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News Headlines

[Wales moves to zero alert level](#)

First Minister Mark Drakeford will urge everyone to continue to help stop the spread of coronavirus as he confirms Wales will move to the new zero alert level on Saturday [7 August].

[Raising the self-isolation support payment to £750](#)

Following changes to the self-isolation policy, the Welsh Government's self-isolation support payment will be raised from £500 to £750.

[Change the self-isolation rules for fully vaccinated adults](#)

The First Minister confirmed that adults who have been fully vaccinated will no longer have to self-isolate if they are identified as having close links with someone with coronavirus.

Under 18s invited to have their first COVID-19 vaccination

Young people in Wales who are about to turn 18 are being invited for their first COVID-19 vaccination.

Other News

75% of people in Wales have received two doses of the vaccine

The Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan, has stated that three quarters of people in Wales have received two doses of the coronavirus vaccine.

Health Minister stresses importance of getting flu jab and COVID booster dose this winter, as flu vaccination programme is expanded

Wales will implement its largest ever flu vaccination programme this autumn. Everyone over the age of 50 and all secondary school pupils will be offered vaccination.

Guidance

Alert level 0: guidance for the public

What you have to do in alert level 0.

Alert level 0: guidance for employers, businesses and organisations

What businesses, employers, organisations and organisers of activities and events need to do in Wales at alert level 0.

Alert level 0: summary

Summary of what you must do at alert level 0.

Alert level 0: frequently asked questions

Guidance on how to protect yourself and what rules are in place to protect people at alert level 0.

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.

[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](#)

The above links will be updated frequently.

[Self-Isolation Promotional Material](#)

[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 a 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](#)

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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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