
BORIS JOHNSON BANKS ON BRITISH CAUTION AS RESTRICTIONS LIFT

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Boris Johnson is banking on British caution as he pushes ahead with England's biggest step toward freedom from COVID-19 restrictions yet, despite fears the fast-transmitting Indian variant of the disease is taking hold.

Six people or two households will be allowed to meet indoors from Monday, and those eating and drinking in pubs and restaurants in England will no longer be at the mercy of the unpredictable British weather, with indoor hospitality allowed to reopen.

But in comments released by No. 10 Downing Street ahead of restrictions being eased, the U.K. prime minister warned the public to "take this next step with a heavy dose of caution."

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