Coronavirus COVID-19 News - 05062020

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Headline News

More than £680 million reaches businesses in COVID-19 support

Business support grants worth more than £680 million have reached businesses across Wales to help them respond to the financial challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) Ministers have announced.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for businesses

Business rate relief, grants and loans for businesses to help during the disruption caused by COVID-19.

Ministers call for UK Government funding to reach charities in Wales

The UK Department for Education (DfE) and the Home Office have today announced £7.6m funding to support national charities which support vulnerable children and young people who are experiencing or at risk of domestic violence, sexual exploitation and abuse

3 layer face coverings recommended, but not mandatory, in certain situations in Wales

The Welsh Government is following updated advice from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and recommending people in Wales wear 3 layer face coverings in situations where social distancing is not possible

Face coverings: frequently asked questions

How and when you could wear a face covering to protect those around you, if you choose to wear one

How to make a 3 layer face covering

Step by step guide to making a non-medical, 3 layer face covering at home.

Help for the vulnerable from local authorities and voluntary groups

People who are extremely vulnerable will receive a letter from the Chief Medical Officer for Wales.

Those who have not received a letter, but are vulnerable, may also need support to get food and medicines. Friends, family or neighbours may be able to help.

If you do not have anyone who can help with food or medicines, you may be able to get help from your local authority or voluntary groups.

Operational guidance for schools and settings:Keep

Education Safe (COVID-19)

Guidance for schools and settings to safely increase their on-site operations for staff and learners.

Guidance on face-to-face further education and work-based learning: coronavirus

Guidance for colleges and training providers on the safe attendance of learners and staff from 15 June 2020.

Schools increasing operations from 29 June: coronavirus

Frequently asked questions about how schools can work from 29 June 2020.

Guidance published to help schools,colleges and childcare settings

The Welsh Government has published guidance for schools to plan for pupils to return from 29 June to "check in, catch up and prepare for summer and September."

Protecting staff and children from coronavirus in childcare

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

Guidance on learning over the summer term: Keep Education Safe (COVID-19)

This guidance provides advice on learning and teaching that schools and settings may wish to provide for the remainder of the summer term.

Higher education and student support: coronavirus

Information about student support during the coronavirus pandemic.

Written Statement:Special payment for the social care workforce

Restoring dental services following COVID-19: letter from the Chief Dental Officer

Letter explaining proposals on restoring dental services to dental health professionals.

Technical Advisory Cell: use of face coverings in the context of COVID-19

COVID-19 advice provided to Welsh Ministers on 8 June 2020.

(COVID-19)related statistics and research

Latest data and analysis on the effect of coronavirus on society in Wales.

Coronavirus critical (key) workers: test eligibility

These are defined as critical workers for coronavirus testing.

Daily News Conferences

The Welsh Government holds a daily 12.30pm media briefing about coronavirus supported by a BSL translator. They are live-streamed on our @WelshGovernment Twitter channel and broadcast live on BBC One Wales and S4C.

Symptom Study

Help us fight coronavirus by reporting your health daily, even if you feel well.

You can help us fight coronavirus by completing a daily health survey on the **COVID-19 symptom study app**. This app is for everyone, not just for those who have symptoms.

The app will help us understand the symptoms and spread of COVID-19. By answering some quick questions, you can help us plan our response to coronavirus.

We will not share the answers you give us beyond the NHS and trusted organisations working directly with the NHS in response to coronavirus.

Test, Trace, Protect strategy

A campaign is underway aimed at informing the general public and critical workers of the Welsh Government's Test, Trace, Protect strategy. The website has been updated with the latest information on the strategy, including guidance for employers (**https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus**). New video and animated social assets have been produced for use across paid-for campaigns and for stakeholders to share through their own channels. The assets are available to **download here** and please disseminate these to your networks and use across your social media channels to help share information on Test, Trace, Protect.

Information

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Business and employers

Support to help businesses and third sector organisations affected by coronavirus.

Coronavirus health advice

Stay at home, self-isolation, support as an extremely vulnerable person.

Education and childcare

Guidance on coronavirus for parents, everyone working in education and childcare providers.

Health and social care professionals

Coronavirus guidance for the NHS and people working in social, community and residential care

Housing

Guidance for landlords, park (mobile) homes and rough sleeper services during the coronavirus pandemic

Travel

Coronavirus advice for people returning 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, to stay in work and gain new skills

Coronavirus promotional material

Welsh Government promotional material - includes posters and accessible leaflets.

Useful links

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