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Guidance for Businesses in Wales

Wales is now in full lockdown at **Alert Level 4**

This means that all Hospitality businesses must close except for takeaway and delivery of food and drink.

[Access the full guidance for Hospitality businesses here](#)

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

[Click here for Business Wales' "Covid-19 Support for Business"](#)

At a glance



- Hospitality businesses must close except to provide food and drink (inc. alcohol) on a takeaway or delivery basis.



- The lockdown will be reviewed every 3 weeks to decide and if restrictions can be lifted.



- Financial support - available via the Restrictions Business Fund (scroll to read more).

Financial Support Available

The Restrictions Business Fund will enable eligible businesses in the hospitality, tourism and leisure sectors which pay non-domestic rates (NDR) to access grants of up to £5,000.

[Click here to learn more about the Restrictions Business Fund](#)

Local authorities will continue delivering the Lockdown Discretionary Grant to businesses that are materially impacted.

This will continue to be targeted at businesses that are not on the non-domestic rates (NDR) system. The grant level for this strand would be set at eligible costs of up to £2,000 per business.

Call the Business Wales Helpline on 03000 6 03000 for detailed advice on applying

Economic Resilience Fund - Restrictions Business Fund

Businesses in the hospitality sectors that are in receipt of Small Business rate relief (SBRR) and have a **rateable value of £12,000 or less** will be eligible for a **£3,000 payment**.

Hospitality businesses with a **rateable value of between £12,001 and £51,000** being **eligible for a £5,000 payment** if they are forced to close

Hospitality businesses with a **rateable value between £51,001 and £150,000** being **eligible for a £5,000 payment** if impacted by the restrictions.

[Click here to learn more about the Economic Resilience Fund](#)

[Click here to learn more about the Sector Specific Grant](#)

[Use the Business Wales Finance Locator to see what you can access, here](#)

Further Grants and Loans Available



Business Rates Relief - available for premises with a Rateable Value of over £500,000.

[Click here to read more about Business Rates Relief](#)



Bounceback Loans - The COVID-19 Bounce Back Loan Scheme enables businesses to obtain a six-year term loan at a government set interest rate of 2.5% a year.

[Click here to learn more about Bounceback Loans](#)

Business Interruption Loan Scheme - A temporary Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, covering a variety of different products such as loans, overdraft, invoice finance and asset finance, delivered by the British Business Bank

[Learn more about the CBILs here](#)

Self-Employed Income Support Scheme - Extended to April 2021 - The Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension provides critical support to the self-employed in the form of 2 grants, each available for 3 month periods covering **November 2020 to January 2021** and **February 2021 to April 2021**.

[Apply for the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme here](#)

[Click here to learn more about support for employees](#)