<u>Covid-19 press conference — 24 April</u> 2020

The First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill provide an update on the Coronavirus emergency. This included the Executive's decision to allow the opening of cemeteries on a restricted basis.

Rollover of 2020 Líofa Gaeltacht Bursary Scheme into 2021

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey MLA has announced that in view of the cancellation of this year's Gaeltacht Summer Courses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Líofa Gaeltacht Bursary scheme will be rolled over into 2021.

Economy Minister announces details of free online courses for furloughed workers

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today launched a new learning resource for furloughed workers and others who have lost their job as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tourism Recovery Steering Group set up for Northern Ireland's tourism sector

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced the establishment of a Tourism Recovery Steering Group to lead the planning and preparations for the recovery of tourism in Northern Ireland.

Remote interpreting service established for sign language users

Health Minister Robin Swann MLA has announced the establishment of a free remote interpreting service for British Sign Language (BSL) and Irish Sign Language (ISL) users to access NHS111 and health and social care services during the COVID-19 pandemic.