### <u>Minister's opening remarks for the daily briefing - 29 May 2020</u>

Sadly, I need to open this briefing by announcing that three more deaths from COVID-19 were announced today. Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

#### Northern Ireland Environmental Statistics Report released

The Northern Ireland Environmental Statistics Report has been published today by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.

## Resurfacing scheme for Barony Road, Mountfield

A resurfacing scheme on a section of the A505 Barony Road, Mountfield, near Omagh, between Greencastle Road and Creggan Crossroads, will commence on Monday 1 June 2020.

#### <u>Minister comments on latest waiting</u> time statistics

Health Minister Robin Swann has described the latest waiting time statistics as "very disappointing but not unexpected".

# <u>Publication of the Quarterly Northern</u> <u>Ireland Waiting Times Statistics —</u> <u>Position at 31 March 2020</u>

The Department of Health today published the quarterly Northern Ireland Waiting Times Statistics, relating to the position at 31 March 2020.