
CORONAVIRUS: IRELAND PUTS BRAKES ON EASING LOCKDOWN AMID 'REAL CONCERN'

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The Republic of Ireland has decided not to move forward to Phase 4 of its roadmap for easing lockdown amid concerns about the spread of Covid-19.

"This virus has not changed, indiscriminate in its cruelty and relentless," said the taoiseach.

"The concern about the rise in cases in recent weeks is very real, the R (reproductive) number has risen above 1 in this country," Micheál Martin said.

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