

NEW RESTRICTIONS (Wales)

The Welsh government has today announced a new temporary lockdown applying to all of Wales.

The 'fire-break' will start at 6pm on Friday 23 October and end on Monday 9 November.

All **hospitality businesses**, including cafes, restaurants, and pubs (unless they provide take-away or delivery services), close contact services, such as hotels must close.

<https://gov.wales/national-coronavirus-fire-break-to-be-introduced-in-wales-on-friday>

GRANT SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS

- Every business covered by the small business rates relief will receive a £1,000 payment.
- Small and medium-sized retail, leisure and hospitality businesses, which have to close will receive a one-off payment of up to £5,000.
- There will also be additional discretionary grants and support for smaller businesses, which are struggling.
- We recommend contacting your local authority regarding these grants and the application process.

OTHER SUPPORT

- Throughout October, businesses can use the CJRS (furlough).
- From 1st November, employers can use the new 'enhanced' Job Support Scheme. No details have been released as yet, we will update our [NEWS](#) page when they are.
- Remember, the deadline for a business to apply for a bounceback loan is 30th November. For more information on this option go to <https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-schemes/bounce-back-loans/for-businesses-and-advisors/>

Best regards,
The Team at Roslyns.