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DAILY NORTHERN IRELAND SITUATION REPORT 066

**Friday 12 June 2020
Information correct as of 17:20**



Main Developments

- One death related to Covid-19 has been reported, bringing the total number of deaths to 539.
- Figures published by NISRA show that Covid-19 related deaths have fallen for the sixth consecutive week. 19 deaths involving Covid-19 occurred in the week from 30th May to 5th June, bringing the total of Covid-19 related deaths to 779.
- Of these, 395 (50.7%) occurred in a hospital, 334 (42.9%) in care homes, eight (1.1%) in a hospice and 42 (5.4%) at residential addresses or other locations.
- The 342 deaths in care homes and hospices involved 78 separate establishments.
- NI has lowest UK nations Covid-19 death rate with new figures from NISRA reporting 779 deaths here by 5 June (185.9 per 100,000 population). England had the highest rate with 363.8, Scotland with 319.5 and wales with 289.3 per 100,000 population.
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- DfC and DoH have partnered with charities to launch a new virtual wellbeing hub to promote positive mental health during Covid-19.
- ONS reports that UK GDP fell by 20.4% in April due to the effects of lockdown.
- Traffic flows for Thursday 11th June were up 6.3% from Wednesday's flows and up 11.8% on the previous Thursday. While levels are 29% down on normal Thursday flows compared to similar periods in 2018 & 2019; they are the largest traffic volumes since lockdown commenced.
- NIHUB scaled down to minimum operational level. Final SITREP issued today.

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Main Issues

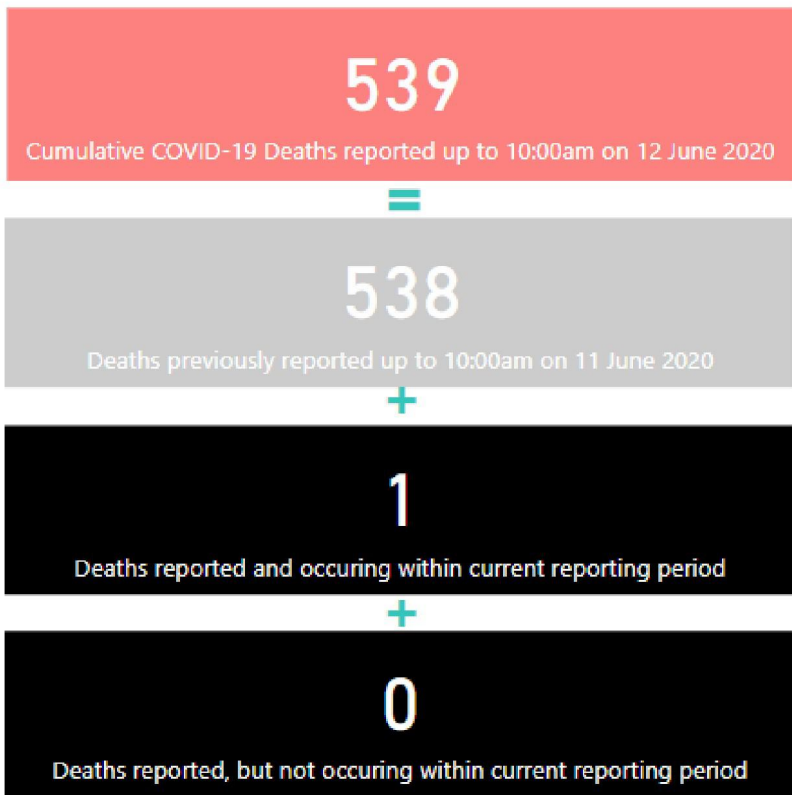
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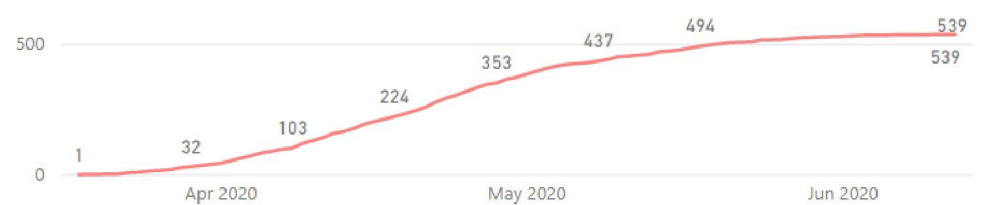
There have been one death reported since 9.30am yesterday morning, and no deaths outside of the current reporting period. The total number of deaths is 539.



