# Foster and O'Neill praise preparations for re-opening of sectors

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minster Michelle O'Neill have praised the efforts of businesses, organisations and individuals across sectors in preparing for reopening.

## Vaccination programme continues at pace

The latest detailed breakdown of Northern Ireland's COVID-19 vaccination programme shows that around 90% of over 50s have received their first vaccine.

### <u>Dodds announces 20 high quality</u> <u>training places for the north west</u> <u>with Alchemy Technology Services</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced 20 high quality training places in an Assured Skills Academy with Alchemy Technology Services in the north west.

#### <u>Mallon gives 'green light' to</u> <u>renewable energy planning review</u>

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has today announced her decision to review the strategic planning policy on renewable and low carbon energy.

### <u>Department publishes updated COVID-19</u> <u>Response Strategy</u>

The Department of Health has published an update on its COVID-19 Response Strategy, detailing the wide range of actions undertaken in response to the pandemic.