

Coronavirus in Europe – level 2



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Countries in Europe successfully slowed outbreaks of the coronavirus in spring this year. But most countries are declaring more new cases every day now than in spring.

Governments are imposing new stricter rules which makes many people angry and confused. The first wave of the coronavirus hurt many people economically and mentally too.

Now it seems that there will be even more problems, and people do not like it. All across Europe, governments are closing down pubs, bars or gyms. In Madrid, the capital of Spain, people can travel in and out of the city only if it is necessary.

Experts say that governments must think carefully about new rules. It is important to keep the virus under control; however, people must understand the rules and why it is necessary to follow them.

Match the words and translation:

вспышка	keep under control
строгие правила	think carefully
вводить правила	necessary
причинять вред	outbreak
держать под контролем	declare
правительство	strict rules
необходимо	wave
сбитый с толку	impose rules
заявлять	hurt
случай	government
тщательно продумать	follow the rules
следовать правилам	confused
волна	cases

1) What rules are governments imposing against coronavirus spreading?

2) How do people feel about these rules?

3) Which public places are closed?

4) What are the rules of travelling in Spain?

5) What do experts think about the rules?
