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## **PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: LEADER'S CORONAVIRUS UPDATE, MONDAY, 4TH MAY**

Pembrokeshire County Council Leader, Councillor David Simpson, has provided a further coronavirus update for Monday, 4th May, as follows:

'I hope you all had a nice weekend and are keeping well.

'Today would normally be May Bank Holiday but this year it has been moved to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day. I hope you can all pay your respects with a two minute nationally observed silence at 11 am.

'It does feel like we are in another battle - this time with the invisible virus, Covid-19.

'I fully appreciate that people have been very patient and adhered to the lockdown and, as I have said before, now is not the time to start undoing all the good work undertaken to fight this pandemic.

'There is talk about recovery and normality but this will take time and people need to follow all the guidance given.

'I want to assure you all that the Authority has started to review its strategic Covid-19 recovery plans in line with Government guidance and advice.

'At the same time the message to all residents of Pembrokeshire and further afield is that this is not the time to break the rules of lockdown; it is not the time to start undertaking non-essential travel and is not the time to let our guard down.

'The virus can still have a major impact on our lives and economy if we do not follow the advice given.

'Please I urge you all to be patient and do not undo all the good work already done. Why risk catching or passing on this virus. It's not worth it. Every day we hear and see stories of loved ones losing their battle with Covid-19 so please do not add to that statistic. Do not be a victim, look after yourselves.

'Stay at home, stay safe and ensure we all work together to save lives.

'The following press release has been issued since my last update on Friday:

- Council's Commitment To Support Distance Learning:  
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/councils-commitment-to-distance-learning>

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