

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: LEADER'S CORONAVIRUS UPDATE, FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE

Pembrokeshire County Council Leader, Councillor David Simpson, has provided a further coronavirus update for Friday, 26th June, as follows:

'Well another week has passed where does the time go?

'As an Authority, we continue to support our communities and the people of Pembrokeshire.

'We have now moved onto further unlocking our Waste and Recycling Centres and, next week, schools will be re-opening their doors to welcome pupils.

'Our library and registrar teams are also busy getting ready to welcome people back - albeit on a phased approach.

'Staff in other areas of the Council, such as car parks, toilets and street and beach cleaning, are all out and about ensuring our infrastructure and services are available for local use.

'Although travel restrictions were relaxed a few weeks ago, this does not give us open access to go anywhere, the pandemic is still around. We still see areas of the country reporting cases of the virus.

'None of us need to be reminded of the importance to continue to observe social distancing. Unfortunately it appears that some people are ignoring the guidance and this may impact on us all.

'So I implore you, please keep listening to the advice.

'As always and like many of you, I look forward to the weekends.

Time with our family is important.

'If you are "out and about" this weekend please think about where you are going, plan your trip and be respectful of what you do and what footprint you leave behind.

'Please take your rubbish home with you. Looking after Pembrokeshire is the responsibility of all of us.

'Do not rely on others to clean-up after you. Ensure your actions do not impact on the hard work we have all done to stop the spread of the virus. We still need to continue to work as a team.

'My next update will be on Monday.

'The following coronavirus-related press releases have been issued since my previous update on Wednesday:

- School Canteens Prepare For Pupils:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/school-canteens-preparing-for-return-of-pupils>

- WRCs Second Phase re-Opening:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/second-phase-of-waste-and-recycling-centres-re-opening-to-begin>

- Covid-19 Grant Deadline Due:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/businesses-urged-to-apply-for-covid-19-grants-in-next-few-days>

- Tenby Pedestrianisation To Begin:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/tenby-pedestrianisation-scheme-ready-to-begin>

- Libraries Launch 'Order And Collect' Service:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/libraries-to-launch-order-and-collect-service>

- Communities Mobilise To Tackle Litter:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/communities-mobilise-to-tackle-litter-as-lockdown-restrictions-ease>

- New Start-Up Business Grant Available:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/new-start-up-business-grant-available>

'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>

'For service updates visit: <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/emergency-planning/service-changes>

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

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

'Remember: 'Stay Local. Stay Safe.'

Useful links:

- www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.sir-benfro.gov.uk/coronafeirws
- <https://phw.nhs.wales/>
- [lechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru - Coronafeirws Newydd \(COVID-19\) - Cyngor hunan-ynysu](http://lechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru - Coronafeirws Newydd (COVID-19) - Cyngor hunan-ynysu)

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus>