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[20/03/2020, 21:02:04] Mark Drakeford: Annwyl gyfellion,

As we come to the end of this very testing week I just wanted to thank you all for everything you are doing to help us respond to the coronavirus challenge.

I expect next week to be just as difficult. It looks as if there will be another Cobra again on Monday with further advice on the progress of the disease.

We now have a cabinet on Monday morning, so look forward to catching up with everybody then.

Hope you manage at least some rest over the weekend.

Thanks

Mark

[20/03/2020, 21:04:52] Lesley Griffiths: You too Mark. Proud of everything we are doing. Difficult day in the constituency today but everyone - from businesses to the foodbank to the holiday hunger team in Wrexham grateful for support WG is providing x

[20/03/2020, 21:05:49] Lesley Griffiths: And a constituent had just got in touch who maybe able to help with building ventilators 😊

[20/03/2020, 21:06:35] Julie James: I second that Mark. Difficult times nationally & locally but almost all very supportive & appreciating of the work being done

Hope you get some downtime over the weekend-take care J

[20/03/2020, 21:14:22] Kirsty Williams: I just want to say that even in these worst of times I am so grateful to colleagues for their support this week. I don't think I could have got through questions without you. And Lesley by the side of me reminding me neither to cry or shout! Thanks everyone. Could even make a women change her political allegiances! Only joking, it's not that bad..... yet!

[20/03/2020, 21:15:29] Julie James: Lol -always got an application form.....

You were amazing Kirsty -brilliantly done -hope you get some downtime too x

[20/03/2020, 21:30:53] Rebecca Evans: Agreed - loved the children and young people's Q and A on Twitter too.

[20/03/2020, 21:32:02] Rebecca Evans: <attached: 00000300-PHOTO-2020-03-20-21-32-02.jpg>

[20/03/2020, 21:32:31] Julie James: Lol -good looking shopping too!

[20/03/2020, 21:49:51] Lesley Griffiths: Yes well done Kirsty. I should take my own advice 😊 Watched your q and a and the first person I saw was Wrexham's youth parliament member 🤔🤔 "well Jonathan" 😊

Get some downtime everyone. Long walk with the dog tomorrow for me. And shopping for my mum - have taken note Becs

[20/03/2020, 21:54:20] Hannah Blythyn: <attached: 00000303-PHOTO-2020-03-20-21-54-20.jpg>

[21/03/2020, 07:54:01] Phone: This is a really good resource to have during this period:

<https://greatergood.berkeley.edu>

[21/03/2020, 13:06:14] Kirsty Williams: I know people are working incredibly hard but is there any further need on what we said about the self employed. Thanks

[21/03/2020, 13:10:52] Phone: Yes Kirsty, I'm about to get a paper for clearance, which will need to be approved at Cabinet. We've been assessing the gaps in what's been announced to date. If we have Cabinet approval on Monday we're confident of being able to get money out before any of the Chancellor's measures kick in

[21/03/2020, 15:25:13] Phone: Just to update everyone, I've now received the draft Cabinet paper and there is provision proposed in it for self employed people.

[21/03/2020, 15:37:01] Kirsty Williams: Thanks for the update Ken

[21/03/2020, 16:36:57] Hannah Blythyn: Thanks Ken, that's helpful.

[21/03/2020, 16:37:51] Kirsty Williams: Julie/Rebecca either of you guys know if SWANSEA is deviating from key workers list?

[21/03/2020, 16:50:51] Eluned Morgan: We really need to stop people from coming to Wales on holidays. Two bus loads of pensioners arrived in St Davids on Friday. Also local pensioners are still going to the

sort with transport dept.

