



WILL'S COVID - 19 TIME CAPSULE



Boris Johnson: "This is going to be finite - we will turn the tide around and see how to do it, within the next 12 weeks"

Schools to close as virus impact felt across England

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Summary

- Schools in England will close on Friday except for vulnerable pupils or children of key workers
- Calls for urgent clarity over exams and qualifications
- Train operators will be running reduced timetables across several routes
- Up to 40 Tube stations to shut in London
- UK death toll stood at 144 on Thursday
- Updates on Thursday 19 March

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Coronavirus: What's off and what's still on



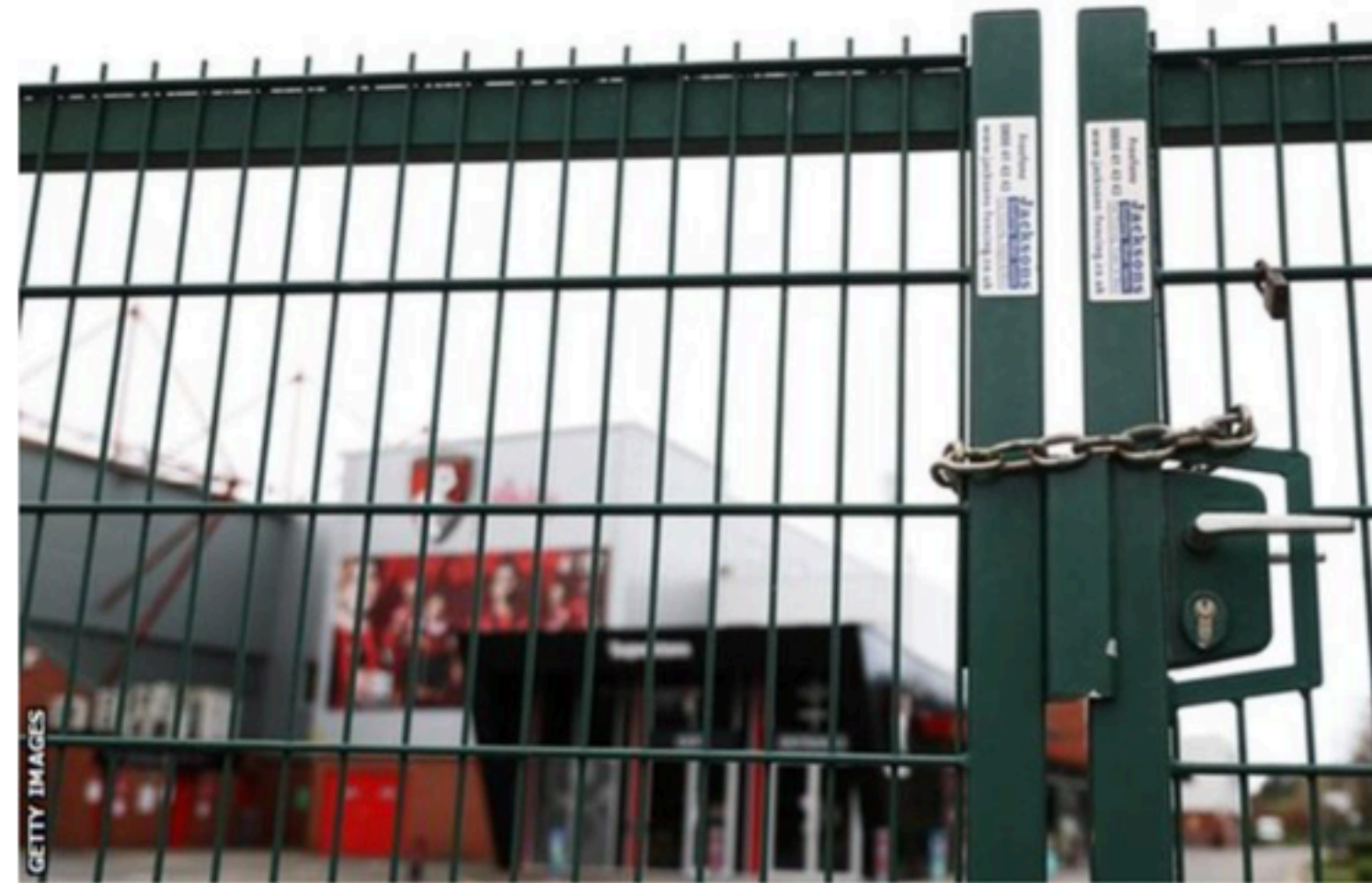
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Coronavirus: English football suspension extended until at least 30 April

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The last Premier League fixture to take place was on 9 March

The WHO chief urged the G20 group of nations to boost production of protective equipment

The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that the coronavirus disease pandemic is "accelerating", with more than 300,000 cases now confirmed.

It took 67 days from the first reported of Covid-19 to reach 100,000 cases, 11 days for the second 100,000, and just four days for the third 100,000.

But WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said it was still possible to "change the trajectory".

He urged countries to adopt rigorous testing and contact-tracing strategies.

"What matters most is what we do. You can't win a football game by defending. You have to attack as well," he told a joint news conference with Fifa president Gianni Infantino to launch a "kick out coronavirus" campaign featuring footballers.

English football will be suspended until at least 30 April because of the continued spread of coronavirus.

All games in England's Premier League, EFL, Women's Super League and Women's Championship, and all fixtures in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, are currently postponed.

The Football Association has also agreed that the current season can be "extended indefinitely".

Under current rules the season had been scheduled to end on 1 June.

A joint statement issued by the FA, Premier League and EFL expressed "a commitment to finding ways of resuming the 2019-20 season" and completing all domestic and European matches "as soon as it is safe and possible to do so".

How I Feel About Lockdown

- I am feeling okay about lockdown, yet I do want to see my friends and family a lot. We have been playing a lot of games at home to balance out the mass of work we have been set by school. When the weather is good, I play football, but when it's raining I make do inside. I have been playing Articulate, Treasure Island and Logo: Billionaire.

thanks for watching!