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Coronavirus Firebreak in Wales

**Your
Guide**

A short, sharp firebreak will be introduced across Wales at the end of this week to help regain control of coronavirus. **This means that a series of restrictive measures will be in place from 6pm Friday 23 October until the start of Monday 9 November 2020.**

[Click here to read the FAQs from Welsh Government](#)

[Click here to learn about financial support available](#)



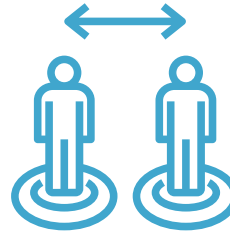
**Start: Fri 23rd October at 6pm
End: Mon 9th November**



**Pubs, bars, restaurants
and most shops must
close**



**Only takeaway
services can operate**



**Social distancing of 1m+
(masks must be worn)
must be in place**



**No food or drink to be
consumed on the
premises**



**Wedding ceremonies and
funerals are permitted,
but not receptions**

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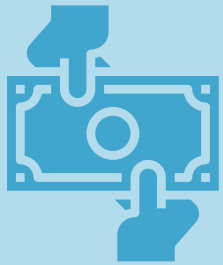
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Funding

The economic resistance fund has had additional funding specifically to benefit businesses closed because of this Coronavirus firebreak.

The Lockdown Business Fund



£1,000 grant available - for all businesses in receipt of Small Business Rates Relief



£5,000 grant available - for all businesses of a Rateable Value of £12,001 up to £51k



£1,000 grant available - from local authorities on a discretionary basis.

[Click here to learn more about funding available](#)

An additional discretionary grant is available for any businesses with a Rateable Value of under £12,000 (forced to close due to the firebreak)

Available for businesses who have been adversely affected by local lockdown measures for 21 days or more prior to the firebreak period.

[Click here for a full list of available grants](#)

[Click here for our Coronavirus advice page](#)

The BII have put together information on safe temporary closure of your business as well as reopening, click the orange button to find out more...