

## **Minister makes 'Easter at home' plea**

Health Minister Robin Swann has pleaded with the general public to stay at home over the Easter holiday weekend.

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## **Mallon and Poots announce working partnership to support the most vulnerable in rural areas**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon and Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots have put further measures in place to support people in rural areas that are isolated as a result of COVID-19.

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## **Murphy confirms £45 million for mental health, deprivation and broadband**

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy today confirmed £45 million of funding for mental health, deprivation and broadband in 2020-21.

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## **Executive agree additional £300 million for Covid-19 response**

The Executive today agreed further allocations of almost £300 million to tackle Covid-19.

This in addition to the £634.8 million already allocated bringing the total funding for the emergency Covid-19 response to £933 million.

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**Statement by DAERA Minister Edwin  
Poots MLA – NI Executive daily  
Covid-19 briefing 8 April 2020**

“As Easter quickly draws closer, we become acutely aware of the impact COVID-19 is having on family life, the restrictions that have been put on our movements and the sacrifices we are all making for each other.