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Welsh Government

Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News Headlines

Strengthen measures to protect Wales as wave of omicron hits

New measures will be introduced from 6am Boxing Day to help protect Wales.

£120 million of financial support for Welsh businesses affected by Omicron

Businesses in Wales affected by the rapid spread of the Omicron virus will be eligible for emergency financial support under a new package of support from the Welsh Government.

Establish a £5.25m Winter Cultural Stability Fund

The Welsh Government is making £5.25m available to support Wales' independent arts organisations, museums, libraries and cinemas through the winter months, in an announcement by the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, Dawn Bowden.

New advice to keep Wales safe over Christmas

The Prime Minister sets out a two-stage plan to respond to the existing delta variant and the new, fast-moving Omicron variant, which is expected to be the main form of the virus in the UK by the end of the month.

Other News

Budget to create a stronger, fairer and greener Wales

Welsh Government Finance Minister Rebecca Evans has announced a budget for the next three years to "support Wales today and shape tomorrow's Wales".

9.4% increase in local government funding

Council services across Wales will be boosted by a financial increase next year.

Social Care staff to earn the Real Living Wage

Deputy Minister for Social Services Julie Morgan has announced that Social Care staff are to receive the Real Living Wage in Wales as part of a package to support the sector.

"Need to protect your birds now, from losing them to avian influenza" – Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Poultry keepers need to take steps now to ensure that they have biosecurity measures in place to protect their birds, or be at risk of losing their flocks to avian influenza, said Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales, Christianne Glossop.

Sign up to have your say on the future Welsh farming scheme

The Welsh Government is encouraging farmers to register to have their say in the next stage of planning the new Sustainable Farming Scheme.

Guidelines

Alert level 2: summary

A summary of what you have to do and what is open at medium alert level 2.

Staying safe over Christmas

To help us celebrate Christmas with our families and loved ones, we outline new guidelines and strong advice to keep us all safe.

Staying safe over Christmas: BSL

Everyone must work together to stop the spread of the virus and protect each other this Christmas.

Get your COVID-19 vaccine

Ask your local health board about the vaccine arrangements.

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.

Contact tracing: if you are named as a close contact

Explain how the contact tracing system works if you have been confirmed as the contact of a person who has tested positive for coronavirus.

Contact tracing: if you have tested positive

Explain how the contact tracing system works if you have tested positive for coronavirus.

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What you should do if you have symptoms of COVID-19, if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19.

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.

COVID pass: guidance for businesses and events

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

Visiting care homes over the festive period

Frequently asked questions about visiting care homes over the festive period.

Financial support for individuals: a short guide

Here is a brief guide to the financial support that may be available to help you.

Travel and transport: advice (COVID-19)

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

Check if your COVID-19 vaccination is valid to travel to Wales

An explanation of which vaccines, and vaccination programmes which countries are accepted for travel to Wales.

Travelling to Wales from a country on the red list: coronavirus

Explain what you must do if you arrive in Wales from a country on the red list.

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.

Schools: coronavirus guidance

Changes to learning and teaching in schools.

Childcare and playwork guidance: coronavirus

How to prepare your childcare service to allow more children to attend, and protect them and your staff from coronavirus.

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

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.

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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.

First Minister's Advisory Group on COVID-19 and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic People, Scientific Sub Group: risk assessment

Summarise the work completed by the Scientific Sub Group in developing a COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool for the Workforce.

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.

Christmas 2021

Here's sharing with you the new Assets of Safeguarding Wales. You can use them on your communication channels over the festive period.

NHS COVID pass: promotional package

You can display and share these posters to promote and explain the NHS COVID Pass.

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

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.

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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