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COVID-19: Alert Level 0

Here's a quick summary of the changes for businesses at Alert Level 0:

- All businesses and premises can re-open
- No legal limits on the number of people who can meet
- No legal requirement for 2m social distancing, table service or controlled entry
- By now, collecting customer information should form part of a business risk assessment, even though collecting details for Test, Trace, Protect is no longer required by law
- Face coverings must still be worn in all public indoor places, with the exception of pubs, restaurants and cafes and education settings
- requirement for businesses, employers and event organisers, and they must take reasonable measures to minimise the risk of exposure to coronavirus

Read the full guidance by going to:

https://gov.wales/alert-level-0-guidance-employers-businesses-and-organisations

Guidance on preparing your risk assessment is here:

COVID-19: Reasonable measures action cards

Advice for businesses about the reasonable measures they should take has been published by the Welsh Government in the form of action cards for various sectors including retail, hospitality, events, close contact services, tourism and music venues. These can be of immense help in fulfilling your legal requirement to carry out a coronavirus risk assessment and take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus.

To read the action cards go to:

https://gov.wales/reasonable-measures-action-cards-businesses-andorganisations-coronavirus

COVID-19: Ventilation | Updated HSE guidance

HSE's updated guidance will help you identify poor ventilation in work areas and take practical steps to improve it. This can help reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in your workplace. For more information, go to:

https://bit.ly/3mdV9gm

COVID-19: Vaccination

A Pfizer vaccination clinic for over 16 year olds will be held at Tŷ Doctor, Nefyn LL53 6EG on Saturday 21 August 2021. An appointment can be made by calling 0773 5776919 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (Monday to Friday) or anytime by texting name and date of birth to 0773 5776919.

A promotional pack is available showing how employers can help support their staff and promote the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme, go to:

https://gov.wales/covid-19-vaccination-promotional-pack-employers

COVID-19: Testing

The Welsh Government has advice, and free Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs), available for businesses wishing to set up a testing regime in their workplaces. More information is available from:

https://gov.wales/covid-19-workplace-testing-framework-html

Free test kits can also be collected by yourself and staff from a number of locations across Gwynedd:

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

General information on testing and contact tracing is available from:

https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus

COVID-19: Self-isolation

The rules on self-isolation have changed, but anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or with a positive test result – and the members of their household – still need to isolate for 10 days. Detailed information can be found here:

https://gov.wales/self-isolation

Information on the self-isolation support scheme can be found on:

https://gov.wales/self-isolation-support-scheme

COVID-19: general resources

For the latest advice and information go to:

https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/keep-wales-safe-work

https://gov.wales/staying-safe-at-work

https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/

Hospitality and tourism businesses should also go to;

https://gov.wales/keeping-records-staff-customers-and-visitors-test-trace-protect

Welsh Government digital assets for rules in Wales from 7 August 2021 can be found on:

https://bit.ly/AsedauLefel0Assets

More useful information is available from:

Gwynedd Council – Business Support

https://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/businesscovid19 https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd

Gwynedd Business Network

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