

# *Spain's prime minister warns virus has not disappeared*

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Madrid, May 11 (RHC)-- Spain's Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez says loosening the nearly two-month lockdown will be for naught if people don't obey social distancing rules. He reminded Spaniards over the weekend, just before 51 percent of the nation of 47 million will be allowed to sit at outdoor cafes, "the virus has not disappeared."

On Monday, many regions not as hard hit by the virus began allowing gatherings of up to 10 people and reopen churches, theaters, outdoor markets and other establishments with limits on occupancy.

"The struggle goes on and will last until we find a vaccine," Sanchez said. "Meanwhile, we have to live with the virus, that is why we must reinforce our healthcare system and strengthen its capabilities."

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