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**Director General for Regulation**

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(By email)

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Dear Eugene

**COVID-19 Infection Survey Results Publication Time**

Earlier in the year we granted ONS an exemption from the Code of Practice for Statistics' standard publication time of 9.30am to permit a later release time of noon each Friday for statistics from the COVID-19 infection survey. I am happy to confirm that the same exemption applies to the statistics for Northern Ireland from this survey that you publish. I am copying this letter to Ruth Fulton, head of Statistical Support branch at NISRA.

Yours sincerely



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