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Europe is braced for its second wave of coronavirus, as infection rates rise in numerous countries, including Spain, France and Germany.

Covid-19 has sucked up the political capacity of virtually every European nation, leaving every other area of policy playing second fiddle as the world tries to fight this invisible threat.

This has created a uniquely difficult problem for Boris Johnson, the UK Prime Minister, who faces the harrowing prospect of two unprecedented crises taking hold simultaneously before the end of 2020.

Brexit might not be at the top of anyone's in-tray at the moment, but the clock is ticking on the UK's current transition period with the European Union (EU), which allows the UK to operate as though it is more-or-less still a member state while both sides negotiate their future relationship. This expires on December 31.

suck up 耗盡      play second fiddle 次要地位

harrowing 悲慘的      unprecedented 前所未有的

clock is ticking 時間緊迫