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Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News Headlines

[Rules changes at a four-week standstill as delta variant spreads](#)

On Friday (18 June), First Minister Mark Drakeford will announce that the coronavirus rules will not change for a further four weeks to help protect against the new delta variant.

[Offer vaccine to all adults in Wales sooner than expected](#)

Health Minister Eluned Morgan has thanked Wales' fantastic vaccination teams, as she confirmed that all eligible adults in Wales will have been offered vaccination by Monday (14 June). That is six weeks ahead of expectations.

[Health Minister urges people to be vaccinated as delta variant outbreak increases](#)

As Wales sees an increase in the incidence of the Delta variant, people are being encouraged to take up their offer of a vaccine.

Economy Minister confirms further Welsh Government support for businesses affected by moves gradually to alert level 1

Economy Minister Vaughan Gething has announced that businesses in Wales significantly affected by the move to Alert Level 1, such as indoor attractions and wedding venues, will receive £2.5m worth of further support from the Welsh Government.

'We must invest more in support services for those recovering from the effects of COVID-19 – that's health Minister Eluned Morgan's pledge as the new Recovery support programme is launched

'Investing in dedicated services and support programme for those recovering from the long-term effects of COVID-19 is vital as we begin to rebuild after the pandemic', health Minister Eluned Morgan pledged after meeting clinicians and patients.

Other News

Minister welcomes new statistics showing that more people are now in work in Wales

Economy Minister Vaughan Gething has welcomed new statistics published today which show that the number of people in work is at its

highest since March last year , with the unemployment rate in Wales remaining below the UK unemployment rate.

[Summer of Fun to help children and young people recover from the pandemic](#)

The ' Summer of Fun ' scheme to help children and young people take part in a range of activities relating to sport, culture and play has been announced today by the Deputy Minister for Social Services, Julie Morgan

[New register for fur owners to prevent COVID-19](#)

People who own ferrets and other members of the weasel family (Mustelinae) in Wales are being encouraged to join a new voluntary register that can help prevent the spread of the virus causing COVID-19 and to get advice on how to keep their animals and themselves safe.

guidelines

[Creating COVID-alert events](#)

Guidance for organisers of regulated gathering events during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

[Travelling safely \(coronavirus\): guidance for the public](#)

How to be safe when walking, cycling and travelling by vehicle or public transport during the coronavirus pandemic.

[Rules for travelling abroad to and from Wales: coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Explain what you need to do if you are travelling to or from Wales.

Schools: coronavirus guidance

Changes to learning and teaching in schools.

Renewal and reform : supporting the wellbeing and progress of learners

Our COVID-19 education recovery plan.

Public transport: guidance for operators

Transport providers are following this guidance to protect passengers from coronavirus.

Guidance for marriages and civil partnerships :receptions and celebration events

How venues hosting wedding receptions and civil partnerships should operate during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Guidance on children and young people's parties : coronavirus

What you should do if you are organising or hosting a children's party.

Helping people recover from COVID-19 (long COVID)

Have rapid COVID-19 one-way flow tests if you don't have symptoms

How to get regular COVID-19 one-way flow tests to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

[Frequently asked questions about outdoor activities organised for children](#)

Guidance for organisers of outdoor activities for children and young people aged 18 or under.

[Advice for pet owners :coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Advice for pet owners on how to care for their pets during the COVID-19 control measures period.

Policy and strategy

[Coronavirus control plan : alert levels in Wales \(gradualrelaxation of restrictions\)](#)

In this update , we set out what has changed since December and what this means for our decisions.

[Test Trace Protect](#)

Our strategy for testing the general public and tracking the spread of coronavirus in Wales.

[COVID-19 vaccination programme: weekly updates](#)

Includes who is currently vaccinated and where vaccinations take place.

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 the coronavirus pandemic.

[Evidence and data used to inform coronavirus restrictions](#)

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

[Coronavirus advice 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.

[COVID-19 situational reports](#)

Detailed data and information on COVID-19 incidence rates.

[COVID-19 situational report: 3 June 2021](#)

A situational report prepared by the COVID-19 Information Cell and the Health Protection Advisory Group on 3 June 2021.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) related statistics and research](#)

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

Impact assessments : coronavirus

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

Promotional Material and Toolkits

Here's sharing with you the latest Safeguarding Wales assets. You can use them on your communication channels – website, newsletter, social media

Promoting The Protection of Wales Material - updated

Education promotional material

Welsh Safeguarding Assets for education

Test, Trace and Protect promotional material

Test, Trace, Protect is the Welsh Government's strategy for testing the public and tracking the spread of coronavirus in Wales. There are ongoing Test, Trace, Protect communications to let people know about symptoms, test, self-isolate, contact tracing, 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 Test, Trace, Protect information.

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, remember to use it - the more people use the app, the greater our chances of reducing the spread of the virus. The app is an important part of our Test, Trace, Protect programme.

[Self-isolation support scheme](#)

If the NHS COVID-19 app has notified you to self-isolate, you can now apply via the app for £ payment of £500 as part of the self-isolation support scheme to help with loss of earnings.

COVID Symptom Study

Help us fight coronavirus by reporting on your health on a daily basis, even if you are feeling right.

You can help the NHS in the fight against coronavirus by completing a daily health survey on the COVID [Symptom 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 working directly with the NHS to respond to coronavirus.

Testing, tracking and protection

A campaign is underway to raise public and key worker awareness of the Welsh Government's Test, Trace and Protect strategy. The latest information on the strategy, including guidance for employers, can be found on the website. (<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>). Video material has produced for use in campaigns and for stakeholders to share on its channelling. You can download the digital material [here](#) and we would appreciate it if you would share on your social channels, to share information about the Test, Trace and Protect strategy.

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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 coronavirus



Health advice

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



[Health and social care professionals](#)

Coronavirus guidelines for the NHS and people working in social , community and residential care



[Thai](#)

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



[travel](#)

Coronavirus advice for people coming back from abroad 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 gaining new skills

Useful links

[Welsh Government](#)

[Public Health Wales](#)

[Business Wales](#)

[Looking at each other](#)

[Volunteering Wales](#)

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A newsletter to provide the latest information and advice from Welsh Government on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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gov.wales/coronavirus

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