[03/07/2020, 16:41:56] Lee waters: FM Facebook & Twitter Live on now:  
<https://twitter.com/welshgovernment/status/1279067908400791552?s=21>

[03/07/2020, 17:58:25] Jeremy Miles: This is why I find TTP easier to say than Test Trace Protect.  
<https://twitter.com/alunsaunders/status/1279093499472863232?s=12>

[03/07/2020, 18:03:18] Lee waters: 😊

[04/07/2020, 09:52:31] Lesley Griffiths: Morning. - When pubs open their outside areas have they got to provide toilets outdoors?

[04/07/2020, 10:07:12] Jane Runeckles: No but there is guidance about use of toilets. Madeleine or I will send it on today. Thanks

[04/07/2020, 10:08:08] Lesley Griffiths: Thanks. Apparently Marstons have written to their pubs saying they have to provide outside toilets. Will get info out when I receive the guidance 😊

[04/07/2020, 10:30:38] ~ Madeleine: Lesley I've emailed you

[04/07/2020, 10:31:09] Lesley Griffiths: Thank you

[04/07/2020, 12:42:47] Jane Hutt: Would a temporary marquee over a pub car park be acceptable?  
Thanks

[04/07/2020, 12:44:27] Eluned Morgan: No. cMO very anti marquees! There will be guidance on a see through roof covering without walls!!!

[04/07/2020, 12:45:31] Jane Hutt: Thanks

Is this guidance available?!

[04/07/2020, 12:46:16] Eluned Morgan: General guidance was published on Monday. More specific guidance coming out next week.

[04/07/2020, 12:47:42] Jane Hutt: Thanks Eluned

I wonder if these see through roof coverings without walls exist?!

[04/07/2020, 12:49:04] Eluned Morgan: I know ! We are working out what is possible and available! A suspended plastic covering to keep the rain off is the idea! Not very classy!

[04/07/2020, 12:53:37] Julie James: Why not a gazebo without walls? Why goes it need to be see through?

[04/07/2020, 13:04:18] Eluned Morgan: We are still working out the details with the sector and the CMO.

[04/07/2020, 13:18:05] Eluned Morgan: Medical colleagues expressed concern over opaque marquees and gazebos, but it sounds as though those fears can be offset if the sides can be kept open. Working group on guidance on this met yesterday. Hope to have more clarity by Monday.

[04/07/2020, 14:26:28] Eluned Morgan: Here's a link to the general guidance. <https://gov.wales/tourism-and-hospitality-businesses-guidance-phased-reopening>

[04/07/2020, 14:32:08] Hannah Blythyn: I was under the impression that the problem with marquees is that they're basically like indoors outside with the sides, doors etc. So a gazebo/large parasol would need to just be an overhead structure. Wasn't aware that colour code came into it though... !

[04/07/2020, 16:54:51] Rebecca Evans: It's all beauty salon and tattoo artist queries for me this weekend!

[04/07/2020, 18:22:04] Julie James: Me too. Very gendered too. Mostly women who run their own businesses and are desperate

[04/07/2020, 18:44:50] Jane Hutt: Yes and I've got one who removes tattoos!

[04/07/2020, 19:53:51] Mark Drakeford: The plan is to say that we want hairdressers to open for two weeks so that we can be confident that the sector is able to open safely and in a way that gives confidence to customers. Provided that is the case we would look to reopen other services which have to operate at less than 2 m distance.

More of all of this next week!

Best

Mark

[05/07/2020, 11:10:00] Kirsty Williams: I wonder when considering team sports, whether dog agility could be considered. I have a group that always practice outside, they can socially distance and there can ensure that equipment is only touched by limited number of people. I appreciate it is a little unusual but I guess that's why it's easy to overlook them. Thanks.

[05/07/2020, 11:45:48] Rebecca Evans: Just checking that this remains correct: that people can go to stay

at their own static caravans etc from 6th July (but can't rent them out until 11th). I have had a few queries as the guidance on the website isn't 100% clear. Many thanks!

[05/07/2020, 12:03:14] Eluned Morgan: You can't go and stay in your own static caravan until the 11th. You can go and prepare it if the site manager allows but can't stay. FAQ on this published on Friday.

