

## **Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (14 April 2020)**

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the last five days been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

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## **Hargey announces £500,000 for sports clubs and sporting organisations**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey MLA has today launched a £500,000 Hardship Fund for the sports sector.

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## **DAERA to test up to 1,000 samples a day in fight against COVID-19**

DAERA's Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI) will assist the health service in testing up to 1,000 samples a day from suspect COVID-19 cases, Minister Edwin Poots has confirmed.

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## **Health Minister welcomes commitment on care home statistics**

Health Minister Robin Swann has welcomed the commitment by NISRA to publish statistics on deaths and suspected deaths in care homes related to Covid-19.

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## **Farm suppliers are vital in the fight against Covid-19 – Poots**

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has praised the role of farm supply businesses in providing essential services to farmers and helping to put food on our tables.