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COVID-19: Latest Welsh Government 21-day review

The conclusions of the latest 21-day review of the Coronavirus Regulations have been released. The Welsh Government has confirmed that Wales will remain at Alert Level 0, with three changes to the regulations:

- face coverings must be worn in theatres, cinemas or concert halls (except when eating or drinking or when at in-house cafés or bars)
- face coverings are required to be worn during a professional driving lesson or practical test
- proof of natural immunity to be removed from the domestic version of the Covid Pass

To reduce the anticipated wave of new infections by the Omicron variant, everyone is urged to:

- get vaccinated or get their booster jab
- take LFT tests before mixing with others
- wear a face covering when out and about including in pubs and restaurants when not eating or drinking

The situation will be monitored closely and Welsh Government Ministers will be meeting regularly to consider whether any additional measures are needed. To read the statement, go to:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restriction-no5-wales-regulations-2020-17>

COVID-19: Vaccination

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) are ramping up their vaccination programme. People will be contacted directly to arrange booster doses as they become eligible. First or second doses of the vaccination can be booked by calling 03000 840004.

Employers are being asked to allow staff time off to attend COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Rescheduling appointments for people who are unable to get time off work can significantly slow down efforts to protect people and make the best use of resources.

For the latest, go to:

<https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/>

Keep an eye on <https://twitter.com/betsicadwaladr> and <https://twitter.com/CyngorGwynedd> for information on local vaccination clinics

COVID-19: Testing

LFTs are available for those without coronavirus symptoms and can be collected by yourself or your staff free from pharmacies and libraries in Gwynedd. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/en/Residents/Emergencies/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Tests.aspx>

Encourage staff to take regular LFT tests; and to self isolate and get tested if they have symptoms. Useful information about the use of LFTs can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/lateral-flow-testing-people-without-symptoms>

Information about booking a COVID-19 PCR test for those with coronavirus symptoms can be found at:

<https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/covid-19/covid-19-testing/book-a-covid-19-test/>

COVID-19: Employer Responsibilities – Information and Guidance

Carrying out a coronavirus risk assessment and implementing reasonable measures to control coronavirus transmission continues to be a legal requirement for all businesses, employers and event organisers. The latest information and guidance is available at:

<https://gov.wales/your-responsibilities-employer-coronavirus>

Reasonable measures action cards for a number of sectors are available at:

<https://gov.wales/reasonable-measures-action-cards-businesses-and-organisations-coronavirus>

SAFETY: Spiked Campaign

Hospitality businesses are being asked to display a poster to raise customers' awareness of the dangers of spiking (when people are given drugs or alcohol without their knowledge). To download the poster go to:

<https://bit.ly/PosterYmgyrchSbeicioSpikedCampaign>

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

<https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19>

<https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd>

Gwynedd Business Network

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>
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Business Wales

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