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COVID-19: Move to Alert Level 1 to be completed on 17 July 2021

The Welsh Government has confirmed that the move to Alert Level 1 restrictions will be completed on 17 July 2021. To read the statement go to:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restriction-no5-wales-regulations-2020-9>

From 17 July 2021:

- Up to six people can meet indoors in private homes and holiday accommodation
- Organised indoor events for up to 1,000 seated or 200 standing can take place following a risk assessment.
- Ice rinks can reopen
- Limits on the number of people who can gather outdoors removed
- More flexibility around physical distancing for outdoor premises and events
- Allowing up to 30 children from organisations to attend residential centres over the summer holidays
- Requiring the risks and mitigations identified in the COVID risk assessment to be shared with employees

- Remove the restrictions requiring food and drink to be consumed while seated for events only

The statement also outlines a new Alert Level 0 which Wales will move to on 7 August 2021 if the public health situation allows. An updated Coronavirus Control Plan, which describes the measures to control coronavirus at Alert Level 0 can be found at:

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-control-plan-alert-level-0-zero>

At alert level zero:

- Legal limits and caps on the number of people who can meet including in private homes, public places or at events will be removed
- COVID risk assessments will remain a legal requirement
- Reasonable measures will legally be required to manage the risk of coronavirus but they will be for each organisation to determine based on the outcome of their risk assessment, including in relation to physical distancing
- All businesses and premises can open, including nightclubs
- People should continue to work from home wherever possible
- Face coverings will remain a legal requirement in all indoors public places, with the exception of education settings and hospitality

COVID-19: Useful resources

Alert Level 1 and Alert Level 0 increase the emphasis on individual businesses completing and maintaining a risk assessment. Advice and information is available from the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/working-safely/risk-assessment.htm>

The requirement that all hospitality premises – licensed and non-licensed – maintain records of staff customers and visitors remains. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3aL7fqG>

For the latest advice, guidelines and materials to keep your staff and customers safe, go to:

<https://gov.wales/guidance-for-tourism-and-hospitality-businesses-coronavirus-html>

<https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/page/WalesGuidance>

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

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

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

COVID-19: Blaenau Ffestiniog testing centre

A walk-in/drive-through COVID-19 testing centre for people with Coronavirus symptoms will open in Blaenau Ffestiniog on Friday 16 July 2021 until 30 July 2021. The testing centre is located at Day Centre Car Park, Wynne Road, Blaenau Ffestiniog, LL41 3DW, opening from 9.30am until 3.30pm, seven days a week. People with symptoms should arrange an appointment by phoning 119 or by going to:

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

COVID-19: Lateral Flow Test (LFT) pick-up points

The network of locations where your customer facing staff can pick up LFT kits has grown. Information on where kits are available is now on Gwynedd Council's website, go to:

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

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

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