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## ENGLAND IN LOCKDOWN

London.—Prime Minister Boris Johnson ordered England back into a national lockdown after the United Kingdom passed the milestone of one million COVID-19 cases and a second wave of infections threatened to overwhelm the health service.

The United Kingdom, which has the biggest official death toll in Europe from COVID-19, is grappling with more than 20,000 new coronavirus cases a day and scientists have warned the “worst case” scenario of 80,000 dead could be exceeded.

Johnson, at a hastily convened news conference in Downing Street after news of a lockdown leaked to local media, said that the one-month lockdown across England would kick in at a minute past midnight on Thursday morning and last until Dec. 2.

In some of the most onerous restrictions in Britain’s peacetime history, people will only be allowed to leave home for specific reasons such as education, work, exercise, shopping for essentials and medicines or caring for the vulnerable.



## Barcelona bowls over

**P**rotesters who deny the existence of COVID-19 and object to restrictions to curb the pandemic’s spread clashed with police in Barcelona on Friday night. About 50 demonstrators threw bricks and fireworks at police in the centre of Spain’s second largest city, police said.

Police repelled the protesters but did not charge, a spokesman for the Mossos d’Escuadra, the Catalan regional police, said.

# How you can discover the “SAFE BEACHES”



**T**he Council of Majorca has acquired the technology for the ‘Safe Beaches’ (‘Playas Seguras’) app so that it will be available for all of the island’s beaches.

The app, which was developed by Palma town hall, recently won an award for best digital solution for tourism and security at the Digital Tourist congress in Benidorm. It provides real-time information on

beach capacities and regulations that are in force. For the Council, the aim is “to provide an important degree of safety to residents and tourists”.

The further development of the app will be carried out within the framework of the Smart Island programme. It will be operational for the 2021 season, with flows of people on all beaches being monitored.