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ISLAND HIT BY GALE FORCE WINDS The island was hit by winds of up to 110 kilometres an hour yesterday which caused considerable damage and kept the fire brigade busy. Temperatures have also fallen sharply. The unsettled weather is expected to continue throughout the weekend.

BIGRISE IN COVID CASES OVER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

● The Balearic Ministry for Health reported 2,362 new cases of the coronavirus for the Public Holiday period (**December 4 to December 8**) putting even greater pressure on the

Balearic government to introduce new restrictions.

The number of Covid cases has been rising dramatically over the last week.

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Boris Johnson and his wife Carrie have announced the birth of a healthy baby girl at a London hospital yesterday.

Obey the rules, says Prime Minister Johnson

London.—Britain yesterday implored people to obey tougher restrictions to slow the spread of the Omicron coronavirus variant, after revelations about alleged lockdown parties at Prime Minis-

ter Boris Johnson's residence provoked an outcry over hy-

Johnson imposed restrictions on England on Wednesday, just hours after apologising for a video apparently

showing staff laughing about a party in Downing Street during a 2020 Christmas COVID-19 lockdown when such festivities were banned.

The latest rules, including an order to work from home,

wear masks in public and use vaccine passes, fell short of a lockdown, but angered some lawmakers in Johnson's own party and the retail and leisure sectors, which said they were being hammered.