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Spanish Ebola nurse appears clear of disease, says government

Madrid.—The Spanish nurse who contracted Ebola while caring for two infected priests in a Madrid hospital, becoming the first person to contract the virus outside West Africa, appears to have overcome the deadly disease, the government said yesterday. Tests on Teresa Romero, 44, hospitalised earlier this month with a high fever and treated in an isolation unit in a specially-adapted hospital in central Madrid, gave a negative result for the virus on Sunday, it said in a statement.

Usually patients must take another test within 72 hours to be given the all-clear from the disease, which has killed thou-

sands in West Africa. The hospital will take another test in a few hours' time, the government statement said.

Romero was treated with a drip of human serum containing antibodies from Ebola sufferers who had survived the disease and other drugs which a government spokeswoman declined to name. One was the experimental anti-viral medicine favipiravir, a Spanish newspaper said.

Romero is the only known sufferer of Ebola in Spain. There are a further fifteen people in hospital, including Romero's husband, under observation for signs of the disease.



A record autumn in Majorca.

Majorca's autumn heat wave

- Maximum temperature of 33.5 degrees Centigrade registered at Palma airport on Sunday, an all time record according to Palma Met Office.
- "Autumn summer" looks set to continue this week. See Full Report on Page Four.

60,000 call for ban on bullfighting in Palma

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