[05/07/2020, 12:05:59] Eluned Morgan: I've asked our team to consider dog agility.

[05/07/2020, 12:08:06] Rebecca Evans: I think we need to think about broader types of descriptions of work or risk. There is no way we can account for every type of employment. I have a guitar teacher who teaches at home, for example, and he wants to know when he can resume, and what he needs to do to adapt his home to make it as safe as possible.

### Irrelevant & Sensitive

[10/07/2020, 09:57:19] Rebecca Evans: I am visiting a local kick boxing academy today to hear the owner's ideas on how they can open safely. I have just thought... am I allowed to go in??

[10/07/2020, 09:58:13] Vaughan Gething New: It's work and stay local has gone.

[10/07/2020, 09:58:29] Lee waters: I'm going to see a tattooist on Station Rd in Llanelli ☹☹

[10/07/2020, 10:01:31] Jeremy Miles: What are you having done?

[10/07/2020, 10:08:30] Julie James: Hope you are taking part in a demonstration???

[10/07/2020, 10:30:11] Lee waters: Well, Dai the tattooist us happy to have a date, full of praise for the **I&S** (which he received within 6 days), and shippers our cautious approach

Phew. Wouldn't like to cross him!

[10/07/2020, 10:46:23] Julie James: <attached: 00001115-PHOTO-2020-07-10-10-46-23.jpg>

[10/07/2020, 13:05:57] Kirsty Williams: Apologies for not being able to be at the meeting this morning, but can someone let me know where we got to with horse training menages, driving lessons and are trail running events classes as outdoor sports. Thanks

[10/07/2020, 13:36:47] Lee waters: Announcement on driving lessons planned next week (aiming for same as Scotland, July 26th). I'm telling people ' we have been working closely with the DVSS and the chief medical officer to work out how we can safely restart them we hope to make an announcement of a timetable next week'

[10/07/2020, 13:38:06] Kirsty Williams: Thanks Lee. Have they started lessons over the border?

[10/07/2020, 13:39:17] Lee waters: Lessons restarted last Saturday, the fourth, and tests will restart on July 22 in England

[10/07/2020, 13:40:15] Kirsty Williams: Thankyou

[10/07/2020, 14:27:22] Kirsty Williams: Also would appreciate clarity on non religious wedding venues.

[14/07/2020, 18:05:26] Jeremy Miles: Barnet reform.

[14/07/2020, 18:06:01] Julie James: 😊😊that made me actually laugh out loud!!!!

[14/07/2020, 18:06:25] Jeremy Miles: Thank you. Always good to know you've got options.

[14/07/2020, 18:13:29] Lee waters: 😊

[14/07/2020, 19:04:22] Kirsty Williams: Well you know what they say"show biz for ugly people"

[15/07/2020, 14:29:00] Lee waters: Some polling on masks:  
[https://yougov.co.uk/topics/health/articles-reports/2020/07/15/why-wont-britons-wear-face-masks?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=website\\_article&utm\\_campaign=why\\_wont\\_britons\\_wear\\_masks](https://yougov.co.uk/topics/health/articles-reports/2020/07/15/why-wont-britons-wear-face-masks?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=website_article&utm_campaign=why_wont_britons_wear_masks)

[15/07/2020, 14:41:05] Rebecca Evans: Interesting. For me, one benefit of masks is that that they are a visual reminder that coronavirus is still out there, even though we can't see it.

[15/07/2020, 14:47:01] Eluned Morgan: But do we want to keep something in our back pocket for when it gets bad in the autumn?

[15/07/2020, 19:39:14] Rebecca Evans: As beauty parlour etc set to open, are we going to publish a list of things/procedures they can't do? If so, when? I have had a few queries. They are trying to repair and get bookings in the diary. Thanks.

[15/07/2020, 22:04:41] Jane Runeckles: We are. Marion Stapleton is working on guidance with the sector at the moment.

