

## Minister Swann's speaking notes – Press Conference Wednesday 3 February 2021

Today I repeat the central message that we have heard so many times over the last year. Never ever underestimate Covid-19 and the damage it can do.

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### Vaccination booking line for 65-69 year-olds now open

A telephone booking line for vaccination appointments has now been introduced for those unable to use the online system.

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### Public urged to stick to health guidance – even after vaccination

Don't drop your guard after getting the vaccine.

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### Dodds welcomes additional £10.4m for student hardship

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today said the allocation of an additional £10.4million was vital in supporting those higher education students facing hardship and other issues caused by Covid-19.

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## **Murphy allocates over £100 million including over £12 million to support students**

The Executive today agreed further funding allocations of £105.9 million following bids from Departments.