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707 new positive cases in two days in Balearics

Palma.—The regional health ministry, which didn't issue any figures on Sunday, has reported 707 new positive cases for two days, with 311 of these applying to the last 24-hour period. These give a test rate of 9.19% based on

3,384 tests. The test rate for the 24-hour period up to Saturday was 9.36%.

On hospital wards, there are 327 patients in Majorca, 24 more than was reported on Saturday. In Ibiza there are eight, the same number as

Saturday, and in Minorca five (one fewer). In intensive care, the number of patients in Majorca has risen from 60 to 75. In Ibiza there is one more patient (four) and in Minorca two.

Nine more patients have been discharged from hospital and a further 182 patients who were being monitored by primary care have recovered.

The ministry has confirmed the deaths of two more people. The total is now 459.



STORM HAVOC: See P6 and P7

FURY OVER NEW LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

The new, even tighter restrictions announced by the Balearic Government on Sunday have not gone down well.

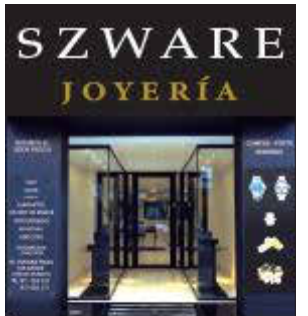
From Tuesday, December 29, all bars, cafes and restaurants must close at 18:00 and shops, small businesses, petrol stations and supermarkets, except those that affect essential activity, must close at 20:00.

Shopping malls and centres with areas of more than 700 metres will not be allowed to open on weekends or on holidays, so they will be closed on January 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10.

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"Skippers" arrested

● Two Algerian men, aged 20 and 29, were arrested by the National Police and charged with facilitating illegal immigration. Described as the "skippers" of a migrant boat, they and sixteen others arrived in Majorca on December 14. Police concluded that two of the people on board were part of a gang dedicated to the smuggling of migrants.



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