

WSA Advocacy: Daily Coronavirus Update - 8 June 2020

Dear WSA Member,

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First Ministers Press Conference

Key Points:

- Coronavirus cases are falling from a high of about 400 cases a day at the start of the lockdown to about 50 new cases today.
- The R number is at 0.8 in Wales and stable.
- The results of the [Coronavirus and Me Survey](#) have been published today. Almost 24,000 children between the ages of 3 and 18 took part.
- The Health Minister will have something to say on the use of face coverings by the public at tomorrow's press conference.
- The First Minister said he hopes to be able to offer some relief to the tourism industry later in the summer, but stressed the need to secure community consent before any reopening takes place.

Welsh Government

New Guidance

[Guidance for providers of social care services for adults during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
Guidance on changes to Regulations for adult social care services during Covid-19.

Statistical Releases

[Survey of public views on the coronavirus](#)

Information on public views and behaviours during the coronavirus crisis for 29 May to 1 June 2020.

[Summary data about coronavirus and the response to it](#)

Statistics on social distancing, food parcels, Discretionary Assistance Fund, support for business and education.

[Attendance at local authority settings](#)

Attendance of children and staff on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) at local authority settings during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic for 1 to 5 June 2020.

UK Government

[More face-to-face hearings as courts reopen](#)

The confirmed sites for reopening in Wales on w/c 8 June are Newport Crown Court, Merthyr Tydfil Combined Court and Llandudno Magistrates Court.

UK Parliament

[Select Committees to continue virtually until 17 September](#)

Select Committees have been holding public meetings via Zoom since a decision of the House on 24 March – the day after the UK went into lockdown.

Senedd Research Service

[Coronavirus: lifting the restrictions in Wales](#)

This article outlines the latest review of the coronavirus restrictions, amendments to the regulations and what the current restrictions in place in Wales are, including for those shielding.

[Coronavirus: public transport](#)

The coronavirus pandemic has had a profound impact on public transport in Wales and across the UK. This is likely to continue for some time, and the final destination in terms of the public's travel behaviour and modal choice is unclear.

Welsh Conservatives

[Welsh Conservatives reiterate concerns over a 'second spike' of Coronavirus cases](#)

Shadow Social Care Minister – Janet Finch-Saunders MS – has again highlighted concerns over Covid-19 testing in care homes in Wales.

[Shadow Health Minister encourages download of Covid-19 symptom tracking app](#)

Shadow Health Minister, Angela Burns MS, has emphasised the value of new technology and smart phone apps as the battle to defeat Covid-19 progresses.

Welsh Liberal Democrats

[Covid-19 infection rate in Welsh prisons tops 20%](#)

The Welsh Liberal Democrats have reacted with shock at the situation of Covid-19 in Welsh Prisons, after new figures reveal an infection rate of more than 20% for inmates.