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Welsh Government

Coronavirus COVID-19 News



COVID-19 News Headlines – new national measures for Wales: People not rules are key to our response, says First Minister

First Minister Mark Drakeford said that the Welsh response to the coronavirus pandemic is down to people and not rules, as he announced the new measures that will be in place in Wales after the short suspension period.

A reminder of the rules on cross-border travel as the suspension period ends

Travel restrictions between England and Wales will continue as Wales' short suspension period and a month-long lockdown period for England begins, Economy and North Wales Minister Ken Skates said today.

Mental Health Minister pledges £3 million to 'help out' the most vulnerable during the pandemic

Additional funding of almost £3 million will support some of the most vulnerable mental health service users in Wales during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Finance Minister responds to news of extension to fiddle scheme

Finance Minister Rebecca Evans has welcomed the extension of the fiddle scheme until March next year, but warns that the UK Government's last-minute U-turn has already caused immeasurable damage to people's lives.

Welsh Government challenges for innovative ideas in response to coronavirus pandemic

The Welsh Government is making funding available to support businesses providing innovative products and services that will help communities and the public sector adapt to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Welsh Government helps secure the future of an Anglesey company

Anglesey-based manufacturing company Joloda Hydraroll is investing in its Gaerwen site, creating new jobs and safeguarding other jobs, thanks to support from the Welsh Government.

NHS COVID-19 app now compatible with other apps across the UK as a whole, Jersey and Gibraltar

From Thursday 5 November, the NHS COVID-19 app for tracking connections will match similar apps in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Jersey

and Gibraltar.

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

Coronavirus regulations from 9 November: frequently asked questions

Guidance on coronavirus rules will be in place from Monday 9 November.

Travellers exempt from Welsh border rules: coronavirus (COVID-19)

To explain who will be exempt from the new Welsh boundary rules introduced as a result of the coronavirus. The rules will apply to travellers to the UK from 8 June 2020.

Safeguarding children in childcare settings

Supporting information and guidance to help childcare providers and parents safeguard children.

Care home testing guidance

COVID-19 PCR testing in care homes. Manage residents and staff who test positive for COVID-19 and reporting arrangements.

Guidance on learning in schools and settings from the autumn term

This guidance provides advice on the learning and teaching that schools and settings may wish to provide in the Autumn term.

Guidance on protecting people most at risk of going very badly from coronavirus (protection): easy-to-read guide

An easy-to-read guide to help you stay at home and save a coronavirus from spreading.

Coronavirus: financial support to keep your employees

Other News

Wales Climate Week: Renewable energy key to our green recovery and response to the climate crisis – Lesley Griffiths

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First sites announced for the National Forest – "Among the best woodlands in Wales"

Locations across Wales have been identified as "exemplar sites" for the National Forest – a linked network of forests that will develop across Wales.

World Health Organisation and Welsh Government commit to ensuring better health for all

A new agreement between the World Health Organisation and the Welsh Government has been launched, confirming Wales' commitment to work

more closely with the international organisation to tackle health fairness and ensure prosperity for all.

The social housing sector to set Wales on the path to decarbonising thousands of homes and promoting green economic recovery

The Welsh Government has given the green light and a further £10 million to a major new programme that will transform social housing across Wales, boost the economy and open the door to a new industry in Wales.

Exciting coffee brand launched in Wales – in the Covid era and the climate crisis

A Partnership in Wales that imports coffee is helping Ugandan farmers cope with the impact of climate change thanks to funding from the Welsh Government's Wales and Africa Programme.

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 Protection

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

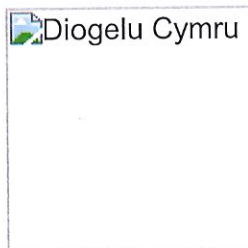
the website. (<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>). Video material has produced to use in campaigns and for stakeholders to share on its channelling. You can download the digital material here and **would** appreciate it if you would share on your social channels, in order to share information about the Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding strategy.

Information



Education and childcare

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



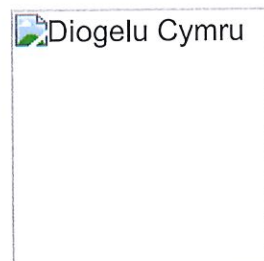
Businesses and employers

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

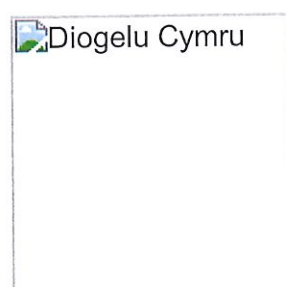
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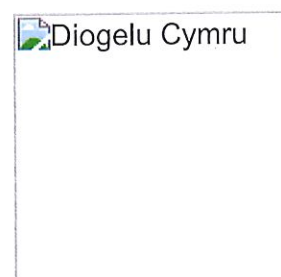
Travel

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



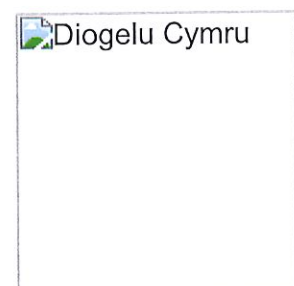
Volunteering (third sector)

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](#)

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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:

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