

## **Enjoy holiday weekend safely – CMO**

Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride has urged everyone in Northern Ireland to enjoy the May Day holiday weekend safely.

With further COVID-19 restrictions being eased from today, Dr McBride emphasised that the public health advice remains as vital as ever.

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## **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland – 18 – 24 April 2021**

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).

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## **Dodds announces the return of more learners to further education colleges**

More learners in further education colleges can return to onsite learning from next week, Economy Minister Diane Dodds announced today.

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## **Poots launches Tranche 5 EFS (Higher)**

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has announced that the Higher Level of the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS) Tranche 5 will open for applications from today.

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# Ministers welcome reopening of retail and outdoor hospitality as another positive step forward

Executive Ministers have today welcomed the reopening of retail and outdoor hospitality businesses as another positive step forward in the easing of Coronavirus restrictions.