



## Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda

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### AT SYLW: POB RHIANT / GWARCHEIDWAD

14<sup>eg</sup> Rhagfyr 2020

Annwyl Riant/Warcheidwad.

Fe'n hysbyswyd gan Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru bod yna ddau achos ychwanegol o COVID-19 wedi'i gadarnhau yn Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda heno. Mae un achos yn ddisgybl ym Ml.11 a'r llall yn ddisgybl Bl.13.

Yn achos y disgybl ym Ml.13, doedd y disgybl ddim yn yr ysgol cyn cael ei brofi ac, o ganlyniad, ni fu'n rhaid adnabod grwp cyswllt agos yn yr ysgol.

O ran y disgybl ym Ml.11, rydym wedi gofyn i bob disgybl ym Ml.11 i hunanynysu hyd nes ein bod ni wedi gallu adnabod grwp cyswllt agos yn iawn. Bydd cyfathrebu pellach gennym prynhawn yfory er mwyn cadarnhau grwp cyswllt Bl.11.

Ar hyn o bryd, mae gennym wahanol grwpiau o blant yn hunan-ynysu a disgyblion a rhieni pob grwp cyswllt wedi eu hadnabod a chael gwybod. Does dim angen i rieni/gwarcheidwad na brodyr/chwirydd disgybl sy'n ynysu i hunan-ynysu hefyd oni bai eu bod yn arddangos symptomau.

Fel rhan o strategaeth 'Profi, Olrhain, Diogelu' fe fydd yr ysgol yn dilyn y canllawiau sydd wedi'u mabwysiadu gan Lywodraeth Cymru.

Hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i'ch sicrhau y byddwn yn dilyn canllawiau Iechyd a Diogelwch hynod dynn er mwyn sicrhau iechyd a diogelwch holl ddisgyblion a staff yr ysgol.

Rydym yn llawn sylweddoli bod hwn yn gyfnod anghyfarwydd a phryderus i ni gyd ac os ydych yn dymuno gwybodaeth bellach, mae yna bob croeso i chi gysylltu â ni yn uniongyrchol.

Yn ddiffunat,

Sara Elise Jones

(Pennaeth Dros Dro)



## **Atodiad 1: Sut i atal trosglwyddiad COVID-19**

Os yw unigolyn sy'n byw yn eich aelwyd mewn perygl mawr o fynd yn ddifrifol wael gyda'r Coronafeirws, dylech chi fod yn ofalus iawn wrth roi'r mesurau iechyd y cyhoedd canlynol ar waith:

- Sicrhau bod pob aelod o'ch aelwyd yn golchi eu dwylo gyda dŵr a sebon yn rheolaidd am 20 eiliad (neu ddefnyddio hylif diheintio dwylo) a bod gyda nhw hylendid anadlol da.
- Mynd ati i gadw 2 fetr i ffwrdd o bobl sy'n agored i niwed sy'n byw gyda chi a'u hannog nhw i gysgu mewn gwely arall.
- Sicrhau bod unrhyw aelodau o'r teulu sy'n agored i niwed yn treulio cyn lleied o amser â phosibl mewn manau sy'n cael eu rhannu megis y gegin, yr ystafell ymolchi a'r ystafell fyw, a bod unrhyw fannau sy'n cael eu rhannu yn cael eu hawyru'n dda.
- Os ydych chi'n rhannu toiled neu ystafell ymolchi gyda pherson sy'n agored i niwed, mae'n bwysig eich bod yn glanhau'r ystafell bob tro rydych chi'n ei defnyddio, gan lanhau arwynebau rydych chi wedi cyffwrdd â nhw.
- Glanhau a diheintio arwynebau yn y cartref yn rheolaidd, yn enwedig arwynebau rydych chi'n cyffwrdd â nhw yn aml.
- Osgoi rhannu tyweli â'r unigolyn sy'n agored i niwed.

Cofiwch fesurau iechyd y cyhoedd cyffredinol i leihau risg yr haint yn ein cymuned trwy:

- Aros gartref gymaint â phosibl.
- Cadw'n ddiogel y tu allan i'ch cartref, gan gynnwys cadw pellter cymdeithasol (o leiaf 2 fetr) wrth fod yn agos i bobl nad ydyn nhw'n byw yn yr un aelwyd â chi.
- Gwisgo gorchudd wyneb mewn manau cyhoeddus prysur (e.e. trafndiaeth gyhoeddus a siopau) i amddiffyn pobl eraill.
- Golchi dwylo'n rheolaidd gyda dŵr a sebon am 20 eiliad (neu ddefnyddio hylif diheintio dwylo) a sicrhau hylendid anadlol da.

