

Covid-19 press conference – 02 June 2020

The Health Minister Robin Swann & Chief Social Worker Sean Holland provided an update on the fight against Covid-19 emergency. The Minister announced a further £11.7million package of support for care homes – including funding for sick pay for staff.

Hargey praises volunteers' contribution

As Volunteers' Week gets underway Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has expressed her gratitude to the thousands of volunteers who selflessly give their time to help others.

Cap on recruitment of English-domiciled students unacceptable: Dodds

The imposition of a cap on the number of English-domiciled students that can attend Northern Ireland higher education providers in 2020/21 is unacceptable.

Bathing water results are worth making a splash about – Poots

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has welcomed news that more than half of our bathing waters are officially excellent – but he warned bathers and sun seekers not to use it as an excuse to flock to our beaches and flout Covid-19 measures.

Minister sets out scale of contact tracing operation

Testing and contact tracing will play a central role in unlocking the Coronavirus lockdown in Northern Ireland, Health Minister Robin Swann has emphasised.