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Headlines

Public Health Wales has today reported a further 232 new confirmed cases of coronavirus in Wales, bringing the total number of cases to 9,512, with 162 cases in Powys although the figure is likely to be much higher. Sadly, there were a further eight deaths of people with confirmed coronavirus in Wales. The number of deaths recorded by Public Health Wales now stands at 813.

£10m to support recovered Coronavirus patients back home

£10m of funding is being provided to Wales' health and social care organisations to help get those recovered from Covid-19 home sooner. It will fund new and enhanced home care packages to support patients to leave hospital for their ongoing assessment and recovery. It will also help fund crucial community services supporting the Covid-19 response that are helping people to stay at home safely.

<https://gov.wales/ps10m-support-recovered-coronavirus-patients-back-home>

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Key actions taken:

- Powys County Council finance team have been busy paying out over £35 million to local businesses and taking 360 calls on the new financial helpline last week. Read more - <https://bit.ly/34SyYlb>

- Emergency Volunteering leave. If you are interested in taking EVL please contact PAVO (Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations) on 01597 822191 or 01686 626220 or by following this link:<https://www.pavo.org.uk/home.html>.
- Weddings/civil ceremonies cancelled
- New internal resource. A new COVID-19 intranet portal is now available for staff and councillors. It brings together in one co-ordinated area a wealth of internal corporate announcements, information and resources about COVID-19. Check your emails and the front page of the staff intranet for full details.
- Temporary mortuary facility set up on the Wyeside Industrial Estate, Llanelwedd, near Builth Wells. The temporary facilities will mean that the county can be confident that it has the capacity to provide dignity in death for the people of Powys
- New bereavement support during the Covid-19 Pandemic launched
- Additional £181k housing benefit allowance to 1,200 households
- As per UK government advice, you must stay at home apart from essential travel or you may be fined. If you are travelling as part of essential council business:
- Testing for key roles within social services

For previous key action taken visit:

English page is <https://en.powys.gov.uk/coronavirus/pcckeyactions>

For previous key action taken visit:

Welsh is <https://cy.powys.gov.uk/coronafeirws/camauallwedol>

FAQs for PCC staff & managers - a comprehensive list of HR frequently asked questions (last updated 22/04/20 – PPE information). Please use as first port of call for any staffing questions.

**Current Advice to the Public
Stay Home
Protect The NHS
Save Lives
#StayHomeSaveLives**

Stay at home:

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or essential work
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Anyone can spread the virus.

Welsh Government has published detailed guidance for all people on staying home and staying away from others.

**Current Advice to the Public:
Shielding**

Shielding is strongly advised for people with underlying health conditions who are extremely vulnerable from COVID-19.

	<p>Welsh Government has published guidance on shielding for people who are extremely vulnerable.</p>
Current Advice to the Public: Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature above 37.8 °C and/or new and continuous cough), seek clinical advice using the online coronavirus service at http://111.wales.nhs.uk/covid19. If you do not have access to the internet, call 111. • In an emergency, call 999 if you are seriously ill. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre, or a hospital. • To help the NHS provide you with the best care if you need to go to hospital as a result of catching coronavirus, please prepare a single hospital bag. This should include your emergency contact, a list of the medications you take (including dose and frequency), any information on your planned care appointments and things you would need for an overnight stay (snacks, pyjamas, toothbrush, your medication etc). If you have an advanced care plan, please include that. • After recovery, you should follow the Stay at Home guidance above. <p>More information available from https://phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus</p>
Welsh Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAQs for higher and further education • Written statement on the availability of PPE • FAQs on the role of schools during the coronavirus pandemic. <p>More information from Welsh Government - https://gov.wales/coronavirus</p>

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