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Last remaining coronavirus regulations to be removed

The First Minister is expected to confirm today that the last remaining coronavirus regulations will be removed from Monday.

Mark Drakeford will announce the outcome of the latest three-week review of regulations in a press conference at midday.

The Welsh Government will continue to recommend people take simple steps to protect their health – including staying up to date with Covid vaccinations and self-isolating if they have symptoms.

Over the last three weeks the public health situation has continued to improve and the number of Covid-related patients in hospital is gradually falling, although the NHS continues to experience emergency and pandemic pressures.

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Clwyd South report

I was grateful to get the opportunity to highlight Wrexham AFC again in the Senedd - and delighted to hear the First Minister confirm his and the Welsh Government's support for the club and the county's City of Culture bid.



[Watch here](#)

I have written to Wrexham Council for an update on its plans to repair the B5605 at Newbridge.

[Read more here](#)

This week, I also raised plans to improve health services in north Wales - and called for the new Citizen Voice Body to be based in our region.

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It was a pleasure to officially open the new community hub and revamped visitor centre at Minera Lead Mines. Sites like this play an important role in the City of Culture bid, and it's great to see the work being done to highlight our proud heritage. [Read more here](#)

There was excellent news for Llangollen this week, with the announcement of £200,000 of Welsh Government funding to improve the iconic Riverside Park.

I'm proud to support this exciting project, which will see a mini-golf course and new play equipment installed. [Read more](#)

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Welsh Government updates



Climate Change Minister Julie James has announced £26m to limit the carbon footprint of tourism in Wales, boost biodiversity and improve access to the countryside.

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The Welsh Government's Counsel General and Minister for Social Justice have outlined the potential core components of a devolved justice system, and warned that the current Westminster-run system is "pulling the shutters down" on access to justice. [Read more](#)



New services are being developed to improve access to urgent and emergency care across Wales so people get the right care, in the right place, the first time. [Read more](#)



Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, Dawn Bowden, recently announced just over £750,000 of funding to help local libraries, museums to develop their facilities and services.

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An independent review of flooding events across Wales during the winter of 2020-21 has been launched, the Welsh Government has announced. [Read more](#)



- The latest information on international travel is [here](#).
- Information on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from Covid-19 is [here](#).
- The latest self-isolation guidance is [here](#).
- Advice about what to do if you are struggling to pay your rent and help to pay it is available [here](#).
- Information on getting your NHS Covid Pass is [here](#).