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## **PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: LEADER'S CORONAVIRUS UPDATE, FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

Pembrokeshire County Council Leader, Councillor David Simpson, has provided a further coronavirus update for Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, as follows:

'Today is the start of a new month, a time for us all to look forward to better days.

'I am sure you will all have seen updates from the Government regarding lockdown. It is clear that the lockdown continues and we all have a major role to play in ensuring that the spread of this virus is contained.

'I'm sure that at times you have all felt like a parrot in a cage, being stuck at home, wanting to get out and about and explore Pembrokeshire once again. However, now is not the time to return to normal. We need to stick to the Government advice.

'As I have highlighted previously, the time to explore and visit our beauty spots is not now.

'Today I want to pay a tribute to the emergency services. They have continued to ensure that our communities are kept safe while delivering the "blue light" response and dealing with issues as they come in.

'I'm sure that I can extend a message of gratitude to all of them from everyone in Pembrokeshire. Thank you.

'I am however aware that in some places we are experiencing some anti-social behaviour issues. Please, I urge you all to consider the impact you have on your communities and your neighbours. Now is the time to support each other, not add extra tension.

'I want to wish you all a happy weekend with a reminder that next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, will be the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day and is a Bank Holiday.

'Remember: stay at home, stay safe and save lives.

'Press releases issued since my last update yesterday are:

- Council To Resume Highway Maintenance:  
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/council-to-resume-highway-maintenance>
- Community Rallies To Celebrate Bob's Big Birthday:  
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/community-rallies-to-celebrate-bobs-big-birthday>

'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](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)
- [www.sir-benfro.gov.uk/coronafeirws](http://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://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

***For the latest advice and press releases relating to coronavirus, please view: [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)***

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