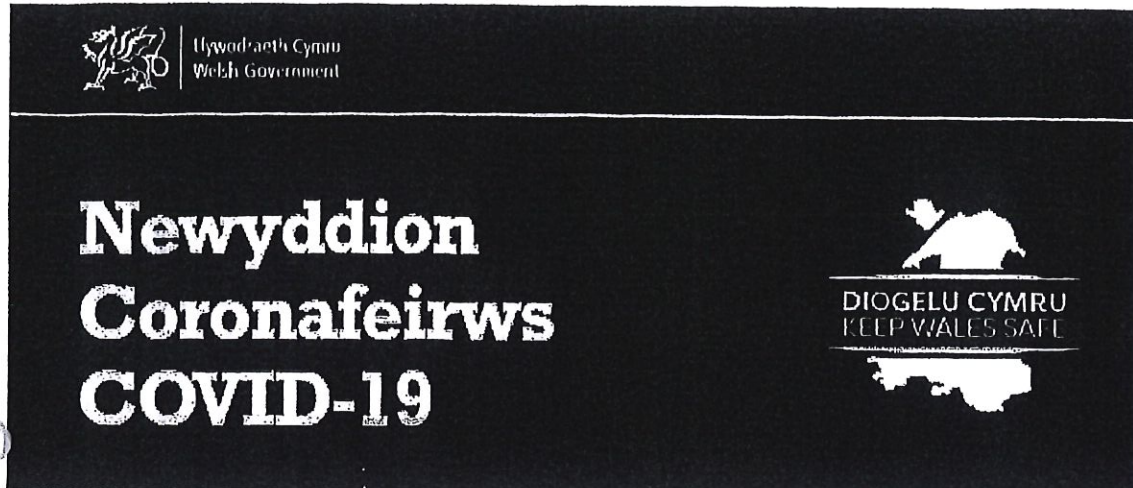


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News

Headlines Boost worth several million to support pledges after COVID-19

Wales will build a new future following the coronavirus pandemic, the Welsh Government announced, providing £320m for direct reconstruction.

Fund to support creative freelancers of COVID-19 impact now open

Freelancers in the creative and cultural sectors in Wales are now able to bid for their share of a £7 million fund that particularly targets those in the freelance sector hardest hit by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).

New campaign to help people look for new opportunities

As part of its response to coronavirus (COVID-19), the Welsh Government is increasing the support it provides for people affected by redundancies, Economy Minister Ken Skates has said.

Scheme launched in Wales to help tenants affected by the coronavirus

Julie James, Minister for Housing and Local Government, announced a new £8 million Tenancy Saving Loan scheme to help tenants struggling to pay rent arrears as a result of the coronation.

New drop-in testing sites to open close to Welsh universities

A number of University towns and cities in Wales will benefit from new Drop-in Local Testing Sites.

"Now more than ever people need to think carefully about where to seek advice to avoid putting extra pressure on the National Health Service this winter."

This is the call of Vaughan Gething, the Minister for Health and Social Services, as our healthcare services and health boards continue to respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

Economic Resilience Fund – find out if your business is eligible for support from the third phase

Businesses across Wales can now find out if they can apply for the third phase of the Economic Resilience Fund.

Community pharmacies say increased take-up of flu vaccine as Wales maintains its biggest vaccination programme

Since the announcement in July by Vaughan Gething, the Minister for Health and Social Services, that Wales would be running its biggest ever flu vaccination programme, the take-up of the vaccine is already high.

Wales has 'led the way' in providing IT and online lessons to pupils throughout the pandemic

The way in which the Welsh Government has provided laptops and wi-fi devices to address the lack of access to online learning caused by the coronavirus pandemic has been described as commendable in an independent report published

First Minister strengthens Ministerial health team

First Minister Mark Drakeford has further strengthened the Welsh Government's response to the coronavirus by reorganising key Ministerial portfolios.

Wales must receive a fair share of R&D funding to fulfil its potential – Economy Minister

Economy Minister Ken Skates has urged the UK Government to support Wales in reaching its full potential by ensuring that a fair share of R&D and Innovation funding is directed towards Welsh projects.

Keeping learners safe in education

Supporting information and guidance to help schools and other providers keep learners safe.

Visiting hospitals during the coronavirus: guidelines

How can the NHS help people to visit hospitals in a safe manner that has been arranged during the coronavirus pandemic.

Guidance on taxis and private hire vehicles

Information for the taxi and private hire vehicle industry.

Sport and recreation: guidelines for a phased return

Guidance for people working in the sports and leisure industries.

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

COVID-19 risk assessment tool for the workforce: guidelines

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

Other News

Fashion Enter Ltd employs 77 former Laura Ashley employees in Mid Wales with Welsh Government support

More than 70 former Laura Ashley employees are to return to the clothing industry following Fashion-Enter Ltd's decision to open a new production centre in Powys with Welsh Government support, Economy Minister Ken Skates has said.

OECD recognises 'Wales' clear vision for its education system and learners' in new independent report

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has published an independent report on progress in delivering a new curriculum for Wales.

Finance Ministers call for urgent clarification on Treasury Spending and Finance Review

The Finance Ministers of the devolved nations have united to call for flexibility, fairness and clarity from the UK Government.

Invite the public to learn about air pollution as part of Clean Air Day (2020)

Organisations from across Wales will be taking part in online events as part of Clean Air Day, and members of the public are invited to learn about air pollution, share information and make Welsh air cleaner and healthier for the benefit of all.

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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 Promotional

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Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding

Testing, Tracking and Diogleu promotional material including promotional material for the new NHS COVID-19 app

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

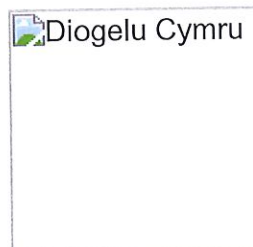
A campaign is underway to raise public and key worker awareness of the Welsh Government's Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding strategy. The latest information on the strategy, including guidance for employers, is on the website. (<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>). Video material has 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

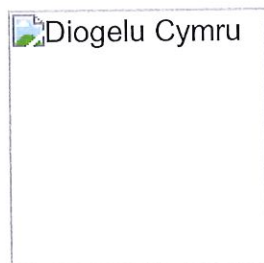


Businesses and employers

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

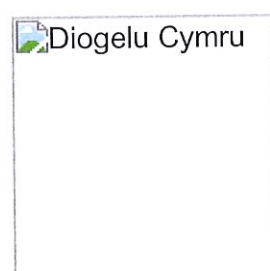
Health advice

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



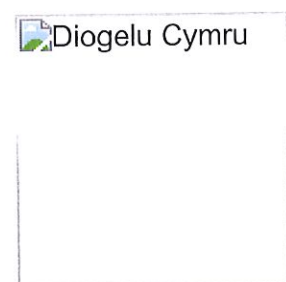
Health and social care professionals

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



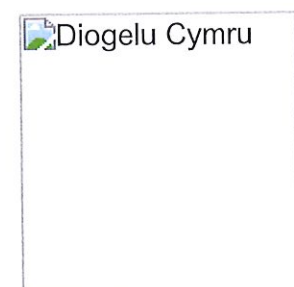
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Guidance for landlords, park homes (mobile) and rough sleeping services during the coronavirus pandemic



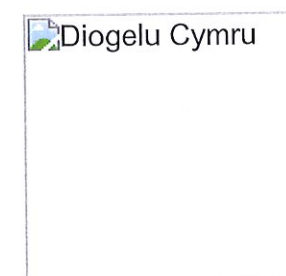
Travel

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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