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 **CYNGOR GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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COVID-19: COVID Pass for events and nightclubs announced

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 the following venues and events:

- Nightclubs
- Indoor non-seated events of more than 500 people, where people are mixing closely for prolonged periods
- Outdoor non-seated events of over 4,000, where people will be mixing closely for prolonged periods
- Any event, of any nature, which has more than 10,000 people in attendance

To read the statement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/covid-pass-for-events-and-nightclubs-announced>

COVID-19: Wales remains at Alert Level 0

Following the Welsh Government's announcement today, Wales will remain at Alert Level 0. To read the announcement in full, go to:

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restriction-no5-wales-regulations-2020-12>

At Alert Level 0, carrying out a coronavirus risk assessment continues to be a legal requirement for all businesses, employers and event organisers and they need to take reasonable measures to minimise the risk of exposure to, and spread of, coronavirus. Particular attention should be paid to:

- Social distancing, particularly in busy areas
- Good ventilation
- Good hand hygiene
- Wearing of face masks – indoor public places, including on public transport, in shops and in healthcare settings

Guidance on preparing a risk assessment is here:

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

Reasonable measures action cards, recently published by the Welsh Government, are essential reading to carry out a coronavirus risk assessment. To read the action cards go to:

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

COVID-19: HSE ventilation guidance

This guidance will help you and your workers:

- Identify poorly ventilated areas
- Assess the risk from breathing in small particles of the virus (aerosol transmission) in enclosed areas
- Decide on the steps you can take to improve ventilation

For the guidance in full, go to:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/equipment-and-machinery/air-conditioning-and-ventilation/index.htm>

COVID-19: Vaccination

A Covid-19 vaccination session is being held at Tywyn Health Centre LL36 9HL tomorrow, Saturday 18 September 2021, 10:00am-4:00pm. You can make an appointment by calling 03000841011 or 03000841012, or walk-in on the day.

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: PCR testing sites

The coronavirus testing site in Bala closes today 17 September 2021. A new drive-through testing centre, for those with coronavirus symptoms, will open tomorrow, Saturday 18 September 2021, at Cardiff Road Car Park, Pwllheli LL53 5NF. It will be open from 9:30am–4:30pm, 7 days a week. An appointment is required, and can be made by phoning 119 or visiting:

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

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/>

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

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 can be found on:

<https://bit.ly/AsedauLefel0Assets>

<https://bit.ly/AsedauMedi2021SeptemberAssets>

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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