

Main Developments

- There has been one death reported since yesterday; a total of 3 Covid-19 related deaths have been recorded since Friday 29 May bringing the total number to 524.
- Minister Swann has set out the scale of the contact tracing operation and how testing and contact tracing will play a central role in unlocking the Coronavirus lockdown.
- The Executive has confirmed hotels and other tourist accommodation can re-open from 20th July and that from the 8th June those shielding will be able to go outside as part of the relaxation of coronavirus lockdown restrictions; however progress will depend on controlling the rate of transmission of the virus.
- Traffic flows for Sunday 31st May were the highest Sunday flows since lockdown and up 16.6% on Sunday 24th. Levels remain 36.6% on normal Sunday flows compared to similar periods in 2018 & 2019.
- Latest forecasts from Ulster University have suggested that the local economy could shrink by 12.7% in 2020 with unemployment rate reaching 12% in the Autumn.
- House of Lords EU Committee warns of a “potent threat” to prosperity and stability in NI if reduced business confidence over post-Brexit trading rules compounds the economic damage from Covid-19.
- Association of Directors of Public Health and Royal College of Nursing voice concerns that the easing of lockdown restrictions in England is too early.

	Total Tests	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Total as of 01/06	66,675	4,728	524