## **Atodiad 2: Beth i'w wneud os bydd eich plentyn yn datblygu symptomau**

Byddwch yn effro i symptomau posibl o'r Coronafeirws yn ystod y cyfnod yma. Symptomau mwyaf cyffredin y Coronafeirws (COVID-19) yw un neu fwy o'r canlynol yn cychwyn:

- tymheredd uchel (yn uwch na 37.8°C)
- peswch cyson, newydd; a/neu
- methu arogli neu flasau neu unrhyw newid yn y synhwyrau yma

Os bydd unrhyw un yn eich aelwyd yn datblygu unrhyw un o'r symptomau yma, boed hynny'n symptomau ysgafn, mae angen iddo aros gartref (10 diwrnod ar gyfer y person sydd â symptomau a gweddill yr aelwyd). Rhaid hefyd dilyn y canllawiau: <https://llyw.cymru/hunanyysu-canllawiau-aros-gartref-i-aelwydydd-coronafeirws-posibl>

### **Atodiad 3: Hunan-ynysu > Aros gartref**

#### **Aros gartref**

Tra bod eich plentyn yn aros gartref, rhaid iddo sicrhau ei fod yn gwneud y canlynol:

- aros adref
- peidio â mynychu'r ysgol
- peidio â mynychu ardaloedd cyhoeddus
- peidio â defnyddio trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus / tacsis
- gwneud unrhyw ymarfer corff yn eich cartref.

Mae canllawiau pellach ar gael gafael o'r ddolen hon; <https://llyw.cymru/hunanynysu-canllawiau-aros-gartref-i-aelwydydd-coronafeirws-posibl>



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### FAO: ALL PARENTS / CARERS

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been advised by Public Health Wales that there have been two additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhondda this afternoon. There is one new case in Year 11 and one case in Year 13.

In the case of the Year 13 pupil, they hadn't been in school prior to being tested and receiving a positive result and, therefore, no school close contact group has needed to be identified.

In the case of the Year 11 pupil, we have asked the whole year group to self isolate from this evening until we can ascertain a close contact group. We will be contacting Year 11 again tomorrow afternoon with further information regarding close contacts and isolation timings.

We currently have different close contact groups of pupils self-isolating with pupils and parents fully informed of their self-isolation periods. Parents and siblings of a pupil isolating do not need to isolate unless they show symptoms.

The process of testing and contact tracing is part of the new normal where schools and settings are required to follow the guidelines carefully as part of the "Test, Trace, Protect" strategy that Welsh Government has adopted.

Please can I reassure you we will continue to be vigilant in adhering to all guidelines so that we can keep all children and staff safe. The health and safety of everyone in our school community is of paramount importance and we appreciate your full support during these times.

We fully appreciate that this is an unfamiliar and anxious time for us all and if you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Elise Jones

(Acting Headteacher)



## **Appendix 1: How to stop COVID-19 transmission**

If someone you live with is at high risk of severe illness from coronavirus, you should be particularly careful in implementing the following public health measures:

- Ensuring every member of your household washes their hands with soap and water regularly for 20s (or use hand gel sanitiser) and has good respiratory hygiene.
- Aim to keep 2 metres away from vulnerable people you live with and encourage them to sleep in another bed.
- Minimise as much as possible the time any vulnerable family members spend in shared spaces such as kitchens, bathrooms and sitting areas, and keep shared spaces well ventilated.
- If you do share a toilet or bathroom with a vulnerable person, it is important that you clean them every time you use them, wiping surfaces you have come into contact with.
- Clean and disinfect household surfaces regularly, especially 'high touch' surfaces.
- Avoid sharing towels with the vulnerable household member.

Please also remember general public health measures to reduce the risk of infection in our community by:

- Staying at home as much as possible.
- Staying safe outside your home, including by maintaining social distancing (at least 2 metres) when near people who are not your household members.
- Wearing cloth face coverings when in crowded public spaces (e.g. public transport and shops) to protect others.
- Regular hand washing with soap and water regularly for 20s (or use hand gel sanitiser) and good respiratory hygiene.

## **Appendix 2: What to do if your child develops symptoms**

Please be aware of possible symptoms of coronavirus during this period. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- fever (greater than 37.8°C);
- new persistent/continuous cough; and/or
- loss or change in sense of taste or smell.

If anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms, however mild, they need to stay at home (10 days for the person with symptoms and for the rest of the household) and must follow the guidance; <https://gov.wales/self-isolation-stay-home-guidance-households-possible-coronavirus>

## **Appendix 3: Self-isolating > Staying at Home**

### **Stay at home**

While your child is staying at home, they must make sure that they do the following:

- remain at home
- they must not attend school
- they must not go out to public areas
- they must not use public transport or taxis
- any exercise must be taken within your home.

Further guidance can be accessed here; <https://gov.wales/self-isolation-stay-home-guidance-households-possible-coronavirus#section-38154>