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News Headlines

[Take advantage of the booster to protect you from the new variant](#)

Everyone should take advantage of their COVID-19 booster, that is the First Minister's message as he warns that Wales is facing a new wave of infections as a result of the Omicron variant.

[All eligible adults in Wales to be offered a booster vaccination by the end of January](#)

The Health Minister will confirm that all eligible adults are to be offered a COVID-19 booster vaccination by the end of January.

[Increase testing capacity to identify any cases of the Omicron variant in Wales](#)

Health Minister Eluned Morgan has announced plans to increase the capacity

for finding any cases of the Omicron variant in Wales.

Record investment means a 15% increase in training places for healthcare professionals, as part of the response to the pandemic

Over £260m, an unprecedented level of funding, will be invested in training healthcare professionals in Wales to help the NHS respond to the pandemic and future challenges.

'Breaking the transition' – Launch of the latest Protect Wales campaign

The latest activity launch of the Welsh Government's Protect Wales campaign aims to 'cut the transfer' to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Other News

Council tax reform plans

Finance and Local Government Minister Rebecca Evans has announced plans for a consultation next year on an ambitious package of council tax reforms.

Piloting changes to the school day in Wales

Jeremy Miles, minister for Welsh Language and Education, has announced that 14 schools in Wales will pilot the provision of additional hours this academic year, with up to £2m available to support the scheme.

All households in Wales to have a free tree to plant as part of the Welsh Government's commitment to tackling climate change

Deputy Minister Lee Waters has today pledged that every household in Wales will be offered a free tree to plant as part of the Welsh Government's

commitment to tackling climate change.

£500,000 to give free entry to the Urdd Eisteddfod in the year of its centenary

To mark the Urdd's centenary celebrations, the Welsh Government will therefore provide funding that access to next year's Urdd Eisteddfod is free, with the aim of making the eisteddfod accessible to all.

Museum, archive and library staff in Wales offered LGBTQ+ training

A new initiative is being launched in Wales to help local museums, archives and libraries showcase, share and celebrate local LGBTQ+ history and culture in their collections, according to an announcement by Welsh Government ministers today.

Guidelines

Get your NHS COVID pass

How to get an NHS COVID Pass to show you've been vaccinated against COVID-19, or you've had a negative test.

Use the NHS COVID Pass to attend major events and venues

Use the NHS COVID Pass to prove you have had the full course of the vaccine or have had a negative test to attend major events, nightclubs and similar venues.

Using the NHS COVID Pass to travel internationally

Use the NHS COVID Pass to show others, when travelling abroad, that you have had a COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID pass: guidance for businesses and events

How businesses and event organisers should check their customers' COVID-19 status.

Coronavirus information leaflet: in other languages

The Coronavirus information leaflet in other languages.

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

You should take a one-way flow test if you don't have symptoms and you're over 11.

Travel and transport: advice (COVID-19)

Information for travel across Wales during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Travelling to Wales if you haven't been fully vaccinated: coronavirus

Explain what you must do if you arrive in Wales without being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Travelling to Wales if you have been fully vaccinated: coronavirus

Explain what you must do if you arrive in Wales after being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Travelling to Wales: covid-19 testing and

isolation

What you must do to protect Wales from coronavirus when you arrive from abroad.

Rules for children travelling to Wales: coronavirus

What rules must children follow when travelling to Wales.

COVID-19 links: guidance for health and social care staff

It sets out the requirements for staff who have direct contact with patients or service users. It describes the process for employers to follow in order to protect vulnerable people.

Join the COVID-19 vaccination team

We are expanding and accelerating our vaccination programme to offer a boost to all adults over the age of 18 and all children aged 12 to 15 a second dose of the vaccine.

Alert level 0: summary

Summary of what you must do at 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: guidance for the public

What you have to do in 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: autumn and winter 2021 update

This update to the coronavirus management plan focuses on the options available to us over the autumn and winter period.

Coronavirus management plan

Coronavirus management plans set out how we will all work together to manage the risks of coronavirus in Wales.

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

Written Statement: Review of the Health

Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.5) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Coronavirus legislation: restrictions on individuals, businesses and others

Regulations to place restrictions on individuals, businesses and others to protect public health.

Coronavirus legislation: international travel

Regulations to impose restrictions and requirements following international travel.

Coronavirus management plans

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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.

Slides and datasets from the Minister for Health and Social Services' coronavirus briefing and Dr Gill Richardson: 7 December 2021

Statistical information from the coronavirus briefing of the Minister for Health and Social Services and Dr Gill Richardson on 7 December 2021.

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.

NHS COVID Pass Promotional Material

The above links will be updated frequently.

Test, Trace and Protect Promotional Material

The latest posters, explanation documents and multilingual assets are available here

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.

[KWS Torri Trosglwyddiad](#)

The link to the new asset bank **includes** all 'break-the-transfer' assets to be used across a wide range of communication channels.

[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 £750 as part of the self-isolation support scheme to help with loss of earnings.

Knowledge



[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](#)

[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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