

## Video: Is There a Second Wave? The Lockdown, Ireland, Statement of WHO COVID-19 Expert

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*In this Spectator report, the representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) states the need to combat the virus while restoring economic activity.*

*The Irish government dismissed the recommendations of the medical experts who are calling for restoring the lockdown.*

*Recent developments in England and Scotland are reviewed.*

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Andrew Neil is joined by David Nabarro, World Health Organization special envoy for Covid-19; Andy Preston, mayor of Middlesbrough; Pat Leahy, political editor of the Irish Times; and a team of Spectator journalists.

In this week's episode, we cover:

- Ireland's decision to ignore the science ([01:42](#))
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- Local lockdowns ([26:52](#))
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