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This bulletin will be circulated on a Tuesday and Friday. We welcome feedback on this email update.

Vaccine

- The Welsh Government yesterday published their [Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy](#), which sets out three key milestones:
 - By mid-February – all care home residents and staff; frontline health and social care staff; everyone over 70 and everyone who is clinically extremely vulnerable will have been offered vaccination.
 - By the Spring – vaccination will have been offered to all the other phase one priority groups. This is everyone over 50 and everyone who is at-risk because they have an underlying health condition.
 - By the Autumn – vaccination will have been offered to all other eligible adults in Wales, in line with any guidance issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).
- Welsh Government [press release](#).
- Watch yesterday's press briefing with the Health Minister [here](#).
- The daily vaccination data will be published [here](#) at 12pm daily.

Digital Public Services

- The Welsh Government yesterday announced £4.9 million to make digital public services better for the people of Wales.
 - One consequence of the coronavirus pandemic has been that many more people have needed or chosen to access public services online, and this has already driven the transformation of some digital services.
 - Welsh Government [press release](#).

Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism

- Welsh Government's latest £180 million Economic Resilience Fund package to support tourism, hospitality and leisure businesses affected by coronavirus restrictions will open for applications at 12pm tomorrow (Wednesday 13 January)- Welsh Government [press release](#).

Housing

- Updated Welsh Government [guidance](#): Moving home while Wales is in alert level 4 lockdown.

International Travel

- The Health Minister yesterday published a [statement](#) about the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Amendments, which includes an update on changes to the list of countries and territories exempt from health measures at the border.
 - Welsh Government [guidance](#) on travellers exempt from Welsh border rules: coronavirus (COVID-19).

Where to find the latest information

- Coronavirus information for Councils is available [here](#) on the WLGA website
- The WLGA is collating good council practice during the coronavirus pandemic- [here](#)
- Public Health Wales publishes an interactive [daily dashboard](#) of data about coronavirus cases across Wales, broken down by health board and local authority area
 - Public Health Wales also provides a [daily update](#) focusing on key public health information and updates
 - Information about coronavirus is available [here](#) on the Welsh Government's website
- The Welsh Government issues a weekly COVID-19 bulletin with all the latest news, guidance, advice and assets for sharing on your channels. If you would like to receive the coronavirus bulletin please sign up [here](#) or email cabinetcommunications@gov.wales
 - All the legislation passed in Wales in relation to the coronavirus pandemic is available [here](#)
 - UK Government coronavirus information for individuals and businesses in Wales is available [here](#)

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