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Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



Safeguarding Wales

- stay at home
- meet people you live with only
- keep a social distance
- wash your hands regularly
- work from home if you can

Wales is all at alert level 4

Welsh

Government News Headlines to strengthen legislation to make workplaces and shops safer

Businesses in Wales will have to carry out a specific coronavirus risk assessment under new Welsh Government legislation.

New Covid vaccination plan announced

All eligible adults will be offered Covid vaccine by the autumn, under ambitious plans announced by the Welsh Government today.

Health workforce 'coming together' to vaccinate Wales safely as pilot scheme begins in pharmacies

The Welsh healthcare workforce is 'coming together' to ensure that the Wales COVID-19 vaccination programme is delivered as quickly as is safe, the Health Minister has said.

All homes for vaccine information

All homes in Wales will receive a letter shortly regarding the Welsh Government's plans for vaccination against COVID-19.

£180 million grant for hospitality, leisure and tourism sector opens this week

The Welsh Government's latest £180 million Economic Resilience Fund package for companies affected by coronavirus restrictions will be open for applications from 12 on Wednesday 13 January.

New mandatory Coronavirus tests for travellers to Wales

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has confirmed that travellers arriving in Wales from all international destinations will be required to submit a negative result to the COVID-19 test before departure to help protect against the new types of coronavirus circulating internationally

Staying At Home to Save Lives – thanks to community volunteers

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip, Jane Hutt, thanked the many community volunteers across Wales who work hard to look after you and your loved ones and keep you safe in these very difficult times.

£4.9 million to improve digital public services for the people of Wales

The Welsh Government is investing £4.9 million to improve digital public services in Wales so that they are easier for people to use.

Economic Resilience Fund vital to safeguard more than 60 jobs at Wrexham company

The Welsh Government's Economic Resilience Fund (ERF) has helped safeguard 63 jobs at Isringhausen GB Limited manufacturing company in Wrexham.

Written Statement: Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Other News

"Wales in Germany 2021 is a celebration of our historic links that will not weaken because of Brexit." First Minister Mark Drakeford

At the beginning of the New Year, First Minister Mark Drakeford announced plans for a year of activities to celebrate and strengthen the historic links between Wales and Germany.

Call on hauliers to be ready for Irish ports

Following the expected quiet start to the New Year at Holyhead Port and the expected increase in freight levels over the next few days, the Welsh Government is reminding hauliers to be prepared for the changes now underway.

New building safety plans for Wales announced

Housing Minister Julie James has set out extensive reforms which, if approved by Parliament, would make Wales the most comprehensive building safety regime in the UK, and give residents a stronger voice on issues affecting their homes.

First projects to benefit from £10 million broadband fund

The first projects to benefit from the Assembly Government's £10 million Local Broadband Fund have been announced today by Lee Waters, Deputy Minister for the Economy and Transport.

Welsh Government launches Clean Air White Paper and reports on the impact of movement restrictions on air quality

The Welsh Government has today published a White Paper setting out its bold plans for a Clean Air (Wales) Bill, which will protect the health of the nation and defend our ecosystems from pollutants in our atmosphere, in law.

First Minister welcomes new report calling for reform of UK constitution on "radical federal pattern" of

Guidelines

Warning level 4: frequently asked questions

Guidance on how to protect yourself and what rules are in place to protect people in alert level 4.

Schools: coronavirus guidelines

Changes to learning and teaching in schools.

Business closures: alert level 4

Businesses that have to close at alert level 4.

Guidance on learning in schools and settings: coronavirus

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

Higher education: coronavirus

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

Guidance on higher education: Safeguarding Wales (COVID-19)

What the higher education sector can do to protect the health and safety of students, staff and their community.

Care home test process maps

Process maps to provide guidance for COVID-19 testing in care homes.

Testing, tracking, safeguarding: simple advice for autistic people

Simplified guidance explaining the testing, tracking and safeguarding process.

What happens when you get a test for the coronavirus (COVID-19) (easy to understand)

An easy read explanation of when to be tested and what the NHS will ask if you will be tested positive.

House movement during coronavirus pandemic: alert level 4

What to do if you want to move house, arrange visits or allow an estate agent, surveyors and furniture removal workers to come to your home.

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.

Evidence and data used to inform the limitations of the coronavirus

The evidence the Welsh Government is using to decide how to protect everyone from the coronavirus.

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 Advice Cell: summary of advice 8 January 2021

Summary of COVID-19 advice provided to The Welsh Ministers on 8 January 2021.

Statistics and coronavirus-related research (COVID-19)

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

Impact assessments: coronavirus

Assessments of how our measures to manage COVID-19 affect equality.

Promotional Material and Toolkits

Welsh Safeguarding promotional material

Assets for the lock period, the new type of coronavirus and stronger messages – including links for Covid information in other languages, on the Welsh Government website. UPDATED

Warning Level 4

These are the assets for Level 4 regulations, including an Easy Read leaflet, a BSL clip and an easy-to-share leaflet in other languages.

Promotional material Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding

Testing, Traceability, Protection is the Welsh Government's strategy for testing the public and tracking the spread of coronavirus in Wales. There are ongoing Test, Tracking, Protection communications to report symptoms, testing, self-isolation, contact tracking, self-isolation support and the NHS COVID-19 app. The latest posters, explanation documents and multilingual assets are available [here](#)

New videos and social media assets are also regularly produced for stakeholders to share through their own channels. The assets are

available to download here - spread these to your networks and use them across your internal and external channels to help share information about Test, Traceability, Protection.

Business Wales Toolkit

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

COVID-19 risk assessment tool for the workforce

This resource helps you consider your personal risk factors for COVID-19 and recommends how you can stay safe.

NHS COVID-19 App

Do you use the NHS COVID-19 app? The app allows you to report symptoms, order a coronavirus test, and register at locations by scanning a QR code. The app does this while protecting your anonymity. If you have already downloaded the app, be sure to use it - the more people who use the app, the greater our chances of reducing the spread of the virus. The app is an important part of our Testing, Tracking, Protection program.

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](#)
[Business Wales](#)
[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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