

## **Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (03 June 2020)**

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

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### **Covid-19 press conference – 03 June 2020**

The Economy Minister Diane Dodds discussed issues including the reopening of hotels and the wider hospitality industry. John McGrillen CEO of Tourism NI discussed the impact Coronavirus has had on the industry.

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### **Minister's opening remarks for the daily briefing – 3 June 2020**

Good afternoon. I must start with the sombre news that eight more deaths from Covid-19 were announced today. I want to pass on my condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away.

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### **We've never been more grateful to waste sector for their vital work – Poots**

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has applauded the essential waste sector for maintaining key services, protecting the environment and public health during the pandemic.

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## Poots highlights dangers of pollution in waterways

Environment Minister Edwin Poots MLA has reminded farmers, businesses and members of the public of the need to be extra careful to avoid pollution of local waterways.