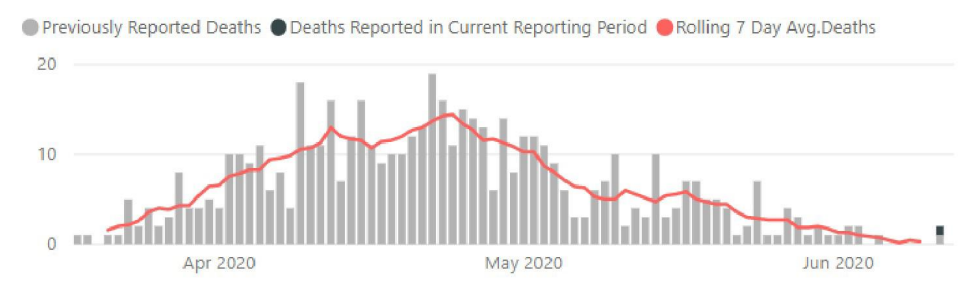
COVID-19 Deaths by Local Government District



Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death



Previously Reported Deaths and Deaths in Current Reporting Period by Date of Death



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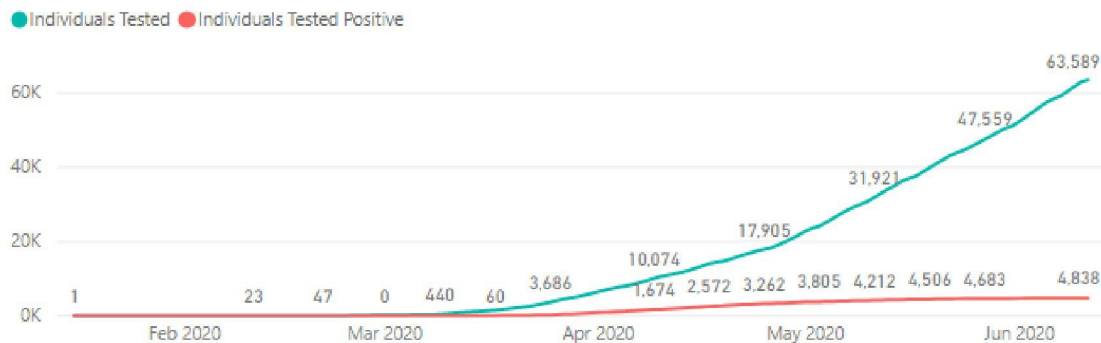
Key Takeaway

- There have been 81,461 laboratory tests completed in NI to date, with 63,589 individuals tested and 4,838 positive cases. Only 1% of tests carried out yesterday returned a positive result.
- There are 45 inpatients with confirmed cases of COVID-19, down from 345 on the 8th of April
- There are seven individuals in ICU beds with COVID-19, down from a high of 57 on the 7th of April

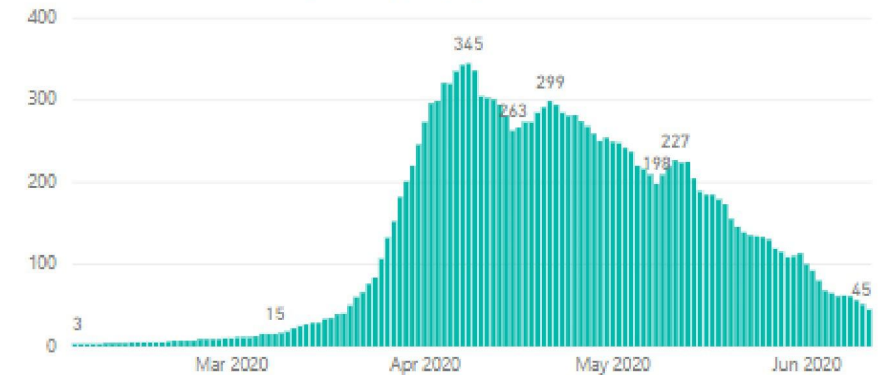
Cumulative Total of Laboratory Completed Tests by Date of Laboratory Test



