

Covid-19 press conference – 26 May 2020

The Health Minister Robin Swann confirms no new Covid-19 related deaths reported today but warns against complacency. The Minister also updated on testing sites, use of Remdesivir and Clifton Nursing Home.

Swann welcomes Remdesivir for treatment of Covid-19

Health Minister Robin Swann welcomes the announcement today that the anti-viral drug Remdesivir will be available for the treatment of Covid-19.

Poots announces £360k support for aquaculture sector

Fisheries Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced a £360,000 emergency support package for Northern Ireland's aquaculture sector.

Infrastructure Minister announces extensions for driving licences, resumption of IVA testing and other DVA services

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced plans to extend expiring driving licences for an additional seven months from the expiry date.

Households to receive rate bills

To help households during COVID-19, the issuing of domestic rate bills was deferred and the Executive agreed to freeze the element of the rate bill which it sets.