



PLEASE HELP US TO REDUCE THE COVID-19 RISK

To bring you BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021 we have faced extraordinary challenges, but this has been necessary to ensure that everything possible is done to reduce the risks arising from Covid-19.

Coronavirus remains a serious health risk, and we are keen to ensure that the event is Covid secure to protect all attending.

Therefore, we have implemented precautions to help reduce any potential risk, so that we can host BlasCymru / TasteWales and as safely as possible. We know how important it is to protect our food and drink industry, our retailer buyers and our delegates.

We need your cooperation and support for our preventative approach.

This is the current guidance. We recommend that you check from time to time for updates. Please note that Wales operates different Covid rules from England.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. In order to attend BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021, you need to demonstrate your **Covid status** when first arriving and checking in to the event.
2. Failure to do so will mean that we are unable to permit access to the event. We cannot provide refunds in this instance.
3. It is suggested that visitors who attend the event on both days (27th and 28th October) **take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) prior to entering the event on day two** to help us to do as much as possible to protect participants and our industry in Wales. **Free LFTs can be ordered on line for home delivery or collected from pharmacies** [Get rapid lateral flow COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms | GOV.WALES](#). We will also be providing free LFT kits at the event.

HOW DO I DEMONSTRATE MY COVID STATUS?

Please follow this link for full detail: [COVID Pass: guidance for businesses and events \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

COVID status can be demonstrated in either of the following ways:

- via the digital **NHS COVID Pass** – people who are fully vaccinated in Wales can already download a certificate proving their status. The NHS COVID Pass lets individuals demonstrate their coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination records in a secure way [NHS COVID Pass: prove your vaccination status | GOV.WALES](#);



- a paper based certificate of vaccination – this does not include vaccination cards (see annex 2 for examples of paper certificates that can be accepted); and
- confirmation of a negative test result by email or text provided by gov.uk
- confirmation of a positive test within the last 6 months which has been followed by the appropriate period of isolation i.e., 10 days) – this can be evidenced in the NHS COVID Pass or by text or email

WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE UK?

Please follow the guidance under this link: [COVID Pass: guidance for businesses and events \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#)

Self-isolation – please do not travel to BlasCymru / TasteWales.

If you need to self-isolate, please do not travel to BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021. For example if you have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace; are required to isolate after travel; or because you are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms.

This applies even if these symptoms are mild. You should not travel to BlasCymru / TasteWales if you have one or more of these symptoms, and you should follow the published guidance on testing and self-isolation. For more information: <https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>)

AT THE EVENT

We are aiming to keep everyone safe and secure as we can to ensure an enjoyable and productive event for all involved. As a minimum, we will be following mandatory precautions in line with Covid Guidance in Wales. This can be found here: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>

We are keen to do as much as possible to protect food and drink businesses, retailers and buyers who attend during this challenging time. Therefore, we will implement the following measures:

- **Social distancing** wherever feasible
- **One-way traffic** wherever feasible
- **Face-masks** indoors with the exception of hospitality settings and where we have installed Perspex screens (e.g. in the Brokerage)
- **Hand-sanitising** stations throughout



- **We may implement additional measures** as appropriate to the event, for example repeated lateral flow tests on each day of the event
- **Paperless and contactless** – avoiding handshakes and other contact, exchanging cards, brochures etc. as additional precaution
- We strongly recommend that **visitors attending on both days take a LFT prior to entering the event on the second day**. Free LFTs can be ordered on line for home delivery or collected from pharmacies [Get rapid lateral flow COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms | GOV.WALES](#). Free LFT test kits will also be available at the event.

Currently (as of 14 October 2021) all of Wales is at Alert Level 0. Please note that this may change and we will keep this information updated. Specific guidance relevant to Alert Level 0 can be found here: <https://gov.wales/alert-level-0>

GENERAL ADMISSION POLICY

- BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021 is a trade-only event for professionals involved in and associated with the Food and Drink industry in Wales. Students on related food and ancillary courses who have pre-registered can attend the live show.
- Visitors who are involved in or have some connection or association with the Food and Drink industry.
- Attending virtual sponsored sessions and agreeing to have badges scanned by exhibitors or in conference sessions: By agreeing to have their badge scanned, visitors agree to receive communications from exhibitors, sponsors and Welsh Government and its Contractors.
- We do not permit canvassing or leafleting at BlasCymru / TasteWales. Visitors engaging in canvassing or leafleting may be asked to leave the event.
- Accredited press can apply for a press badge. Press badges will be issued once the application is verified. We reserve the right to determine who is issued with a press badge.
- Official event photographers will be taking photographs at BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021. Welsh Government shall be entitled to use such photographs, which may include images of visitors, for marketing purposes.
- Official event videographers will be filming at BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021. Welsh Government shall be entitled to use all video content, which may include footage of visitors, for marketing purposes.
- The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission, exclude or remove anyone from the event.
- By registering to attend BlasCymru / TasteWales 2021, you are agreeing to the policy as laid out above.