

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: Coronavirus control plan: autumn and winter 2021 update

The Welsh Government's have confirmed Wales will remain at Alert Level 0 for the next three weeks. The Coronavirus Control Plan has also been updated. To read the announcement go to:

<https://gov.wales/new-plan-to-keep-wales-open-and-safe-during-challenging-winter-ahead>

The 'Coronavirus control plan: autumn and winter 2021 update' sets out two planning scenarios; 'Covid Stable' and 'Covid Urgent'. To read the updated plan, go to:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-control-plan-autumn-and-winter-2021-update>

Covid Stable is thought to be the most likely scenario with Wales remaining at Alert Level 0 through the autumn and winter, with all businesses able to open.

Carrying out a coronavirus risk assessment continues to be a legal requirement for all businesses, employers and event organisers and reasonable measures to minimise the risk of

coronavirus must be implemented. For guidance on preparing a risk assessment, go to:

<https://gov.wales/public-premises-and-workplace-covid-19-risk-assessment>

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

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

COVID-19: COVID Pass for events and nightclubs

From Monday 11 October 2021, people will be required to show the NHS COVID pass to demonstrate they are either fully vaccinated, or have had a recent negative Lateral Flow Test, to enter nightclubs and larger events.

Information on using a COVID Pass can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/use-nhs-covid-pass-attend-large-events-and-venues>

Information on getting a COVID Pass can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/get-your-nhs-covid-pass>

COVID Pass digital assets can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/AsedauPasCovidPassAssets>

COVID-19: General resources

For the latest advice and information go to:

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

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

Digital assets on the rules in Wales can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/AsedauLefel0Assets>

<https://bit.ly/AsedauMedi2021SeptemberAssets>

EMPLOYMENT: Incentives for businesses to recruit apprentices further extended

The Apprenticeship Employer Incentive Scheme has been extended until February 2022. Businesses can claim up to £4,000 for each new apprentice they hire. For more information, go to:

<https://gov.wales/incentives-businesses-recruit-apprentices-further-extended-welsh-government>

RESEARCH: RSP North Wales – Employer Survey

The North Wales Regional Skills Partnerships (RSP) wants to learn about the challenges and skills gaps facing businesses. Make your voice heard by completing the survey, which will be open until 12:00pm, 13 October 2021, go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WH7WSJ2>

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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