

Calls to domestic violence hotlines soar amid lockdowns - WHO Europe

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The president of the women protection association "SOS femmes 13" Emmanuelle Rastoin (L) reads a letter from French President handed over by French Junior Minister for Gender Equality Marlene Schiappa (R) on May 6, 2020 during their visit at the French L1 football club Olympique de Marseille's (OM) Robert-Louis-Dreyfus training centre (formally known as La Commanderie) in Marseille, turned into a shelter for women victims of domestic violence as football championships in France have been cancelled due to the spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel coronavirus. (Photo by Christophe SIMON / AFP) CHRISTOPHE SIMON / AFP via Getty Images