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ECONOMY MINISTER PRAISES BUSINESSES HELPING CORONAVIRUS FIGHT

Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Ken Skates has urged more to businesses to join the effort in fighting coronavirus.

Gin distillery business from Ceredigion, has started producing World Health Organisation-approved hand sanitiser from its Gogerddan Arms base.

A Margam-based Rototherm Group, meanwhile, are producing face shields, which will be used by healthcare staff, sourced from Premier Plastic Services Ltd in Bridgend via Cardiff-stockist Amari Plastics Ltd, which paid for the first 2,000 units.

They join the Royal Mint, which has adapted its operations to produce protective visors, and Merlin Circuit Technology in Hawarden, which has stepped up to manufacture ventilators and CPAP products at its North Wales site.

Full press release: <https://gov.wales/economy-minister-praises-businesses-helping-coronavirus-fight>