

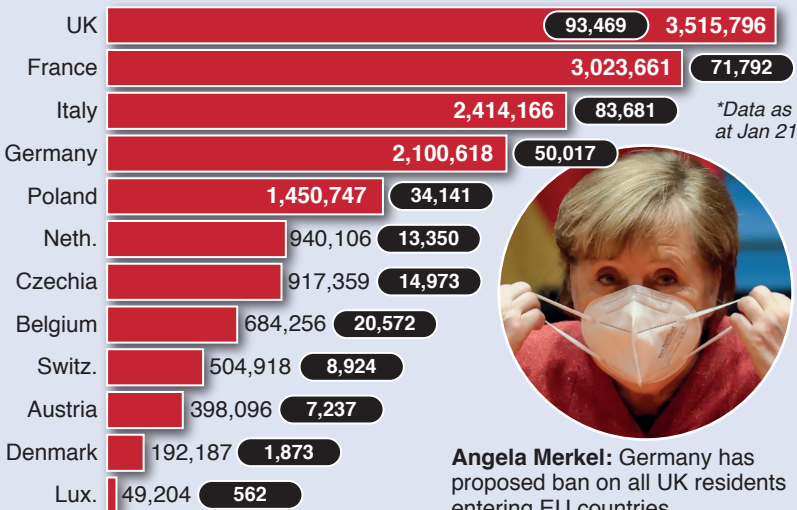
# German plan to close borders

Chancellor Angela Merkel has warned that Germany could close border crossings to halt the spread of more transmissible coronavirus strains.

Germany shares borders with nine European countries



● Schengen Area: No border controls ● Covid cases ● Fatalities\*



**Angela Merkel:** Germany has proposed ban on all UK residents entering EU countries