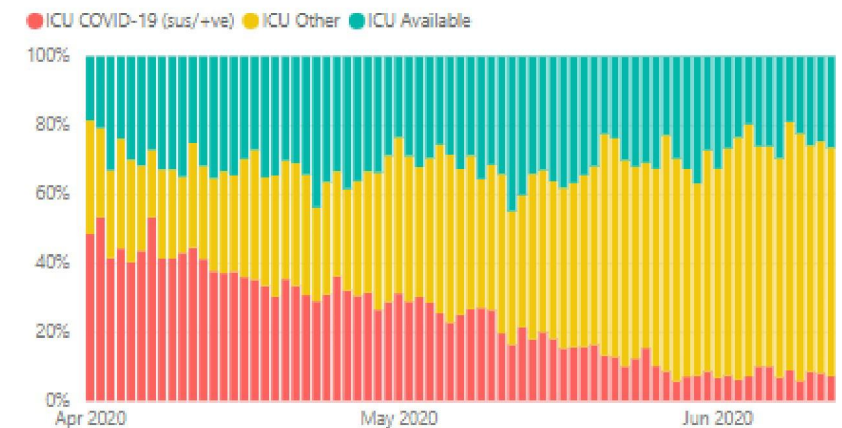
Cumulative Individuals with Laboratory Completed Test for SARS-COV2 Virus by Date of Specimen



Confirmed COVID-19 Midnight Occupancy by Date



ICU Bed Occupancy - Available, COVID-19 & Other



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Pathway to Recovery Analysis

	Current Position	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key Worker List ✓ Remote Working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remote Working ✓ Some on-site working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Property Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remote working <input type="checkbox"/> Phased on-site return 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Return to on-site work
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food Retailers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Garden Centres ✓ Restaurants takeaway ✓ Cafes takeaway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Non-Food retail ✓ Shopping Centres 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hairdressers <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Studios <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo Parlours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> Cafes <input type="checkbox"/> Pubs
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key Worker Children ✓ Vulnerable Children ✓ Remote Learning 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased capacity ✓ Key worker definition expanded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Priority opening <input type="checkbox"/> Blended learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Open on part-time basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time school return
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Public transport limited Capacity 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased operation ✓ Non Essential Trips 	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increased operation in rural areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Full service
Family & Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Household contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 4 - 6 people outdoors ✓ Drive through Churches ✓ Churches - private prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Family Visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Groups of 10 outdoors ✓ Single Household Bubble ✓ Outdoor Shielding Social ✓ Outdoor Weddings of 10 ✓ Childcare in centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Gatherings of 30 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wider range of gatherings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Extended group gatherings
Sport, Cultural & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exercise permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Outdoor spaces open ✓ Walking/Cycling ✓ Golf/Tennis ✓ Water sports ✓ Drive-through cinema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-contact training <input type="checkbox"/> Selected libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Open air-museums ✓ Elite Athlete Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No-contact sports training <input type="checkbox"/> Museums/Galleries open <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries open <input type="checkbox"/> Concert/Theatre rehearsals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive sports <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure Centres <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor concerts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact sports <input type="checkbox"/> Spectators permitted <input type="checkbox"/> Nightclubs-limited basis <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts on limited basis

France

Nearly all of France is now in a so-called "green zone", where restrictions can be eased faster, where bars and restaurants can reopen. Gatherings of fewer than 10 people are also permitted.

Italy

Bars and restaurants are open, but hosting reduced numbers of diners. Church services have resumed, but with strict social distancing, funerals are allowed with a maximum of 15 people. Schools will not reopen until 1 Sept.

Germany

All federal states offer a minimum of presence lessons for all pupils. Social distancing measures have been extended until 29 June. Relaxation of measures at neighbouring borders. All shops are open subject to social distancing rules.

