

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: CJRS August 2021

Claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) are now open for pay periods in August 2021. You must submit your claim for August 2021 by 14 September 2021. For more information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

COVID-19: Measures to protect businesses from eviction extended

The Welsh Government has announced that businesses affected by the Coronavirus pandemic will now be protected from eviction until 25 March 2022 (originally due to end on 30 September 2021). Businesses should continue to pay rent wherever possible, but will not forfeit their tenancies for non-payment of rent until 25 March 2022. For more information, go to:

<https://gov.wales/welsh-government-further-extends-measures-protect-businesses-eviction>

LEARNING: Free webinars to help food and drink manufacturers get digital

Superfast Business Wales are running a two-part webinar, tailored to food and drink manufacturers showing how digital marketing and online tools can reach a bigger market. For more information, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3m3ufFL>

TECH: ‘Become a SMART Town’ workshops

The Welsh Government’s SMART Towns project aims to help town centre businesses take advantage of new technology which gathers information on how and when customers visit high streets. SMART Town systems are already in place in a number of Gwynedd’s towns and villages, with more on the way. More ‘Become a SMART Town’ virtual workshops are being released for September. For more information, and to register, go to:

English language sessions:

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

Welsh language session – 10 September 2021, 3:00pm – 5:00pm:

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

COVID-19: Vaccination Clinics

The following walk-in vaccination clinics will be running in Gwynedd next week. If preferred, appointments can be booked by ringing 03000841011 or 03000841012:

- 4 September 2021, 8:30am – 5:30pm
Caernarfon Leisure Centre – Byw’n Iach Arfon LL55 1DU (1st & 2nd doses Pfizer)
- 5 September 2021, 8:30am – 7:00pm
Ysbyty Alltwen, Tremadog LL49 9AQ (1st & 2nd doses Pfizer & 2nd doses AZ)
- 6-7 September 2021, 8:30am – 7:30pm
Bangor Cathedral LL57 1LH (1st & 2nd doses Pfizer & 2nd doses AZ)

- 10 September 2021, 8:30am – 7:30pm
Dolgellau Leisure Centre – Byw'n Iach Glan Wnion LL40 1LH (1st & 2nd doses Pfizer)
- 11 September 2021, 10:30am – 3:30pm
Treflan Surgery, Pwllheli LL53 5NF (1st & 2nd doses Pfizer)

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: Bangor PCR testing site has moved

The testing site, for those with coronavirus symptoms, in Bangor has moved to Beach Road West Car Park, Bangor. LL57 1AT. It will be open from 8:00am until 8:00pm, 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: Summary and resources

The Welsh Government has confirmed that there will be no significant changes to Covid rules in the 21-day regulations cycle and that Wales will remain at Alert Level 0 – the regulations will be reviewed again on 16 September 2021.

Alert Level 0 guidance for employers, businesses and organisations can be found on:

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

- Risk assessments

At Alert Level 0, all those responsible for premises open to the public and workplaces must carry out a Covid-19 risk assessment and continue to take reasonable measures to minimise the risk of exposure to coronavirus, with a

focus on social distancing, hygiene and ventilation. The guidance on preparing your risk assessment is here:

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

- Reasonable Measures Action Cards

Reasonable measures action cards, 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>

- Welsh Government Digital Assets

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

<https://www.gwyneddbusnes.net/>

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Business Wales

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

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