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Welsh Government

Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News Headlines

Plan to relax alert level two restrictions announced

The First Minister, Mark Drakeford, will announce today a plan for taking Wales back to zero alert level measures.

First Minister intends to outline plans to relax restrictions

The First Minister sets out how Wales intends to move back to a zero alert level if the public health situation continues to improve.

£15.4 million to help support the Arts and Culture sectors of Wales

The Welsh Government is making £15.4 million available to support the arts and cultural sectors in Wales during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport Dawn Bowden has announced.

Mid Wales Growth Deal reaches major milestone

On Thursday, the Final Agreement for the Mid Wales Growth Deal was signed by the Welsh Government, the UK Government and the region's local authorities, namely Ceredigion County Council and Powys County Council.

Finance Ministers call for flexibility with COVID funding

Following their meeting with the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, the Finance Ministers for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have jointly called for the Treasury to provide assurances that the money set aside to support the response to COVID will be fully provided.

"Help us help you this winter" – Minister for Health and Social Services Eluned Morgan

Health Minister Eluned Morgan is urging everyone to 'help us, help you' as she announces further funding to relieve and help the pressures on the National Health Service and social care this winter.

Other News

New funding of £65 million to help colleges and universities reach net zero

The Welsh Government has announced new funding of £65 million to support the further education, higher education and adult community learning sectors in Wales.

Welsh Government to help people in arrears pay their rent

Climate Change Minister Julie James is urging anyone who has fallen into debt with their rent payments due to the pandemic to contact their local authority to find out if they can get financial help to avoid eviction.

Publication of the name of the next Children's Commissioner for Wales

First Minister Mark Drakeford has announced that Rocio Cifuentes will be the new Children's Commissioner for Wales.

Protecting your birds from avian influenza

The Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales, Christianne Glossop, has emphasised the importance of people continuing to take steps to protect their birds from avian influenza.

Expressing concerns about the reform of the Human Rights Act

The Welsh Government has expressed "real concerns" about the UK Government's plans to replace the Human Rights Act with a Bill of Rights.

Guidelines

Alert level 2: summary

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

Alert level 2: guidance for employers, businesses and organisations

What businesses, employers, organisations and organisers of activities and events need to do in Wales at alert level 2.

Alert level 2: guidance for the public

What you have to do in alert level 2.

Get your COVID-19 vaccine

Ask your local health board about the vaccine arrangements.

Countries with their COVID-19 vaccination programmes recognised in Wales

Find out if your COVID-19 vaccination from another country is recognised in Wales.

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.

COVID-19 one-way flow tests for people without symptoms

How COVID-19 flow tests work and their role in our national testing programme.

Report the result of your one-way flow test

How to report a positive or negative outcome to your one-way flow test to the NHS.

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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.

Self-isolation support scheme

You could get a payment of £750 to help if you have lost earnings as a result of having to self-isolate for a period starting on or after 7 August 2021 and you cannot work from home.

COVID-19: testing healthcare workers

Guidance on testing healthcare staff to ensure the safety of patients and service users.

Report the result of your one-way flow test

How to report a positive or negative outcome to your one-way flow test to the NHS.

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.

Travelling to Wales: covid-19 testing and isolation

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

Infection control framework for higher education

Reasonable measures that universities can put in place to help reduce the risk of COVID-19.

Safe operating guidance: post-16 learning providers

Guidance setting out the arrangements for the safe delivery of learning in the further education, work-based and adult learning sectors.

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.

Coronavirus management plans

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

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.

Technical Advice Cell: council summary 7 January 2022

Summary of COVID-19 advice provided to Welsh Ministers on 7 January 2022.

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.

Slides and datasets from the First Minister's coronavirus briefing: 14 January 2022

Statistical information from the First Minister's coronavirus briefing on 14 January 2022.

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.

Coronavirus leaflet: protecting Wales this winter

Share this leaflet to promote how everyone can help Protect Wales from coronavirus this winter.

Welsh Biology - Vaccines

Test, trace, protect- Month Iosawr 2022

NHS COVID pass: promotional package

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

Accessing NHS Services

These assets help to explain the different ways in which people can access NHS services so that they can access the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

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The assets in this link will remind people of the simple changes they can make to look after their health this winter and consequently help the NHS. They explain how we can all stay healthy through self-care and promote the use of community pharmacies for non-serious health concerns or disorders.

Existing assets

All previous Help Us Help You assets containing almost 100 assets can be found on the above topics as well as many others

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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