



## France, Spain on lockdown over coronavirus

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*France and Spain will close most shops, restaurants and entertainment facilities and are encouraging people*

*to stay home as the countries combat the coronavirus epidemic in Europe. The sweeping changes come as U.S. President Trump on Saturday extended a European travel ban to include Britain and Ireland over the coronavirus outbreak.*

1-1. France and Spain are \_\_\_\_\_

1-2. putting a halt to normal life as \_\_\_\_\_

2-1. France announced Saturday that it will shut \_\_\_\_\_

2-2. urging people \_\_\_\_\_

3-1. French officials said more than 90 people had died in France and \_\_\_\_\_

3-2. with the French prime minister \_\_\_\_\_

3-3. because too many people were still out in the streets and \_\_\_\_\_

4-1. And over in Spain, the second hardest-hit country in Europe after Italy with \_\_\_\_\_

4-2. will be under a 15-day lockdown, with \_\_\_\_\_

5-1. The shut-down comes as \_\_\_\_\_

5-2. that the U.S. was extending \_\_\_\_\_

5-3. to slow \_\_\_\_\_

VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE SAYING:

"The president has made a decision to suspend all travel to the United Kingdom and Ireland, effective midnight Monday night Eastern Standard Time. Again, Americans in the UK or

Ireland can come home. Legal residents can come home, but as the secretary will detail, they will be funneled through specific airports and processed."

6-1. On Saturday, health authorities in England announced \_\_\_\_\_

6-2. almost doubling \_\_\_\_\_

### [Vocabulary]

- follow someone's lead:** to do the same thing that someone else has done
  - *He followed her lead and voted in favor of the proposal.*
- put a halt to:** to cause something to stop or to cease or conclude something
  - *I'm going to put a halt to the corruption in this department once and for all!*
  - *I wish my parents would put a halt to their bickering and just be civil to one another!*
- accelerate:** to happen or make something happen at a faster rate
  - *The increased capital could greatly accelerate economic development.*
  - *The decline of her health seemed to suddenly accelerate.*
- infected:** having a communicable disease; someone who is infected has a disease that can be spread from one person to another
  - *Keep away from anyone who may be infected.*
- social distancing:** a term applied to certain nonpharmaceutical infection control actions taken by public health officials to stop or slow down the spread of a highly contagious disease. The objective of social distancing is to reduce the probability of contact between persons carrying an infection, and others who are not infected, so as to minimize disease transmission, morbidity and ultimately, mortality. Social distancing is most effective when the infection can be transmitted via droplet contact (coughing or sneezing). And over in Spain, the second hardest-hit country in Europe after Italy with nearly 200 deaths so far, will be under a 15-day lockdown, with some limits on movement already happening.
- lockdown:** a situation in which people stay in a locked indoor space during an emergency in order to remain safe
  - *The lockdown lasted for about an hour until the intruder was arrested.*
  - *The prison was put on lockdown after riots broke out.*
- shut-down:** A shutting down; a discontinuance, especially of work in a mill, factory, or the like.
  - *On 30 November 2013, Evergreen effectively shut-down operations.*
- ban:** an official statement ordering people not to do, sell, or use something
  - *The administration announced it would lift the ban on letting in foreigners with AIDS.*
  - *travel ban*
- outbreak:** the sudden start of war, disease, violence, etc.
  - *Trivial misunderstandings might lead to the outbreak of war.*

- *An outbreak of food poisoning led to the deaths of five people.*
- *coronavirus outbreak*
- **suspend**: to officially stop something for a short time
  - *Operations at the plant have been suspended because of safety concerns.*
- **effective**: exerting force or influence; When something such as a law or an agreement becomes effective, it begins officially to apply or be valid.
  - *The new rules will become effective in the next few days.*
  - *This contract shall become effective on July 2, 2007.*
- **Eastern Standard Time**: one of the standard times used in North America, five hours behind Greenwich Mean Time
- **legal resident**: **legal resident** of the United States either permanently or temporarily through documentation that the federal government grants.
- **secretary**: someone in an office who works for someone else and who does jobs such as arranging meetings, making phone calls, and preparing letters; a government official in charge of a department
- **detail**: to list all the facts or aspects of a situation
  - *New study details effects of 'near-death experiences.'*
  - *a report detailing the circumstances surrounding the deal*
- **funnel**: to move, or make something move, from one place to another through a narrow tube, pipe, or passage; guide or channel (something) through or as if through a funnel.
  - *The winds came from the north, across the plains, funneling down the valley.*
  - *Underwater hoses funnel water from the reservoir to a purification plant.*
- **specific**: limited to one particular thing
  - *Could you please be a little more specific on the matter?*
- **process**: to deal with a document officially so that something can happen
  - *28,000 applications for travel visas have still to be processed.*
- **COVID-19: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)** is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease was first identified in 2019 in Wuhan, China, and has since spread globally, resulting in the 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic. Common symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath. Muscle pain, sputum production and sore throat are less common. While the majority of cases result in mild symptoms, some progress to severe pneumonia and multi-organ failure. The rate of deaths per number of diagnosed cases is estimated to be 3.4% but varies by age and other health conditions.
  - *An infectious and deadly coronavirus that has killed thousands in China has spread to at least 44 countries, stirring fears that COVID-19 may soon become a pandemic.*
- **double**: to increase something so that it is twice as big, twice as much, or twice as many
  - *Smoking doubles your risk of stroke.*
  - *The government is threatening to double the tax on liquor.*

□ **fatalities**: a death resulting from an accident or a disaster

• *As well as the 13 fatalities, 17 people were injured.*

[参照辞書: Merriam-Webster, Oxford English Dictionary, America Heritage of the English language, Collins English Dictionary, Macmillan Dictionary, the Free Dictionary, Wikipedia]