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Paralysed' Spain haemorrhages jobs since coronavirus lockdown

Madrid.—Spain has shed 900,000 jobs since it went into lockdown to fight the coronavirus, a drop documented over less than three weeks that lays bare the unprecedented scale of the outbreak's economic impact.

Spain, which has the world's second-

highest death toll from the epidemic after Italy, has since March 14 allowed residents to leave their homes only for essential trips. This week it tightened the lockdown, with only employees in key sectors permitted to travel to and from work. **Inside**



New testing programme is underway in the Balearics.

Spain's coronavirus deaths rise above 10,000, yet there's "glimpse of hope"

Spain's death toll from the coronavirus rose above 10,000 yesterday after a record 950 people died overnight, but health officials saw a glimmer of hope with the epidemic slowing in terms of proportional daily increases in infections and deaths.

Spain has the world's second-highest death toll after Italy at 10,003. The number of registered coronavirus cases rose about 8% from Wednesday to 110,238, the ministry said. The total deaths rose by just over 10%, about the same rate as the previous day.