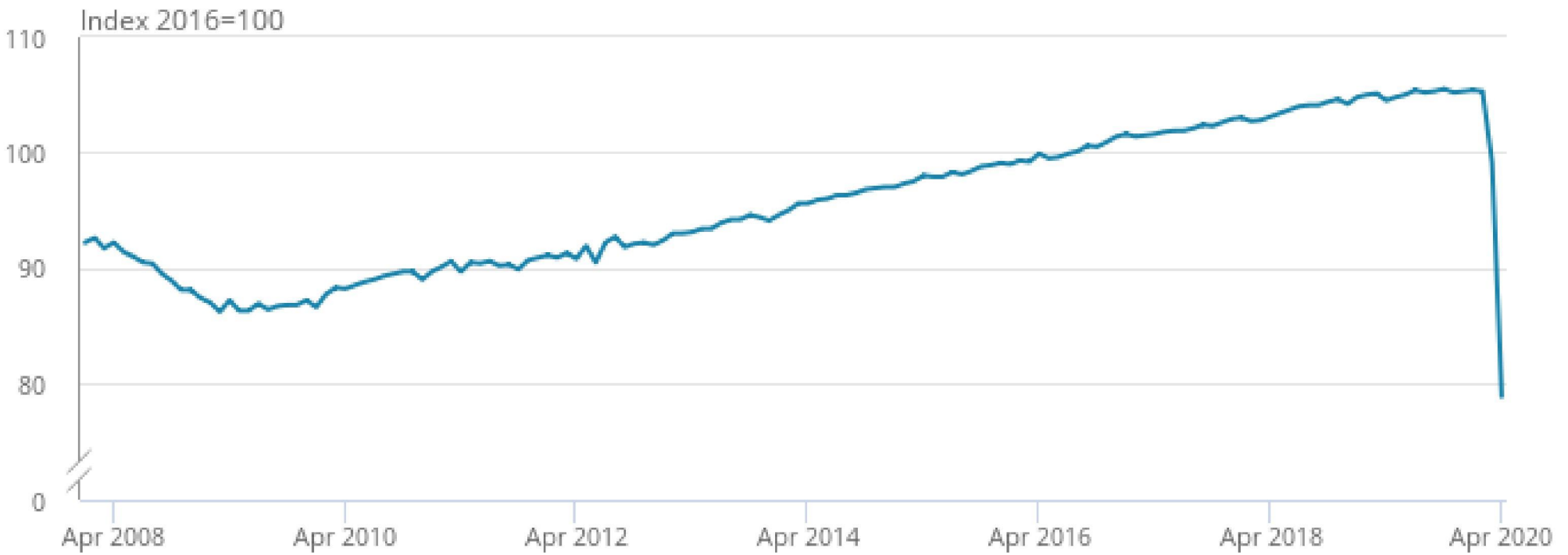
Key Takeaway

Poland and Sweden are the only EU countries to have not yet passed their COVID-19 peak, according to European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

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Monthly GDP, seasonally adjusted, UK, January 2008 to April 2020 [Source: ONS 12/06]



Source: Office for National Statistics - Monthly GDP

Key Takeaway 

GDP fell by **20.4%** in April, this is the largest fall since monthly records began in 1997, reflecting record widespread falls in services, production and construction output.

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Current Media and Communications (1 of 2)

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- NI is the first nation in the UK to allow the reopening of all retail shops from today, footfall is being reported as still considerably down on pre-pandemic levels.
- DAERA Minister says £25m Covid-19 support package for the agriculture and horticulture sectors must be targeted to most in need.
- DfE Minister announces an investment of £1.7m for a range of interventions to support online learning for people impacted by Covid-19.
- DfC and DoH have partnered with charities to launch a new virtual wellbeing hub to promote positive mental health during Covid-19.
- Communities Minister has announced a further £495k to the sports hardship fund to meet demands from clubs facing Covid difficulties.
- More than 100 GPs from across NI have signed an open letter to the Health Minister to express serious concerns over being expected to cover shifts in Covid Centres, while demands on their own practices are increasing.
- Reports that the Executive will discuss 'indicative dates' for the reopening of pubs, restaurants and hairdressers at a meeting next week.
- Economy Minister has said she will bring forward proposals to the NIE on the earlier reopening of the tourism and hospitality sectors.
- Jobs are at risk at Allstate, who is one of Northern Ireland's biggest IT companies employing 2,400 people, as part of a global cuts plan.
- A doctor has said the public's response to lockdown has helped a child in NI become the first in the UK and Ireland to receive a living donor kidney transplant during the pandemic.

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Current Media and Communications (2 of 2)

UNITED KINGDOM

- The number of people testing positive for Coronavirus in England is continuing to fall according to estimates from ONS, based on 20,000 tests.
- The UK government has dropped plans for full EU border checks on imports from 1 January 2021 after EU exit, over fears of the economic impact of Coronavirus.
- The UK's economy shrank by a record 20.4% in April, the largest monthly contraction on record, as the country spent its first full month in lockdown.
- Health Secretary, Matt Hancock has said up to 80% of people who tested positive for Coronavirus in the UK don't have symptoms, based on ONS sample.
- The most deprived parts of England and Wales have been hit twice as hard by Covid, the ONS has said. They also say urban areas were markedly worse than rural.
- An unpublished govt. report said that black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) groups in Britain should be given targeted health advice in the event of a 2nd wave.
- Media reporting on divided opinions on the 2m distance rule with MPs saying it will have a devastating effect on hospitality and some medics saying it will save lives.
- Relatives of 450 people who have died in the pandemic are demanding an immediate public inquiry, following the NAO report on the readiness of NHS in England.
- Airbus has warned that its UK employees face more job cuts than counterparts in France and Germany, as they are maintaining wage subsidies for up to two years.
- BA, Easyjet and Ryanair have launched legal action against the government's quarantine measures, they are asking for a JR to be heard as soon as possible.

