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Welsh Government

Newyddion Coronafeirws COVID-19



News

[A careful approach to coronavirus protection to continue](#)

First Minister Mark Drakeford announces that Wales continues to gradually relax some of the remaining pandemic safeguards.

[Statement by the Chief Medical Officer COVID-19 Review: 25 March 2022](#)

Chief Medical Officer for Wales statement on the COVID-19 review: 25 March 2022.

[Unpaid carers in Wales to receive £500 payment as part of £29m investment](#)

More than 57,000 unpaid carers in Wales will receive a payment of £500 in recognition of the 'central role' they have played during the pandemic.

The pandemic opened the door to remote working, now we need to support this way of working for future generations

The way people work has changed significantly since the pandemic and the Welsh Government is keen to do all it can to help retain the positive benefits experienced by many and encourage more businesses to adopt this new approach.

First Minister announces third memorial woodland

The First Minister has announced the site of the third memorial woodland in Wales at Cwmfelinfach in Caerphilly.

Wales starts spring booster vaccinations from this week

Spring COVID-19 booster vaccinations are being introduced in Wales from this week.

First Minister urges people to have their say on UK-wide COVID-19 Inquiry

The First Minister is urging people in all parts of Wales to take part in a uk-wide consultation on the terms of reference for the UK-wide COVID-19 Inquiry.

Other

Welcome "Team Wales" to people from Ukraine

The Minister for Social Justice has praised the tremendous efforts of "Team Wales" to welcome people from Ukraine to Wales.

Welsh Government response to the publication of the latest NHS Wales performance data

The Welsh Government has published a statement on the latest NHS Wales performance data published.

Rapid referral to diagnose cancer more quickly

New clinics in Wales are helping to provide faster diagnosis for patients with symptoms of concern, and this is part of work across the country to reduce waiting times for cancer.

Trebling funding for staff wellbeing as part of a 'whole school approach' to mental health

Welsh Language and Education Minister Jeremy Miles has announced that funding for mental health and wellbeing support for school staff will be trebled in the next financial year.

Bleak statement disappoints people struggling to make ends meet

Welsh Government Finance Minister Rebecca Evans has said that the Spring Statement is disappointing for people struggling with rising living costs.

Guidelines

COVID-19 booster vaccinations

How people aged 12 and over will be offered a COVID-19 booster dose.

Testing for coronavirus

Guidance and services

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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.

Travel

International travel to and from Wales: coronavirus

Explain what you should consider if you travel to or from Wales.

Education and Childcare

Schools: coronavirus guidance

Changes to learning and teaching in schools.

Childcare and play: frequently asked questions

Guidance for parents and childcare providers.

Policy and strategy

COVID-19: Wales' long-term transition plan from pandemic to pandemic

Together towards a safer future: COVID-19 – Wales' long-term Pandemic-to-Endemic Transition Plan sets out a phased transition from emergency measures.

COVID-19 vaccination strategy

How we will protect our population from COVID-19 through vaccination.

Test, Trace, Protect

Our strategy for testing the general public and tracking the spread of coronavirus in Wales.

Coronavirus control plans

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

Countries whose COVID-19 vaccination programmes are recognised in Wales

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

Legislation, Technical Advice and Statistics

UK Coronavirus Act ends: certification easements and death registers from 25 March 2022

Summary of guidance for certifying and registering a death from 25 March 2022.

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.

Technical Advisory Group: Reducing the isolation period supported by lateral flow tests for COVID-19 cases

A review of the modelling and behavioural and technical information to reduce the isolation period of positive COVID-19 cases.

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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 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.

Protect Wales- Cutting Transfers

You can get the assets [here](#).

Test, Trace, Protect:

Information on changes from 28 March

Business Wales - Toolkit

Practical resources to help employers keep their employees safe in the workplace.

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](#)

[Headlines News links](#)

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

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gov.wales/coronavirus

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