[17/07/2020, 09:56:16] Rebecca Evans: Paul Davies is reshuffling his shadow Ministers today. Live updates on Twitter, for those who are keen to know who their opposition spokesperson is...

[17/07/2020, 09:57:58] Julie James: Oh yes. Baited breath ....

[17/07/2020, 10:16:34] Lesley Griffiths: 😊

[17/07/2020, 12:04:04] Kirsty Williams: As of Monday can dig trainers offer classes inside village halls. I had previously advised that it should only be outdoors. Apparently Merthyr Council have said that they are perfectly happy with indoor classes.

[17/07/2020, 12:48:25] Lee waters: The Llanelli BID are keen to organise event to get people back into the town centre on August 5th. Can they?

[23/07/2020, 09:40:40] Kirsty Williams: Can I just double check. When van shares facilities on campsites open. Is it this weekend? Also have we produced guidance about what measures people should put in place

[23/07/2020, 10:30:36] Eluned Morgan: Campsites open this Saturday 25th. Guidance on the website.

[23/07/2020, 10:32:19] Kirsty Williams: Thought so. Just had a very interesting conversation with a campsite owner in North Wales, claiming all sorts until I said in the end that I actually worked for the government- did not say in what capacity!

[24/07/2020, 08:23:55] Kirsty Williams: Can someone confirm the status of indoor horse ménage. My Tory MP giving me a lot of crap. Have they been classified as indoor gyms

[24/07/2020, 10:13:04] Lee waters: Crap is probably appropriate for the setting

[24/07/2020, 10:14:05] Kirsty Williams: Indeed. But what is the answer?

[24/07/2020, 10:17:12] Lee waters: 🙄

[28/07/2020, 09:04:40] Kirsty Williams: Are amateur dramatics groups allowed to return to rehearsals in village halls?

[28/07/2020, 19:32:18] Lesley Griffiths: <attached: 00001177-PHOTO-2020-07-28-19-32-18.jpg>

[28/07/2020, 19:33:17] Lesley Griffiths: Vaughan/Claire - Frank stated 4.5 cases per 100k population. I really am struggling to understand these figures?

[03/08/2020, 19:14:36] Rebecca Evans: Hello all. Have we removed the restrictions on footpaths? A constituent got on touch saying there was a COVID related no-access sign on her walk near Brecon. Thank you!

[03/08/2020, 20:19:06] Mark Drakeford: Rebecca

From memory we have allowed local authorities and National Park authority is to make their own decisions. They are no longer are under an obligation to close footpath's but they are allowed to do so where that is necessary for Covid control. That may mean that some popular but difficult to manage footpaths remain closed.

Alternatively, of course, they may just have forgotten to reopen it.