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

- Dr Motherway has told HSE that the temporary redeployment of staff to Covid-19 work was not sustainable and ICU needs to be doubled on a permanent basis.
- Ireland's CMO, Dr Tony Holohan has said that different measures will be taken in the event of a second surge in Coronavirus cases, rather than a full lockdown.
- Dr Holohan has called for a redoubling of efforts in the wearing of face coverings in retail settings, on public transport and where social distancing difficult.
- Dr Holohan has also said that from the beginning of next week the blanket ban on visitation to nursing homes will be lifted, nursing homes have measures in place.
- Agriculture Minister announces €50m support package for beef farmers impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, which is significantly more than was expected.
- DAA say only ticket holders will be allowed to enter terminal buildings at Dublin and Cork airports and all passengers should wear facemasks in airport buildings.
- Irish Cabinet approves the Education Minister's proposals for 890 schools to run a special summer programme for students who attend disadvantaged schools.

OTHER

- India has reported a record daily increase of Covid cases and became the world's fourth worst-hit country, raising the prospect of a return to lockdown within days.
- EU plans to pump billions of Euros into advance purchase deals with Pharmaceutical companies for potential Coronavirus vaccines using €2.7bn of emergency fund
- The German Cabinet has agreed to temporarily cut VAT to 16% and give parents €300 per child as part of its economic stimulus package following lockdown.
- EU health experts have said that the risk of a second wave of Covid-19 infections big enough to require European lockdowns to be reimposed is moderate to high.
- South Korea have extended prevention and sanitation guidelines as new cases persist and following a series of new clusters around Seoul, with 56 yesterday.
- Surgeons have performed a double lung transplant on a 20 year old hispanic woman, who spent 6 weeks as a Covid-19 patient in a Chicago hospital.
- Twitter has removed more than 170,000 accounts which were tied to an operation to spread pro-China messages, some about the Coronavirus outbreak.
- US and world stocks have fallen sharply as hopes of a quick post-virus economic recovery start to fade and fears of a second wave of the Coronavirus outbreak.

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Expected Media and Press in the next 1 – 2 days

- **DoF** - Likely attention on NISRA statistical report providing analysis of NI COVID-19 related deaths (see slide 12).
- **DOH** - Social media releases on recently published revised Covid-19 guidance for childminders and day care providers.
- **DoH** - Ministerial statement on the Patient Client Council survey on shielding (15/6).

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Look Forward

1 – 2 Days	This/Next Week	>2 Weeks
<p>DAERA - Minister Poots to authorise opening of public conveniences in forest/country parks from 15 June; vans selling beverages, ice cream and hot foods will also be allowed to operate. Officials are making the necessary preparations, including the associated risk assessments, social distancing and hygiene measures, and will provide messaging to public regarding which facilities will be open and associated timelines.</p>	<p>DoF - On 17 June, NISRA will publish a separate statistical report providing analysis of all COVID-19 related deaths occurring in Northern Ireland between 1 March and 31 May. This bulletin will include age-standardised analysis of COVID-19 related deaths relating to age, sex and different geographical areas including Local Government District, area deprivation and by urban/rural residence.</p>	<p>DfC - Covid-19 Town Centre Revitalisation Fund: a business case is being drafted for a £10m capital fund for district councils to revitalise town centres. Initial stakeholder engagement with council officials has commenced. Financial and Ministerial approval to be sought, following which Minister to issue letters to MLAs, press release, tweet and Intranet feature. Date TBC (likely to be early August).</p>

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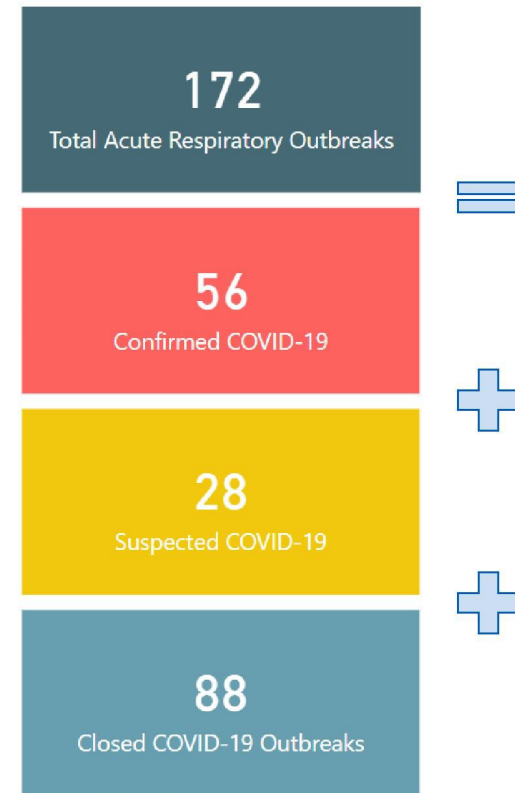
Theme – Health and Care

