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Guidance for students about local health protection areas.

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If it is possible for students to access their education online, then they should do so.

If it is possible for staff to work from home, then they should do so.

If this is not possible, students and staff can travel to university to access their education, this includes daily travel or moving to a new term time home.

If a student has already travelled to university from a local lockdown area, they may attend educational settings to access elements of their education that cannot be accessed remotely.

Students living in term time accommodation in local lockdown areas must not travel outside that area without a reasonable excuse.

Access to educational services is a reasonable excuse.

This will mean students living in term time accommodation in a local lockdown area should not travel home if that household is outside the local lockdown area unless they have a reasonable excuse to travel outside the local lockdown area. A reasonable excuse could include access to medical services or to provide or receive care.

Travel home for a ‘visit’ mid-term from a local lockdown area would not be a reasonable excuse for travelling out of the area.

Students may be worried about what will happen at Christmas. These restrictions are temporary. The situation with covid-19 is moving rapidly and the local lockdown restrictions are reviewed weekly. As soon as conditions allow restrictions will be lifted, but it is too early to say what rules will be place is December.

Please help us by sticking to the rules. Please help us keep Wales safe.

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