Best

Mark

[03/08/2020, 20:19:42] Rebecca Evans: Great - thank you.  
[03/08/2020, 20:47:23] Lee waters: <attached: 00001182-PHOTO-2020-08-03-20-47-23.jpg>  
[03/08/2020, 20:50:04] Rebecca Evans: It's a mix - I have done extensive research since they opened outdoors... some make you write your details on a book when you order, but a lot use the QR code. When you do use it, it only takes a few seconds. As with most things, we are relying on people doing the right thing...  
[03/08/2020, 21:33:06] Julie James: Also done extensive research 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 A real mix but heavy reliance on QR code/email  
[04/08/2020, 08:38:24] Hannah Blythyn: I've having problems with the network this morning - keep dropping out  
[04/08/2020, 08:38:35] Julie James: Loads of us are  
[04/08/2020, 08:38:54] Rebecca Evans: Me too. Keep dropping in and out of the meeting.  
[04/08/2020, 08:39:10] Julie James: And Andrew M & reg  
[04/08/2020, 08:39:36] Julie James: I've missed most of it so far!  
[04/08/2020, 08:40:00] Rebecca Evans: Me too.  
[04/08/2020, 08:40:33] Julie James: Gone again!  
[04/08/2020, 08:40:46] Rebecca Evans: And me. I think it must be CP end.  
[04/08/2020, 08:40:54] Jane Hutt: Hopeless and worse when I mute  
[04/08/2020, 08:41:02] Julie James: Yes me too  
[04/08/2020, 08:42:08] Eluned Morgan: I'm the same I've even changed device. Still hopeless.  
[04/08/2020, 08:42:16] Julie James: Ironically disconnected as FM said apologies!!!  
[04/08/2020, 08:43:47] Lesley Griffiths: Am in the room and the issue is this end.  
[04/08/2020, 08:43:51] Rebecca Evans: Def CP end as we are all dropping out at the same time. Really wanted to ask Frank about the latest evidence on masks - getting a lot of correspondence on this.  
[04/08/2020, 08:44:11] Julie James: I can't get in at all now and neither can Andrew M  
[04/08/2020, 08:44:43] Hannah Blythyn: Yeah it just either says trying to connect or gets in and drops out straight away  
[04/08/2020, 08:45:10] Lesley Griffiths: Will ask Rebecca  
[04/08/2020, 08:45:12] Vaughan Gething New: It's lee's fault - obviously  
[04/08/2020, 08:45:22] Julie James: 😊😊😊  
[04/08/2020, 08:46:15] Lesley Griffiths: Looks like some of you are in  
[04/08/2020, 08:46:29] Julie James: Just dropped out again  
[04/08/2020, 08:49:37] Lesley Griffiths: Can see you Rebecca. Have passed your question to frank so hopefully you will hear the answer  
[04/08/2020, 08:49:49] Julie James: I'm out again  
[04/08/2020, 08:50:07] Hannah Blythyn: I'm in but I'm not optimistic 😞  
[04/08/2020, 08:50:52] Rebecca Evans: Many thanks. Am out again now but will get back in if it kills me!  
[04/08/2020, 08:51:19] Julie James: I'm in again for the moment-oh spoke too soon!  
[04/08/2020, 08:52:34] Hannah Blythyn: So did I!  
[04/08/2020, 08:53:31] Jane Hutt: I'm missing what frank is saying about face coverings! Please tell me what he said??  
[04/08/2020, 08:53:46] Phone: I haven't stayed in for more than three seconds at a time  
[04/08/2020, 08:53:51] Julie James: I've missed the whole thing really  
[04/08/2020, 08:54:04] Hannah Blythyn: Same here  
[04/08/2020, 08:54:09] Rebecca Evans: Same here  
[04/08/2020, 08:54:37] Lesley Griffiths: FM just saying we will end meeting if no improvement and send a written note to everyone if what has been said already  
[04/08/2020, 08:55:15] Julie James: Thanks-I can't get in at all now  
[04/08/2020, 08:55:23] Julie James: Neither can Andrew or Reg  
[04/08/2020, 08:55:35] Lesley Griffiths: Jane - a note will be sent. Basically weak evidence to support mandatory.  
[04/08/2020, 08:56:36] Jane Hutt: Call finished now?  
[04/08/2020, 08:57:06] Julie James: Yup!

[30/09/2020, 15:23:47] Mark Drakeford: Let's be very clear that we don't consult with those who have no responsibility for the decisions we have to make. If she has been briefed by any Welsh government officials this morning then that is a courtesy. I'm afraid I've no insight into who they may have been.  
[30/09/2020, 15:24:48] Julie James: I briefed all the Tory MP and ms this morning as a courtesy. They were frankly awful.  
[30/09/2020, 15:25:36] Lesley Griffiths: Indeed 😊 I have taken pleasure in saying that.