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2	Care home sector - challenges in relation to maintaining safe levels of staffing.	DoH	A	-
3	Testing – potential issue regarding the supply of reagents and kits used in testing. This remains a live issue and risk. The academic consortium established to support DoH and HSC with diagnostic testing for Covid-19 is currently examining the feasibility of local production of reagents required within the testing process.	DoH	A	-

RECENT ACTIONS	
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Supporting Data

Care Home Outbreaks (DoH Live Dashboard 12/06)



Key Takeaway



There are **56 (+0)** care homes with a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak, **28 (+0)** further homes with suspected outbreaks and **88 (+0)** homes with closed outbreaks.

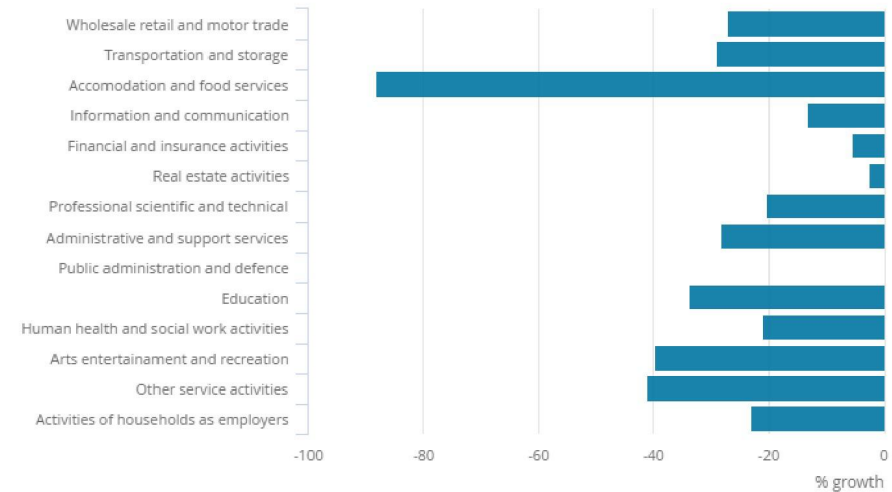
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Supporting Data

Index of Services, main sectors, month-on-month growth, seasonally adjusted, UK, April 2020



Key Takeaway

Services comprise **79.6%** of the UK economy. Of the 50 services industries, 40 fell by **10%** or more, 27 by more than **20%** and 8 more than **50%**. Air Transport fell **92.8%**, Travel Agency, Tour Operator And Other Reservation Service And Related Activities **89.2%** and Food And Beverage Service Activities **88.5%**

Traffic flow for Thursday 11th June 2020

Largest volume of traffic since lockdown commenced

9.7% ▲ Up on last week's 5 day ADT

29.0% ▼ Down on normal Thursday flow compared to similar periods in 18 & 19



Source: DfI Data SITREP (12/06)

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Theme – Justice

ISSUES				
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1	Staffing levels within Northern Ireland Prison Service - 104 staff are self-isolating (a decrease of 4 from Thursday); 147 staff/family members have been referred for testing (no change). There are 111 prisoners in isolation (decrease of 5 since Thursday).	DoJ	A	-

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Supporting Data

Fixed Penalties Issued

Number of fixed penalties issued **1,218**  increase of 74 from Friday 04 June



Source: PSNI Data Return (12/06)

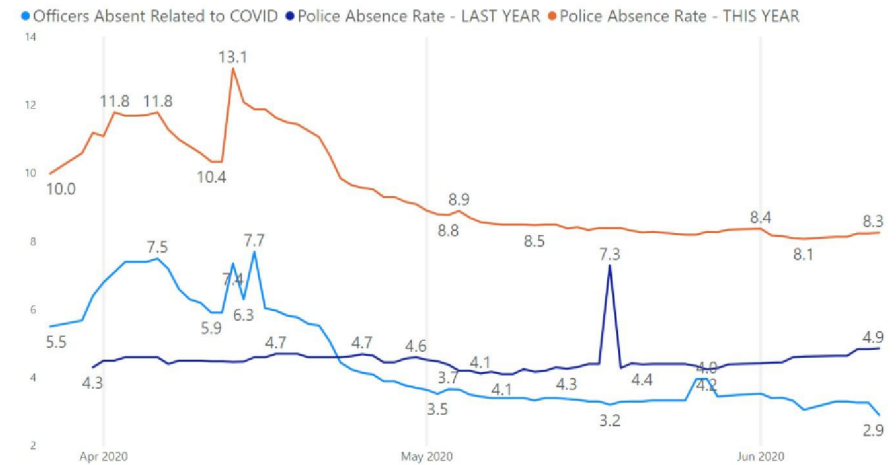
Prisons

Prisoners Self Isolating **111**  was 116
 Prison Staff Self Isolating **104**  was 108
 Staff/Family referred for testing **147**  no change



