

The NHS COVID-19 app

QR posters for businesses





Introduction

The new NHS COVID-19 **app** will help to control the spread of **Coronavirus**.



An **app** is a programme that you have on your phone to help you do something.



Coronavirus is a new illness that is spreading around the world.

It affects your lungs and breathing.



Checking in to places

The new app will help people check in to places that they visit.



This is so they can find out if other people, who have been there at the same time, have Coronavirus.



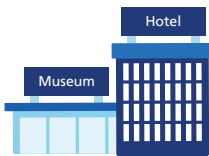
Businesses

If you have a business that has been told to have an NHS QR poster, you need to display this to let people check in when they visit you.

Some of the businesses included are:



- cafés and restaurants



- hotels and museums



- hairdressers and beauty salons



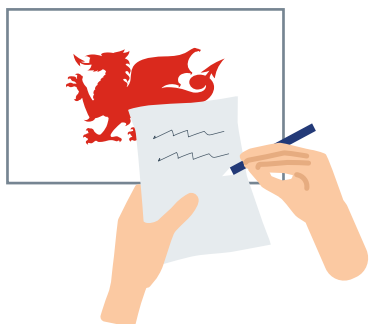
- town halls and libraries



In England, you must get contact details from anyone who visits your business that doesn't use the NHS COVID-19 app to check in.



This is so you can let them know if you find out if people, who have been there at the same time, have Coronavirus.



In Wales, you must get contact details from everyone, even if they are using the app to check in.



QR posters

To help people check in to your business, get a poster with an **NHS QR code** on it.



A **QR code** is a square made up of little dots.



If you use the app to point the camera on your phone at the NHS QR poster, it will check you in.



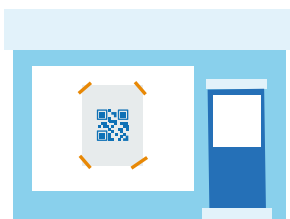
It will tell the NHS COVID-19 app that you have checked in.



You can get a QR poster for your business by going to this website: www.gov.uk/create-coronavirus-qr-poster



The QR poster will be sent to your email address. You will then need to print it out.



You should put your QR poster up where people can easily see it when they visit you.



For more information

For more information about the new NHS COVID-19 app go to: www.covid19.nhs.uk