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GOVERNMENT U-TURN OVER WEARING MASKS ON BEACHES AND BY THE POOL...

BALEARIC health minister Patricia Gómez yesterday announced that the wearing of masks on beaches and by pools will not be obligatory in the Balearics if safe distance is maintained.

There was due to have been a signing of an agreement yesterday which made clear that the prevailing regulations are those of regional governments.

Meanwhile, the regulation on social gathering applies to beaches as it does elsewhere - no more than six people from two households.

The Spanish government's publication of the new rule making masks mandatory on beaches and by pools created a good deal of controversy.

The Balearic government took the view that its regulations, which exclude beaches and pools so long as there is safe



The new beach and pool mask law was only introduced yesterday morning.

distancing should continue to be applied.

The national minister of health, Carolina Darias, says that the rule is to be

processed as a law but that legal and technical issues, including those raised by regional governments, are being considered.

The law will be modified if there is consensus.

Gómez is of the opinion that the regulations in the Balearics cannot be exceeded by those proposed by Madrid, as the proposed new law refers to "in accordance with the health authorities".

In other words, this implies that a regional government's regulations take precedence.

There is to be another meeting of the Inter-Territorial Council for the National Health System next Wednesday.

This will further clarify regulations. And it is evident that they will need to be clarified.

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HOT CROSS BUNS MADE IN MAJORCA!

At the *Forn i Pastisseria Sa Cartoixa* in *Valldemossa* the baker, Toni Cerda, was on a mission to do something different this year. So he decided to produce some Hot Cross Buns which have been selling like hot cakes!
PHOTOS: JOAN LLADO.

