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Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News

[Wales completes the process of moving to zero alert level](#)

Wales will complete the move to zero alert level tomorrow as the coronavirus outbreak stabilises, First Minister Mark Drakeford has announced.

[Additional £4.5m investment in sports facilities key to recovery from pandemic, Dawn Bowden](#)

Welsh Government is investing an additional £4.5 million of capital funding for new sports facilities across Wales, Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport Dawn Bowden said

[More than £4.5m to investigate and learn from COVID-19 infections in Hospital in Wales](#)

More than £4.5m is being invested in a programme investigating COVID-19 infections found in hospital in Wales.

Reducing the self-isolation period

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 will be allowed to stop self-isolating after five full days if they have undergone two negative lateral flow tests. That is the confirmation from Health Minister Eluned Morgan.

International travel

Statement by the First Minister, Mark Drakeford MP.

Other

Business Wales boosts Welsh economy by £790 million a year by mid-2021

Support from the Welsh Government's Business Wales service boosted the Welsh economy by around £790 million a year by mid-2021, according to new research unveiled by Economy Minister Vaughan Gething today.

£17 million funding for collaborative data research in Wales

An initiative that has transformed how anonymised administrative data can be used securely to provide insight into social and economic issues in Wales is expected to continue, thanks to an investment of almost £17 million.

Additional funding for hospices in Wales

Hospices in Wales will receive an additional £2.2 million as part of the Welsh Government's review of end of life care.

Maternity and neonatal care champions to improve Welsh youth services

Maternity and Neonatal Care Champions will be appointed to each health board in Wales to improve the quality of services, in a new £1.15 million Welsh Government scheme.

New Powys Teaching Health Board Vice Chair announced

Health Minister Eluned Morgan has announced the appointment of Kirsty Williams as Vice Chair of Powys Teaching Health Board.

New Chair of Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales announced

The Minister for Finance and Local Government, Rebecca Evans has announced the appointment of Beverley Smith as Chair of the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales.

New Year, a new focus on food and drink careers in Wales

A campaign to encourage people to consider a new career in Wales' successful food and drink industry has been launched by the Welsh Government.

Student support on completion of 'essential' Health and Social Care courses

The Welsh Government has announced new funding of £1.8 million to support health and social care students in Wales.

eProcurement News January 2022

Latest e-Procurement news.

Procurement Reform Update

The UK Government's response to the public consultation on the Green Paper on Transforming Public Procurement was published on 6 December 2021.

Buildings and utilities news summary January 2022

Framework updates.

Guidelines

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.

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: reasonable measures action cards for businesses and organisations

Advice to businesses and organisations on reasonable measures to be taken to reduce the risk of coronavirus in alert level 0.

COVID-19 booster vaccinations

How people aged 18 and over will be offered a COVID-19 booster dose.

COVID-19 vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds

Explains why 12 to 15-year-olds are offered a COVID-19 vaccine.

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

You should take a lateral flow test if you do not have symptoms and are over the age of 11.

COVID-19 lateral flow tests for people without symptoms

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

Report the outcome of your lateral flow test

How to report the positive or negative result of your lateral flow test to the NHS.

COVID-19: testing healthcare workers

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

Contact tracing: if you have tested positive

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

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.

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

Find your local authority to apply for a self-isolation payment

You can apply for a payment of £500 from your local authority if you have been told you should self-isolate and cannot work from home.

Statutory sick pay enhancement scheme for COVID-19

Support for care workers who have to self-isolate or stay away from work to protect the people they care for.

COVID-19: testing healthcare workers

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

Financial support for individuals: a short guide (COVID-19)

Here's a brief guide to the support that might be available to help you.

NHS COVID pass: help getting your pass

Frequently asked questions about what to do if you're not eligible for the NHS COVID Pass.

COVID pass: guidance for businesses and events

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

Rules for international travel: coronavirus

Explain what you have to do if you travel to or from Wales.

Travelling to Wales if you've been fully vaccinated: coronavirus

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

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: TESTING and isolating COVID-19

What you have to 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.

Flowcharts for health and social care testing (COVID-19)

Guidance on testing for health and social care staff, Visiting care homes, and those returning from international travel.

Infection control framework for higher education

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

Schools: coronavirus guidance

Changes to learning and teaching in schools.

Childcare and play: frequently asked questions

Guidance for parents and childcare providers.

National Minimum Standards (NMS) and guidance: regulated childcare

Guidance on the standards that childcare providers must meet to look after children.

Policy and strategy

Coronavirus control plan: autumn and winter 2021 update

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

Coronavirus control convening

Coronavirus control 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 place restrictions and requirements following international travel.

Coronavirus control plans

Coronavirus control 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 interests the people of Wales.

COVID-19 situational reports

Detailed data and information on COVID-19 case rates.

Technical Group: COVID-19 hospital admissions

and an under-allocation of COVID-19 admissions to hospitals, as requested by GCE, to inform future planning and modelling of situations.

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 affect equality.

Slides and datasets from the coronavirus briefings

Statistical information from the coronavirus briefings.

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

Summarize 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 Assets of Safeguarding Wales. You can use them on your communication channels – website, newsletter, social media.

Safeguarding Wales

The link to the asset bank includes all 'cut-off' assets for use across a wide range of communication channels.

Testing, tracking, protection- Thursday Month 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 as a result, 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 the previous Help Us Help You assets that contain nearly 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, book a coronavirus test, and register at locations by scanning a QR code. If you've 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 programme.

Self-isolation support scheme

If the NHS COVID-19 app has let you 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, getting support 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 back 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 in work and gaining new skills

Useful

[Welsh Government](#)

[Public Health Wales](#)

[Business Wales](#)

[Volunteering Wales](#)

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

Find out more on the web:

gov.wales/coronavirus

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