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## **CORONAVIRUS: 'EUROPE IS IN A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE' SAYS URSULA VON DER LEYEN**

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European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said that Europe was in a 'fight for its life' as the death toll and infection rate of coronavirus rises across the continent.

She told a relatively empty European Parliament that "the world has changed since the last time we met" and that the COVID-19 outbreak was a "turning point" for the 27-member bloc.

"What we do now really matters [...].The very basis of the EU is going to be determined by the decision we make now," she said.

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