

UK government urges people not to attend large protests



London, June 6 (RHC)-- UK Health Minister Matt Hancock has urged people not to attend large anti-racism demonstrations because of the risk of the coronavirus.

Tens of thousands marched through central London earlier this week to protest against racism after the death of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, in the U.S. city of Minneapolis, and further demonstrations are planned over the weekend.

"I understand why people are deeply upset but we are still facing a health crisis and coronavirus remains a real threat," Hancock said at the government's daily news conference. "So please, for the safety of your loved ones, do not attend large gatherings, including demonstrations of more than six people."

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