## Murphy confirms £23 million for university places and schools PPE

The Executive has agreed further COVID-19 funding of £22.93 million for additional Higher Education places that may be required for the 2020/21 academic year, as well as school PPE costs.

#### Current R Number estimate

The Department of Health continues to publish the Covid-19 reproduction number on a weekly basis.

### <u>Covid-19 press conference - 10</u> <u>September 2020</u>

The First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill announced the Executive's decision to introduce a series of localised restrictions to stem the increase in Covid-19 cases & keep people safe.

# Education Minister welcomes letter from Chief Medical Officer to parents and carers

Education Minister Peter Weir has welcomed a letter from the Chief Medical Officer, Michael McBride, which is being sent to parents and carers of school children today.

### <u>Minister announces plans for Adult</u> <u>Safeguarding Bill for Northern Ireland</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has pledged to bring forward a new Adult Safeguarding Bill for Northern Ireland, to help protect care home residents and other vulnerable members of society.