Thanks Julie. I thought she was making it up 🙄

[30/09/2020, 15:26:01] Julie James: I made it very clear they had no role  
[30/09/2020, 18:17:59] Lesley Griffiths: <attached: 00001380-PHOTO-2020-09-30-18-17-59.jpg>  
[30/09/2020, 18:21:59] Julie James: Well they'll look very foolish when the next door counties also go into restrictions.  
[30/09/2020, 18:22:18] Jeremy Miles: I dont think this letter is going to age well  
[30/09/2020, 18:22:40] Lesley Griffiths: I just said the same! 😊  
[30/09/2020, 18:22:43] Mark Drakeford: Absolutely extraordinary and a complete own goal. We are listening out for potential further measures across the border, as Julie says. They will look very foolish then.  
[30/09/2020, 18:22:43] Julie James: It already hasn't  
[30/09/2020, 18:23:33] Lesley Griffiths: They are quite a bunch 😊  
[30/09/2020, 18:24:16] Julie James: I can honestly say I was underwhelmed by both their sheer arrogance and their total ineptness  
[30/09/2020, 18:33:19] Phone: How about we tweet the letter from Chester and Cheshire West to Matt Hancock?  
[30/09/2020, 18:34:10] Julie James: If it's public then good plan  
[30/09/2020, 18:34:28] Phone: I'll check with them  
[30/09/2020, 18:34:40] Julie James: You can copy and paste the pin colleagues. It's much faster  
[30/09/2020, 18:35:04] Hannah Blythyn: I was going to say was that public Ken so we could share? I've had a lot of constituents concerned about people passing through etc from impacted areas over the border  
[30/09/2020, 18:37:20] Rebecca Evans: Since you're all here, can children leave the county for swimming lessons?!  
[30/09/2020, 18:37:20] Phone: <attached: 00001394-PHOTO-2020-09-30-18-37-19.jpg>  
[30/09/2020, 18:37:25] Phone: <attached: 00001395-PHOTO-2020-09-30-18-37-25.jpg>  
[30/09/2020, 18:50:01] Eluned Morgan: People shouldn't be crossing county borders to do sport unless they are professionals- including children swimming I'm afraid.  
[30/09/2020, 18:51:34] Rebecca Evans: That's what I thought... they argue it is in the curriculum so counts as education....  
[30/09/2020, 18:51:41] Rebecca Evans: <attached: 00001398-STICKER-2020-09-30-18-51-41.webp>  
[30/09/2020, 18:51:57] Rebecca Evans: Haha, I posted that by accident, but it feels apt!  
[30/09/2020, 18:52:28] Jeremy Miles: There are a number of academy football clubs telling their players there is an exemption, so we may hear feom them asking for clarification.  
[30/09/2020, 18:53:49] Lee waters: I have dance classes claiming they are health related  
[30/09/2020, 18:54:41] Eluned Morgan: Well they can dance along and be healthy in their own counties!  
[30/09/2020, 18:55:13] Kirsty Williams: Can I clarify are schools asking or is it individuals who swim outside of schools.  
[30/09/2020, 19:24:23] Rebecca Evans: Individuals. Will let you know if I get any schools, though.  
[30/09/2020, 20:00:07] Lesley Griffiths: Now this is an odd one ....

A constituent of mine - some might say he is a local celeb - is apparently taking part in I'm a celebrity Get me Out of here 🙄 He is asking will it still be allowed to go ahead at Gwydir Castle 🙄

[30/09/2020, 20:28:04] Eluned Morgan: Oh I hope it does! They may have to go into quarantine before they go in! The German version of I'm a celebrity is also going to be filmed there. 5m Germans looking at our lovely country!  
[30/09/2020, 20:29:12] Lesley Griffiths: <attached: 00001407-STICKER-2020-09-30-20-29-12.webp>  
[30/09/2020, 20:29:13] Lesley Griffiths: Good grief - I wouldn't want to be quarantined with this particular constituent 🙄🙄  
[30/09/2020, 20:29:29] Lesley Griffiths: Not sure where the unicorn came from 🙄