

Executive approves new powers to protect the public

Sweeping new powers will come into force across Northern Ireland tonight at 11pm to combat the spread of Coronavirus.

Ministers urge companies and workers to put safety first

Economy Minister Diane Dodds and Health Minister Robin Swann today urged companies across Northern Ireland to prioritise the safety of their staff. They also reminded workers of their obligation to protect themselves and their co-workers during this crisis.

Ministers Praise Amazing Response of Local Industry

Health Minister, Robin Swann, Finance Minister, Conor Murphy and Economy Minister, Diane Dodds today praised the amazing response from local companies to the government's request for help in sourcing critical items such as ventilators, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), hand sanitisers and other items to help the fight against the Covid-19 virus.

Minister halts all routine farm inspections

All routine farm inspections will be paused until 30 April 2020, Minister Edwin Poots has confirmed.

PPE concerns heard loud and clear – Health Minister

Health Minister Robin Swann has stressed that staff concerns on Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) are being treated extremely seriously.