

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: LEADER'S CORONAVIRUS UPDATE, WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL

Pembrokeshire County Council Leader, Councillor David Simpson, has provided a further coronavirus update for Wednesday, 29th April, as follows:

'I hope you are all well and staying safe. Every day we are getting closer to normality but we need to be patient and not rush and undo the hard work of the lockdown.

'It is in place for a good reason - to ensure we minimise the spread of this virus. I urge you all, please do not break the lockdown rules; do not risk spreading the virus and do not risk the lives of loved ones, neighbours or colleagues.

'Please do not be selfish and break the guidance. Do not think the rules do not apply to you – the virus can impact on anyone so stay at home.

'Over the weeks I have highlighted and thanked key workers and other groups for supporting the community.

'I'm very aware that numerous people are still going to work every day like bank workers, postal service workers and transport drivers.

'Everyone deserves a thank you so on behalf of the County Council I want to thank everyone for the support and roles you are playing to ensure our county still functions.

'I've also heard of amateur dramatic clubs rehearsing via virtual meetings by using technology. Please keep going, keep rehearsing and most importantly keep smiling– when the time is right we can all look forward to shouting at the Dame again!

'As an Authority we are working closely with our care providers. As I explained yesterday, we have set up a Provider Hub.

'I want to take this opportunity to reassure families that have loved ones in care that they will be treated with dignity while care providers are receiving our full support.

'The welfare of the vulnerable and that of residents of the care homes and those who are receiving care at home, is a priority for us. They remain valued members of the community.

'I really appreciate how difficult it is for families not being able to see their loved ones while the lockdown exists.

Not to be able to say hello or see that smile and not to have that “cwtch” is definitely something we are missing from our lives. However, in time we can all be reunited. Just stay strong, stay safe.

‘Press releases issued since my last update yesterday are:

- Online Tool Tackles Business Scams:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/online-tool-tackles-business-scams>

- Haverfordwest Airport Flights Update:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/haverfordwest-airport-requests-for-essential-maintenance-flights-to-be-considered>

- Llinos’ Rainbow Pic is A Winner:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/llinos-rainbow-pic-is-a-winner>

- Free Sanitary Products:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/free-sanitary-products-available-in-pembrokeshire>

‘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/>

‘Also, please keep an eye on our newsroom at: <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom>

‘And to get daily email updates, log onto our website and sign into My Account at:

<https://myaccount.pembrokeshire.gov.uk>

‘Don’t risk catching or spreading the virus, why risk it? Remember: Stay Strong, Stay Safe and Stay at Home. Thank you.’

Useful links:

www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

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