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PALMA AIRPORT DECLARED COVID SAFE

PALMA Son Sant Joan Airport has received the certification of the Airport Health Accreditation programme from the Airports Council International (ACI).

This programme assesses compliance with health measures as set out by the ACI and other bodies, which include the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

The airports authority Aena notes that in the ECDC guidelines for Covid testing and quarantine of air travellers, air transport has

been shown to be an environment with a low prevalence of the virus, adding up to less than one per cent of detected Covid cases and without an increase in the transmission rate.

Anti-Covid protocols and measures are applied at all airports in the Aena network. Madrid-Barajas and Barcelona-El Prat had already received the certification.

The other airports are being processed.

The ACI measures include the likes of disinfection, capacity controls, protective screens and social distance markings.

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- “We cannot go backwards. We must go on until the spread of the virus is controlled.”
- 80,000 people per week to be vaccinated in the Balearics, target is to hit 70 percent of the population by June: SEE PAGE 3

Palma/Madrid.—Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez said yesterday that there will “soon” be more people vaccinated against coronavirus in Spain than people who are infected.

Speaking during a presentation of the economic recovery, transformation and resilience plan, Sánchez stated that Spain and Germany were the first European countries to approve state vaccination plans.

In Spain, a total of 2,782,751 doses have been administered in less than two months, while 1,144,556 people have received two doses.

In terms of the number of doses administered, the prime minister added, these figures place Spain among the top ten countries in the world and fourth in the European Union.

“We will soon have more people vaccinated than infected.

“This will be a very important milestone



PM Sánchez talking yesterday.

in overcoming the pandemic. In fact, the Canary Islands have already achieved this, and the rest of Spain is on the point of reaching it.”

Sánchez noted that the European Medi-

cines Agency will shortly be approving the Janssen vaccine.

This will give a “decisive and definitive boost” to the vaccination programme and will help in achieving the goal of having 70% of the population vaccinated by the summer.

“In a progressive and orderly manner, we are going to attain herd immunity and end this nightmare.

“This will be done by protecting the weakest until mass vaccination is carried out and by guaranteeing equitable access to the vaccine at all times.”

The prime minister stressed that there can be no lowering of the guard and that measures which

have been adopted to stop the transmission of the virus must continue. “We cannot go backwards. We must go on until the spread of the virus is controlled.”

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