Source: DoJ SITREP Return (12/06)

PSNI Absence Rates (% of workforce)



Key Takeaway



The highest police absence rates occurred on the 13th April (**13.09%**) which was **8.63%** higher than last year. As of the 11 June absence rates are **3.4%** higher than last year.

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Theme – People and Communities

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1	Waste Management - Recovery phase issues being monitored and addressed. Issues remain for recovery of the recyclates markets e.g. textiles, Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment (WEEE), plastics, paper & cardboard.	DAERA	A	-
2	EA key worker placement registration scheme – at 08 June, 28 children were waiting to be placed (a decrease of 7 from 05/06/20).	DE	A	-

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Supporting Data

Number of children in attendance
23 March to 5 June 2020

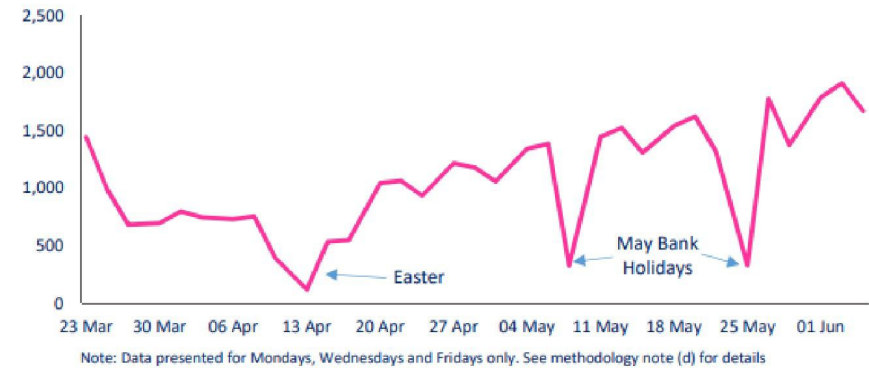
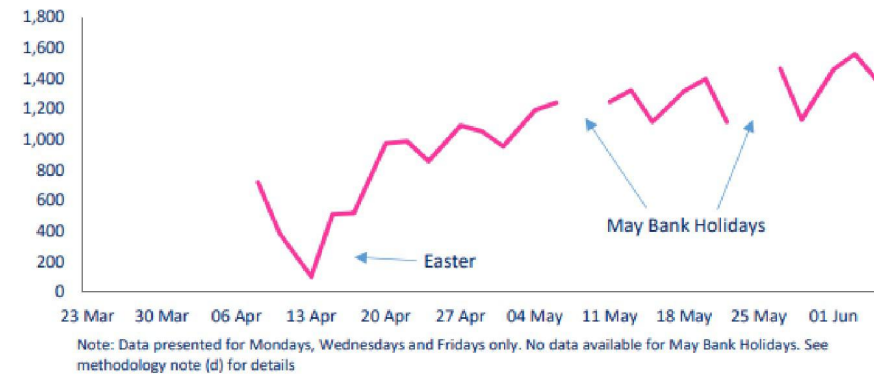


