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14 Medi 2021

Annwyl Rieni/Warcheidiaid

Ar ddydd Llun 13 Medi 2021, ysgrifennodd Dr Keith Reid, Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol Iechyd y Cyhoedd ar gyfer rhanbarth Bae Abertawe ataf i nodi bod y Tîm Rheoli Digwyddiadau Rhanbarthol (IMT) yn ystyried bod lefel y risg ym Mae Abertawe ar hyn o bryd yn cyfateb i'r Sgôr "Uchel" ar ein fframwaith ysgolion. Mae'r penderfyniad hwn wedi'i gyfleu i'n hysgolion ac mae mesurau ychwanegol bellach yn cael eu rhoi ar waith ar draws ein holl ysgolion.

Os oedd angen prawf erioed, mae hyn yn dangos nad yw Covid wedi diflannu yn ein rhanbarth nac yng Nghymru a bod lefelau haint bellach mor uchel â mis Rhagfyr diwethaf. Nid yw ysgolion eu hunain yn risg uchel, ond rydym yn gofyn iddynt gymryd camau i helpu i atal y firws rhag lledaenu yn y gymuned ehangach.

Ymhlith y mesurau rheoli y bydd ysgolion yn eu hystyried mae:

- osgoi cynnal digwyddiadau ar gyfer grwpiau mawr, fel gwasanaethau ysgol (grwpiau blwyddyn gyfan mewn Ysgol Uwchradd / ysgol gyfan yn yr Ysgol Gynradd)
- defnyddio systemau unffordd o fewn adeiladau'r ysgol
- cynlluniau eistedd cyson (gan gydnabod efallai na fydd hyn yn bosibl i ddysgwyr iau)
- defnyddio'r awyr agored lle y bo hynny'n bosibl
- arwyddion ar y llawr
- rhoi mesurau cadw pellter corfforol a chynlluniau eistedd ar waith mewn ystafelloedd dosbarth. Gall hyn gynnwys desgiau sy'n wynebu'r blaen yn dibynnu ar faint yr ystafell ac asesiad risg, gan gydnabod efallai na fydd hyn yn bosibl gyda phlant iau na dysgwyr y mae angen cymorth un i un arnynt.
- Cynnig profion llif unffordd ddwywaith yr wythnos i staff a dysgwyr uwchradd er mwyn helpu i nodi ac ynysu achosion asymptomatig cyn gynted â phosibl.
- Dylai dysgwyr oed uwchradd wisgo gorchuddion wyneb wrth symud o amgylch ardaloedd cymunedol dan do y tu allan i'r ystafell ddosbarth, fel coridorau, lle nad oes modd cadw pellter corfforol. Dylid parhau i wisgo gorchuddion wyneb ar gludiant i'r ysgol.
- Dylai staff ac ymwelwyr wisgo gorchuddion wyneb wrth symud o amgylch ardaloedd cymunedol dan do y tu allan i'r ystafell ddosbarth, fel coridorau, lle nad oes modd cadw pellter corfforol.

Gall unrhyw ysgolion, yn seiliedig ar eu hasesiad risg, roi mesurau lliniaru a rheoli ychwanegol ar waith fel y gwelant yn dda a gofynnwn ichi gefnogi ein penaethiaid a'u staff gyda hyn.

Cofiwch nad yw Prawf Llif Unffordd yn addas i unrhyw un sy'n dangos symptomau. Rhaid i unrhyw un sy'n dangos symptomau archebu prawf PCR a rhaid iddynt ynysu gartref nes bod canlyniad y prawf hwnnw'n hysbys.

Rydyn ni'n gofyn i bawb yn Abertawe barhau i olchi'ch dwylo'n rheolaidd, i osgoi lleoedd gyda llawer o bobl a chofio bod awyr iach yn bwysig felly os ydych chi allan yn cymdeithasu, cwrdd yn yr awyr agored os gallwch chi.

Mae brechu yn amddiffyniad hynod bwysig yn erbyn haint ac mae sesiynau brechu galw heibio yn cael eu cynnal yn rheolaidd ym Mae Abertawe i unrhyw un dros 16 oed.

Diolch i chi, fel bob amser, am eich cefnogaeth barhaus.

Yn gywir



Helen Morgan-Rees
Cyfarwyddwr Addysg

Please ask for:

Direct Line:

E-Mail:

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: 14 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday 13 September 2021, Dr Keith Reid, Executive Director of Public Health for the Swansea Bay region wrote to me to indicate that the Regional Incident Management Team (IMT) considers that the level of risk in Swansea Bay is currently equivalent to the “High” rating on our schools framework. This decision has been communicated to our schools and extra measures are now being put in place across all our schools.

If ever proof was needed, this shows that Covid has not gone away in our region or in Wales and levels of infection are now as high as last December. Schools are not themselves a high risk, but we are asking them to take steps to help prevent the continuing spread of the virus in the wider community.

Amongst the control measures that schools will be considering are:

- not holding large group gatherings such as assemblies (whole year groups in Comp/whole school in Primary)
- the use of one way systems within the school building
- consistent seating plans (recognising this may not be possible for younger learners)
- using outdoor spaces where possible
- floor signage
- Physical distancing and seating plans in place in classrooms. This may include forward facing desks depending on room capacity and risk assessment, recognising that this may not be possible with younger children or with learners that require one to one support.
- Twice weekly LFD testing available for staff and secondary learners to help identify and isolate asymptomatic cases as soon as possible.
- Face coverings should be worn by secondary aged learners when moving around indoor communal areas outside of the classroom. Face coverings continue to be needed on school transport.
- Face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in schools when moving around indoor communal areas outside of the classroom, such as corridors, where physical distance cannot be maintained.

Any schools, based on their risk assessment, can put additional mitigation and control measures in place as they see fit and we ask that you support our headteachers and their staff with this.

Please remember that a Lateral Flow Test is not suitable for anyone showing symptoms. Anyone showing symptoms must book a PCR test and must isolate at home until the result of that test is known.

We are asking everyone in Swansea to continue to wash your hands regularly, to avoid heavily crowded places and remember that fresh air is important so if you are out socialising, meet outdoors if you can.

Vaccination is an extremely important protection against infection and drop-in vaccination sessions are running regularly in Swansea Bay for anyone over the age of 16.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Morgan-Rees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Helen Morgan-Rees
Director of Education