

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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Coronavirus regulations from 9 November 2020

The Welsh Government has released guidance regarding Coronavirus regulations which will come into effect on 9 November 2020. These can be found on the following link:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance>

Many businesses will be allowed to reopen but with measures that will need to be put in place to operate safely. Businesses in Wales have been encouraged to display the QR code posters for customers to use the NHS Covid-19 app whilst in their premises. However, businesses operating in a high risk setting are required to collect contact information. High risk settings include where customers and visitors will spend a long time on the premises, and/or potentially come into close contact with people outside of their household (or extended household if they have formed one). Examples of high risk settings expected to collect and retain contact information include:

- hospitality, including pubs, bars, restaurants and cafes
- cinemas
- close contact services including hairdressers, barbers, beauticians, tattooists, sports and massage therapists
- swimming pools, indoor fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centres or facilities

- bingo halls
- casinos
- places of worship

- Information to be collected by these businesses

The legal requirement is to collect the person's name and information sufficient to enable the person to be contacted, to inform them that they may have been exposed to coronavirus at the premises (including a telephone number and the date and time at which the person was at the premises).

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension – SEISS

The grant is being extended from 1 November 2020 and is available in the form of two grants, each available for three month periods covering November 2020 to January 2021, and February 2021 to April 2021. The grant for the period covering November 2020 to January 2021 will be calculated at 80% of average trading profits, up to a maximum of £7,500. The online service for the next grant will be available from 30 November 2020. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/self-employment-income-support-scheme-grant-extension>

Furlough Scheme Extended

Following the UK Chancellor's statement today, the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) – also known as the Furlough scheme – will remain open until the end of March 2021, with employees receiving 80% of their current salary for hours not worked, up to a maximum of £2,500. This will be reviewed in January 2021. Once the additional guidance regarding this announcement is available, we will notify you.

Keeping children safe in childcare

Guidance to help childcare providers and parents to protect children has been released. It includes information about 'After school clubs and wrap around provision', 'Test, Trace, Protect information for parents and carers', 'Transport',

'Guidance to support contact tracing in education and childcare settings' and more. Go to:

<https://gov.wales/keeping-children-safe-childcare-coronavirus>

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/>

<https://twitter.com/gwyneddbusnes>

Business Wales

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

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