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DAERA has announced that two further suspected Bluetongue cases have emerged on a fourth Co Down farm.

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## [Health and Care Services over the Christmas and New Year period](#)

The Department of Health is encouraging everyone to look after themselves, both physically and mentally over this Christmas and New Year period.

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