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PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: LEADER'S CORONAVIRUS UPDATE, WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL

Pembrokeshire County Council Leader, Councillor David Simpson, has provided a further coronavirus update for Wednesday, 8th April, as follows:

'Once again I want to reinforce this week's message which is "stay home and save lives."

'Over the Easter weekend Council officers will be visiting accommodation providers and checking "hot spots" to monitor and assess compliance with the legislation.

'Enforcement action may be considered where it is necessary and proportionate. I can confirm that our officers will also be liaising with the police.

'During these unprecedented times we are asking people not to visit Pembrokeshire. We are all aware that our county is a beautiful place and it will still be here awaiting visitors once this pandemic is over.

'Everyone should avoid all unnecessary travel.

'I will be on Radio Pembrokeshire tomorrow (Thursday) to emphasise the Authority's messages. I want to ensure that our key messages, service updates and Covid-19 developments are shared with as many people as I can across our county.

'We have a dedicated Covid-19 page on our website which is constantly updated.

'I urge you all to view the information published to enable you to keep up to date with developments, service updates and press releases.

'I want to thank our web team and press department for all their hard work in keeping the information flowing as I am aware that these updates are keeping people well informed. I have also received messages thanking us for the updates which are much appreciated and they have been forwarded to the teams.

'We are appealing for people to join our Social Care emergency response team during this challenging time to help support some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

'We urgently need a large number of home care (domiciliary) and residential care workers to work with us on a temporary basis starting

immediately. Full details can be found on our website at:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/workinsocialcare>

'I want to thank everyone who is helping to tackle this virus. What I am seeing and hearing is heart-warming. Everyone is pulling together and I want our communities to know we are all here to support each other.

'Remember: together we are stronger and together we will get through this.

'Public Health Wales is updating and adding to their resources regularly. Please find all assets here:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-resources/>

'Press releases issued since my update yesterday are:

- Smarter Working For A Smarter Workforce:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/smarter-working-for-a-smarter-workforce>
- Star Wars Message for Young Musicians:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/star-wars-actor-has-stellar-message-for-young-musicians>

'Also, please keep an eye on our newsroom at:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom>

'Stay Safe. Thank you.'

Useful links:

- www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.sir-benfro.gov.uk/coronafeirws
- <https://phw.nhs.wales/>
- [lechydd Cyhoeddus Cymru - Coronafeirws Newydd \(COVID-19\) - Cyngor hunan-ynysu](http://lechydd.cyhoeddus.cymru)
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>