

COVID: NATIONS IMPOSE UK TRAVEL BANS OVER NEW VARIANT

European nations have begun to impose travel bans on the UK after it reported a more-infectious and "out of control" coronavirus variant. Ireland, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium are all halting flights. The measures vary and are initially short-term but the French rules also affect Channel freight. An EU meeting on Monday morning will discuss a more co-ordinated response. The new variant has spread quickly in London and south-east England. Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Saturday introduced a new tier four level of restrictions for those areas, scrapping a planned relaxation of rules over the Christmas period for millions of people.

New coronavirus variant: What do we know?

Londoners who crowded on to trains "totally irresponsible" Top health officials said that there was no evidence the new variant was more deadly, or would react differently to vaccines, but it was proving to be up to 70% more transmissible. Health Secretary Matt Hancock said the new strain "was out of control. We have got to get it under control", admitting that this was "an incredibly difficult end to frankly an awful year".

Which countries have acted and how?

Within hours of the UK announcement on Saturday, the Netherlands said it would ban all passenger flights from the UK until 1 January.

Fonte: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-55385768> acesso dia 21/12/2020

Com a leitura do TEXTO 1, responda as questões de 01 a 03

01 - Leia o texto e indique a alternativa que está CORRETA de acordo com o mesmo

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O Reino Unido e as nações europeias relatam uma nova variante do COVID-19.

As regras francesas de combate ao corona virus afetam o Reino Unido.

As nações europeias começaram a impor proibições à Irlanda, Alemanha, França, Itália e Bélgica por conta da nova onda de Covid-19.

d As nações europeias começaram a impor proibições ao Reino Unido por conta de uma variante mais infecciosa e fora do controle do Covid-19.

02 - Leia as sentenças e indique se as mesmas são verdadeiras ou falsas.

v-a) A nova variante do Covid-19 se espalhou rapidamente em Londres e no Sudeste da Inglaterra.

f- b) De acordo com as autoridades de saúde do alto escalão- Os londrinos estão levando a doença para a França.

f- c) O Secretário de Saúde Matt Hancock afirmou que a nova cepa está fora de controle.

f- d) A Holanda proibiu todos os voos dos países europeus até 1º de janeiro.

03 - De acordo com o texto, que atitude vai tomar a União Europeia?

Brazil FA investigate alleged racism towards Flamengo's Gerson

The Brazil Football Association (CBF) have said they will investigate allegations that Flamengo midfielder Gerson was subjected to racist abuse by a rival player during his team's 4-3 win over Bahia on Sunday.

Gerson alleged that Bahia's Colombian midfielder Juan Pablo Ramirez made a racist remark during the league encounter at the Maracana stadium.

"I would like to say that I have played many games as a professional and I've never said anything [before] because I had never suffered prejudice," Gerson said.

"But after conceding one of the goals, Ramirez started arguing with [Flamengo's] Bruno Henrique and I went to talk to him and he told me: 'Shut your mouth, negro.' He has to learn to respect people."

Ramirez denied the allegation, according to his club, but has been removed from the team until the investigation is completed.

The club said in a statement: "The athlete [Juan Pablo] 'Indio' Ramírez vehemently denies the accusation and he is being given the opportunity to defend himself against something so serious.

"The club understands, however, that it is indispensable, essential and fundamental that the victim's voice is predominant in cases of this nature. Thus, it has decided to immediately remove the player from the team's activities until the conclusion of the investigation."

Bahia president Guilherme Bellintani called Gerson to show solidarity.

In a statement, the CBF said it has requested its sporting disciplinary tribunal to open "an immediate investigation" after Gerson reported the alleged incident in the official game report adding: "we reiterate our profound rejection of racism."

Flamengo tweeted a message supporting Gerson: "Sunday night was a joy for the victory, but a revolt for the sad episode. And no one is going to shut you up. Neither today or ever! The nation is with you."

Meanwhile Neymar shared Gerson's Instagram post adding: "Say no to racism. For how long?"

FONTE:

<https://www.espn.com/soccer/flamengo/story/4270806/brazil-fa-investigate-alleged-racism-towards-flamengos-gerson> ACESSO DIA 21/12/2020

Com a leitura do TEXTO 2, responda as questões 04 e 05

04 - Porque o Clube da Bahia afastou o atleta Juan Pablo Ramírez? *

05 - Leia as sentenças e indique a resposta correta. *

Neymar, exigiu que a CBF investigasse os abusos racistas sofridos por Gerson.

Gerson alegou que o meio –campista colombiano da Bahia gritou-lhe que calasse a boca.

Gerson teve atitudes racistas contra o colombiano Ramirez.

O clube decidiu afastar Gerson e Neymar das atividades até a conclusão da investigação.