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Welsh Government

Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News Headlines

["Next steps towards fewer COVID rules" – First Minister](#)

Wales wants to take the next steps towards a future with fewer legal COVID restrictions, and today First Minister Mark Drakeford has outlined a longer-term plan for the summer.

[Face coverings to continue to help protect Wales](#)

Ministers have confirmed that face coverings will continue to play an important role in helping to protect everyone from coronavirus in Wales.

[Changes announced to keep schools safe and learners learning](#)

Education Minister Jeremy Miles has today written to all headteachers in Wales to provide greater clarity on how schools and colleges can continue to operate safely when they return in September.

[New £10 million grant scheme to help people struggling to pay their rent during the pandemic](#)

A new £10 million grant scheme will be introduced this month to help people in private rented accommodation who are struggling to pay their rent as a result of the pandemic.

Extension of the £500 support payment scheme for self-isolation

The Welsh Government's scheme to support people on low wages by giving them £500 if they have to self-isolate, has been extended to March 2022.

Take advantage of the NHS COVID Pass to show your vaccination status in order to travel

How you can prove that you have received the full dose of the vaccine in order to travel internationally.

Get a COVID-19 vaccine if you think you've missed out

What to do if you are due to have your COVID-19 vaccine and have not been contacted.

Other News

Welsh Government investment enables climbing centre to aim higher

Economy Minister Vaughan Gething has visited boulders Climbing Centre in Cardiff to see how the centre has used the Welsh Government's Economic Resilience Funding to find new ways of operating – and keep visitors safe.

Health Minister thanks staff on NHS anniversary

On the anniversary of the NHS, Health and Social Services Minister Eluned Morgan has written to all NHS Chief Executive Officers, Chief Executives and staff, including those working in social care, to thank them for their efforts throughout the pandemic.

Economy Minister confirms further Welsh Government support for businesses affected by Covid restrictions

Economy Minister Vaughan Gething announced businesses in Wales still feeling the effects of Covid restrictions will receive up to £25,000 of additional support from the Welsh Government.

Welsh Government extends measures to protect businesses from eviction until end of September 2021

Businesses suffering the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic will be protected from eviction until the end of September 2021, Economy Minister Vaughan Gething has said.

Guidance

Coronavirus management plan: alert level 0 (zero)

Describe the measures to control coronavirus at alert level 0.

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 learners' wellbeing and progress

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 organise or hold 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 management plan: alert levels in Wales \(gradual easing of restrictions\)](#)

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 - June

Promoting The Protection of Wales Material - July

The above links will be updated frequently.

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 information about Test, Trace, Protect.

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 program.

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 your health on a daily basis, even if you are feeling ok.

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 channelling, in order to share information about the Test, Trace and Protect strategy.

Information



Education and childcare

Coronavirus guidance 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 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

Coronavirus advice for people coming 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 at work and gaining new skills

Useful links

[Welsh Government](#)

[Public Health Wales](#)

[Business Wales](#)

[Looking at each other](#)

[Volunteering Wales](#)

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

More information on the web:

gov.wales/coronavirus

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