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**CORONA: WE NEED TO KNOW NOW**  
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**MANY LOVED ONES WILL DIE**

**Up to 10,000 in UK 'have virus' ++ If you are ill, you MUST stay home**

**Worst City crash since 1987 as global fears soar**

PM gives chilling warning families

By Jason Groves Political Editor

Prime Minister said the epidemic is the 'worst public health situation' the UK rose to in a century.

Mr Johnson told the nation: 'I must level with you. Level with the British public: many more families are going to lose loved ones before their time.'

Mounting global alarm about the economic impact of the outbreak sparked another day of meltdown on the stock exchange.

In one of the bleakest messages delivered by any modern prime minister, Mr Johnson said the epidemic is the 'worst public health situation' the UK rose to in a century.

the virus - almost 20 times the official figure of 500.

He added that the course of the epidemic appeared to be four weeks behind the disease in Italy, where the death toll has passed 1,000 and shows no sign of slowing.

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**UP TO 10K INFECTED**

**COUGH AND YOU'RE OFF**

By MICK McDERMOTT

BORIS Johnson last night told working Brits who fear they have coronavirus: 'If you've got a cough, stay off!'

The PM issued a grave warning that there could now be up to 10,000 people hit by Covid-19 in the UK.

He urged anyone with a persistent cough or coronavirus symptoms to stay away from work for seven days. It continued on p2

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