<u>Covid-19 press conference — 8 October</u> 2020

The First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill confirm agreement by Executive to increase penalties for breaches of Covid-19 regulations. The Executive also agreed to extend places where face coverings are mandatory.

Northern Ireland soon to take a step forward on clean air

Northern Ireland will soon move forward on a clean air strategy that aims to make our air quality better, improve our health and wellbeing, reduce pollutants in the air we breathe and protect the environment

<u>Murphy announces grant scheme for</u> <u>hospitality businesses in North West</u>

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has today announced a grant scheme for hospitality businesses in the North West.

<u>Publication of the statistical</u> <u>bulletin "Children in Care in Northern</u> <u>Ireland 2018-19"</u>

The Department of Health has today published the "Children in Care in Northern Ireland 2018-19 Statistical Bulletin".

Northern Ireland beef ships to US citizens

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has visited WD Meats, one of two Northern Ireland beef processors to be granted access to the US market for the first time in 20 years, in an historic moment for local farmers.