

Majorca Daily Bulletin

Sunday–Monday, August 2–3 2020

1.20€ • Founded 1962 • N.17284 • Passeig de Mallorca 9 A,
Palma 07011

Spain diagnoses 1,525 new coronavirus cases in new post-lockdown record

Madrid.—Spain's health ministry on Friday reported 1,525 new coronavirus cases, marking the biggest jump since a national lockdown was lifted in June and beating the previous day's record rise.

It is the third day in a row Spain has di-

agnosed more than 1,000 infections.

Cumulative cases, which also include results from antibody tests on people who may have recovered increased to 288,522 from 285,430, the ministry said.

Extra staff recruited at Foreigner's Office to cope with "Brexit Britons"

- Three extra members of staff have been recruited at the Foreigner's Department in Palma solely to deal with the paperwork applications of British citizens ahead of the end of the UK's transition period on 31 December.
- British citizens have been urged to get their paperwork in order by the end of the year by both the British and Spanish authorities.
- The "green residence certificate" will still be valid after the transition period but the Spanish authorities will be introducing a new document for British citizens in the future.
- There are hundreds of appointments available so that British citizens can regulate their status and get the necessary paperwork.
- See Page Three



Esther Ribas of the National Police is in charge of the Foreigner's Department in Palma. She gave an interview to our stablemate newspaper, *Ultima Hora* and their reporter Julio Bastida.