Chart 4: Number of key worker children in attendance
8 April to 5 June 2020



Source: DE Management Information 11/06

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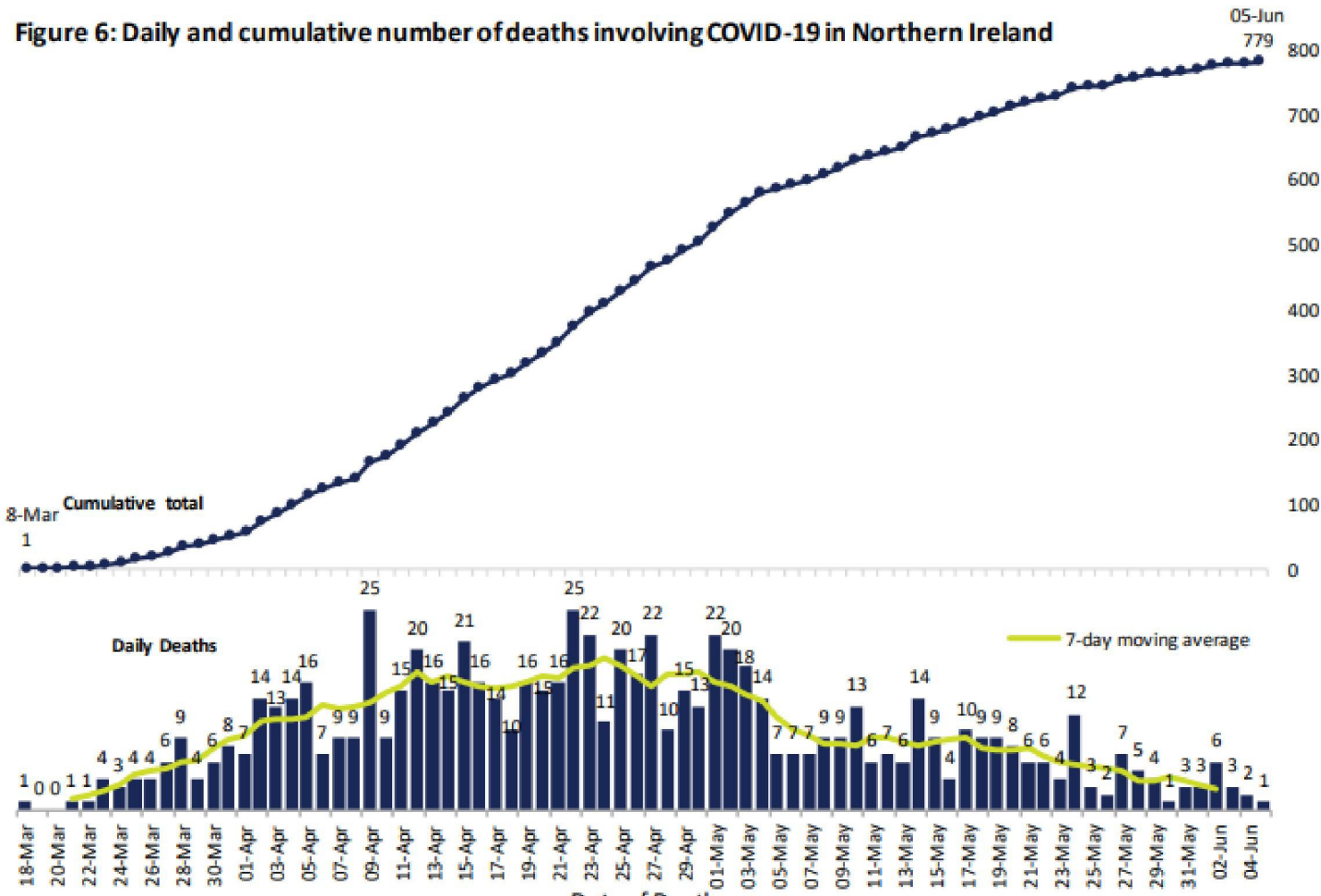
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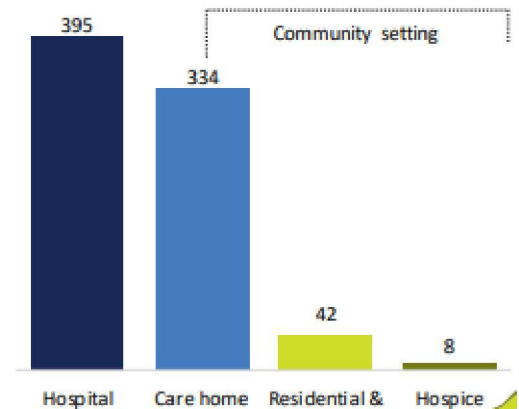
NISRA Weekly Death Data - By Date of Death – (Week 22 – week ending 5 June 2020) [Source: NISRA 12/06]

Figure 6: Daily and cumulative number of deaths involving COVID-19 in Northern Ireland



Overall, 779 COVID-19 related deaths had occurred in Northern Ireland by 5 th June, 19 of which occurred in the week ending 5 th June. Thursday 9th April and Wednesday 22nd April saw the greatest number of COVID-19 deaths (25) occurring in a single day. A simple 7 day moving average shows the trend in COVID deaths by smoothing daily fluctuations.

There have been 404 deaths of care home residents involving COVID-19 in the year to date to 5 th June 2020, which is 51.9% of all COVID-19 related deaths. Of the 404 deaths, 82.7% (334) occurred in a care home, with the remaining 70 occurring in hospital



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