

**October 2021**

Welcome to the Healthy Working Wales October e-bulletin

Our monthly e-bulletin provides the latest from the Healthy Working Wales (HWW) team, including Covid-19 guidance, workplace health and wellbeing news, links to upcoming campaigns and events plus keeping you updated on future plans for the programme.

Feel free to share with colleagues and your networks, subscription information can be found below.

Covid-19 Latest Guidance

The [HWW website](#) provides a one-stop shop of Covid-19 related information, toolkits and resources including risk assessments, sector guidance, vaccination information and wider health campaigns and information.

All of Wales is at Alert Level 0

Read the current guidance [here](#).

Business Wales directory of support, guidance and FAQs can be found [here](#).

Recent changes

People are now required to show the [NHS COVID pass](#) to prove they are either fully vaccinated or have a recent negative Lateral Flow Test to attend:

- nightclubs
- indoor non-seated events where over 500 people are mixing closely for prolonged periods
- outdoor non-seated events where over 4,000 people are mixing closely for prolonged periods
- any event of more than 10,000 people

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Healthy Working Wales COVID-19 Commendation Event

Healthy Working Wales Covid-19 Commendation Event
Wednesday 8th December, 10:00 - 12:00

Have you registered to attend our virtual Covid-19 Commendation Event?

[Register to attend now](#)

Since the beginning of 2020, COVID-19 has been the single greatest threat to businesses and organisations. They have, and continue to, overcome a multitude of immediate and practical challenges in order to achieve a level of resilience, confidence and safety for their workforce. As steps are taken to ease lockdown, employers are addressing new challenges as they prepare to bring employees back into the workplace.

In order to recognise the efforts and achievements of employers during the pandemic, Healthy Working Wales is organising a **virtual commendation event** for **employers across Wales** who have demonstrated innovation and creativity in their response to the pandemic. This event will also provide opportunities for employers to learn from each other and showcase their achievements during this challenging time.

The event will be hosted by broadcaster Geraint Hardy and the winning commendations will be presented by Lynne Neagle MS, Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

For further information visit:

<https://freshwater.eventscase.com/EN/HWWCommendationEvent>

Responding to the Covid-19 Pandemic: Employer Innovation and Best Practice

A new report from the Healthy Working Wales (HWW) Team focuses on the impact of Covid-19 on the workforce in Wales and how employers have responded to the demands of the pandemic. This includes a series of case studies, demonstrating how HWW award holders have embedded new ways of working to best support their workforces.

The full report and case studies can be accessed [here](#).

Key Dates

1-30 November [Movember Men's Health Awareness Month](#)

Movember fundraisers are a global community of fired up Mo Bros and Mo Sisters – aka rock stars making a difference in mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

8-12 November [Talk Money Week](#) #TalkMoney #SiaradArian

Each November this campaign encourages Wales and the UK to talk about managing money – from pocket money right through to pensions – and celebrate the work done by thousands of organisations to build financial wellbeing across the country.

Links to a range of health awareness campaigns can also be accessed via our Healthy Working Wales [website](#).

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