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## UK'S BORIS JOHNSON CONFIRMS LIKELY JULY 19 END TO COVID RULES

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UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced on Monday that July 19 would likely see the lifting of most restrictions imposed to stop the spread of the coronavirus in England.

His announcement at a press conference in Downing Street came as cases in England rise to their highest level since January. A final decision is to be taken on July 12.

The other parts of the UK – Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland – are also planning to leave lockdowns on similar paths but more slowly.

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