

Complete the gaps with just ONE WORD.

Pubs, restaurants, gyms and cinemas across London will (1)_____ ordered to close as part of the capital's efforts to contain the coronavirus outbreak, it has been reported. The drastic measures are set to be announced (2)_____ Boris Johnson later this afternoon at his daily news conference. The capital has been badly hit by the Covid-19 outbreak and the move is a massive ramping up of social distancing measures. It is believed 58 (3) _____ of the 144 fatal cases have been in London as the city is several weeks ahead of the pandemic's curve compared to the rest (4) _____ the UK.

Mr Johnson chaired an emergency Cobra meeting this morning (5) _____ decide on the effective shutdown of the hospitality industry. Shops deemed as 'non-essential' stores could also be (6)_____ to stop customers handling goods and then passing (7)_____ the virus.

Until now, Mr Johnson had only advised Britons to avoid pubs (8)_____ other social gatherings. But there were concerns people (9)_____ ignoring these measures and continuing to meet in groups. Health Secretary Matt Hancock this morning appealed for more people to stay (10)_____ home. He said: '(11)_____ you stay at home, you are saving lives. 'I know, of course, this is a (12)_____ dangerous disease for older people but not exclusively, some young people get it too.' The anticipated move follows Transport for London saying it will close (13)_____ to 40 London Underground stations until further notice. The Night Tube, (14)_____ normally operates on Friday and Saturday nights, (15)_____ also been suspended.

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