

Cefnogi Busnesau yng Ngwynedd Supporting Businesses in Gwynedd



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COVID-19: New requirements and regulations for businesses

Following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, the Welsh Government has moved to weekly reviews of the Coronavirus regulations. Today's announcement included the following additional requirements for businesses:

- Employers now have a legal duty to allow their employees to work from home if possible and employees are required to do so where practicable.

From 27 December 2021:

- There will be a new set of reasonable measures for businesses and services, including a new rule on 2m social distancing. Shops, businesses and workplaces will need to make changes, including extra measures, such as one-way systems and physical barriers.
- Nightclubs must close

Financial support of up to £60m will be available to businesses materially affected by these new restrictions. No further information is available at present – we'll share any information as it becomes available via <https://twitter.com/BusnesGwynedd> and the Business Bulletin.

The Welsh Government has asked everyone to get vaccinated, take Lateral Flow Tests before going out or visiting people, meeting outdoors rather than indoors, space out socialising and maintain social distancing, face mask wearing and good hand hygiene.

To read the announcement, go to:

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

For information on where Lateral Flow Tests are available go to:

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

COVID-19: Vaccinations

Over the next week BCUHB will be increasing their vaccination capacity so that booster jabs can be made available to all eligible adults in North Wales by December 31st. People who have not yet been invited for their booster jab will soon be able to book online or attend a drop in clinic. Check BCUHB's website at:

<https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/vaccination-updates/>

For information on local drop in vaccination clinics, keep an eye on:

<https://twitter.com/betsicadwaladr>

<https://twitter.com/CyngorGwynedd>

<https://www.facebook.com/CyngorGwyneddCouncil>

Employers are being asked to help by allowing staff time off to attend COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

OPPORTUNITY: Let's boost local spend with #NadoligLlawenLleol

In light of the above, Gwynedd Council have commissioned a resource pack of media messages, videos, Gifs and a logo to encourage local people and visitors

to support our local businesses in the run up to Christmas. These assets are available for use on your websites, social media accounts, etc. and can be downloaded by going to:

<https://bit.ly/3dVnF0W>

You can also help spread the word by following and sharing content from:

· Facebook

<https://bit.ly/PrynuLleolGwyneddBuyLocal>

· Twitter

<https://twitter.com/buylocalgwynedd>

· Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/prynulleolgwynedd/>

A broader winter Buy Local campaign will be running until Easter. To take part, contact:

tourism@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

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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