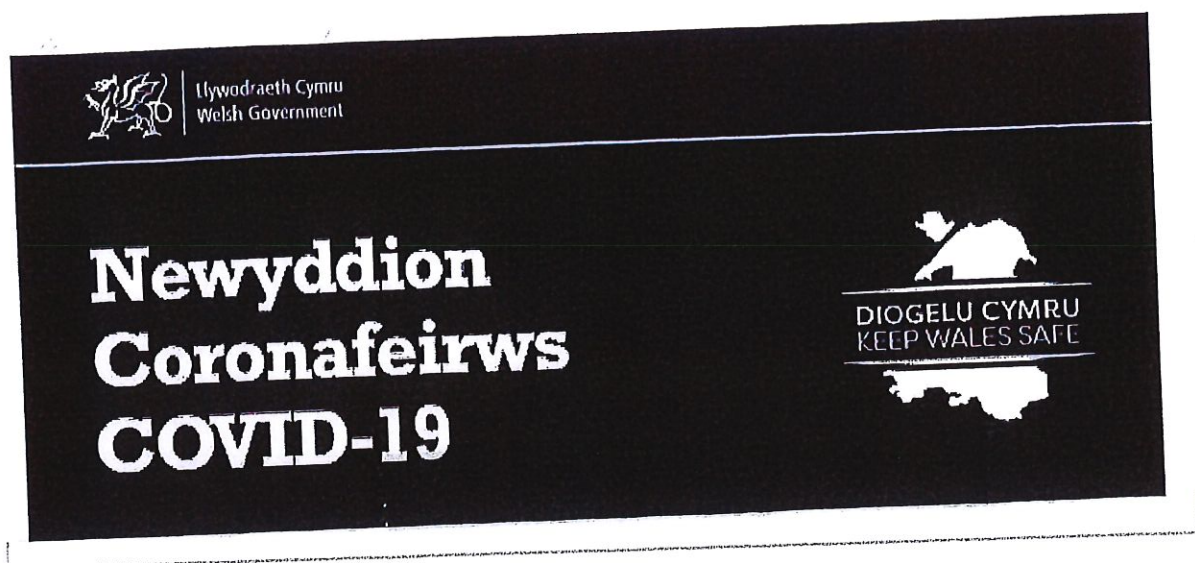




News

Headlines £140 million to help Welsh businesses

The Welsh Government is setting aside £140 million of additional funding to help businesses deal with the economic challenges presented by coronavirus (COVID-19) and will come when the UK leaves the EU, Economy Minister Ken Skates has said.

New rules for people living alone in areas of local constraint

First Minister Mark Drakeford will amend the local restriction rules recognising the emotional burden that the coronavirus place on people living alone.

Introduction of local coronavirus restrictions to manage cases in North Wales

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has announced the introduction of new coronavirus restrictions in four north Wales local authorities – Denbighshire, Flintshire, Conwy and Wrexham – following an increase in cases

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

Wales launches fund to support creative freelancers of Covid-19 impact

Freelancers in the creative and cultural sectors in Wales will be 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).

Further local constraints to control the rise of the coronavirus in south Wales

We are tightening the laws in Neath Port Talbot, the Vale of Glamorgan and Torfaen in response to the increase in the number of coronavirus cases, said First Minister Mark Drakeford.

Calls for 'Protecting the NHS' in Wales as winter approaches

The Welsh Health Minister is urging the public to help 'Protect the NHS' and keep services free for those who need them most.

Hundreds of Swansea businesses apply for restoration funding

Over 200 businesses in Swansea have applied to the Welsh Government's Town Transformation fund, a £5.3 million fund to help traders respond to the pandemic.

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

Children's playgrounds to be smoke-free for the first time in the UK

The Health Minister announced that new smoke-free restrictions for school grounds, hospital grounds, public playgrounds and outdoor care settings for children will come into force from 1 March 2021.

Consultation on plans to further reduce fuel poverty by 2035 launched

Plans to further reduce fuel poverty by 2035 and to help people struggling to pay for the domestic energy they need have already been issued for consultation.

Over £7 million awarded for Llanbedr Airport access road

Economy Minister for North Wales Ken Skates announced that the Welsh Government has committed over £7 million of additional funding towards the construction of the new Llanbedr access road in Gwynedd.

Strengthening the future potential of the Trawsfynydd site

The establishment of a development company will help realise and strengthen the potential of the former power station at Trawsfynydd in Gwynedd, The Minister for the Economy and North Wales, Ken Skates, has announced.

Welsh businesses hope to make some money during virtual visit to export market

Twenty Welsh businesses will be showcasing their products to companies from one of the richest countries in the world in a virtual visit to Doha's export market, Qatar.

Baby bundle pilot being implemented in Wales

As part of a new pilot scheme, the first 'baby bundles' will be distributed to pregnant women in Wales this week.

A 'truly significant' project to improve the education resources of black, Asian and minority ethnic people in Wales

At the start of Black History Month, Education Minister Kirsty Williams has provided an update on a 'truly significant' project that aims to improve the teaching of themes relating to black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and experiences across all parts of the school curriculum.

Increase the momentum towards a Wales free from discrimination and inequality through Black History Wales 365

As the Welsh Government increased the momentum of the campaign towards a Wales free from discrimination and inequality, Jane Hutt, the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip, asked the people of Wales to listen to and learn from reports of the history and heritage of multicultural communities in Wales.

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

material Welsh Safeguarding Promotional material

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.

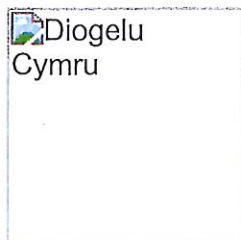
The app will help us understand the symptoms and spread of COVID-19. By answering some quick questions, you can help us plan our response to coronavirus.

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



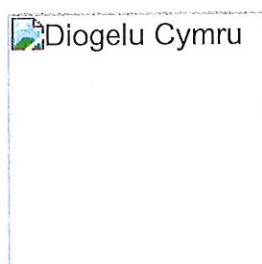
Businesses and employers

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



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](#)