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JOHNSON FEARS LOSS OF UK'S POWER AND MAGIC IF SCOTLAND BREAKS AWAY

● Prime Minister Boris Johnson warned yesterday that Britain would be weaker if the union that binds its four nations were broken - his latest rejection of a growing push for Scottish independence.

Disagreements between Britain's constituent nations - Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England - over the handling of the coronavirus pandemic have damaged relations already badly strained by Brexit. That is particularly the case in Scot-

land, which voted against leaving the European Union and where opinion polls show support for independence narrowly outweighs support for its 300-year union with England.

"The union of the United Kingdom is, for me, it's the greatest political partnership the world has ever seen," Johnson told broadcasters, when asked what the union meant to him. "It would be such a shame to lose the power, the magic of that union."

King of Spain hears Majorcan political concerns over the impact of the virus

● Yesterday morning, there were audiences with King Felipe for leading Majorcan politicians.

● President Armengol spoke about the need for aid for the Balearic economy and specific support measures from the Spanish government.

● The president of the Council of Majorca, Catalina Cladera, praised the response of the European Union to difficulties faced by the island. **See page 3**



The King with the Balearic President yesterday.

Staff at the Vilafranca health centre are isolating

● Six health workers and two members of the administrative staff at the Vilafranca health centre are isolating because of their contacts with three others at the centre who are positive for Covid-19. Two doctors, four nurses and two admin workers are affected; the three who have tested positive are a doctor, a nurse and a member of the administrative staff.

This has caused a restructuring of activity, with staff being transferred to Vilafranca from Ariany, Montuiri, Petra, Porreres and Sant

Joan. The health ministry stresses that this restructuring is being done in such a way to guarantee the health safety of the public and staff. Appointments this week will be in Vilafranca and at the Porreres health centre. Doctors and nurses who are isolating will still be available for telephone consultations.

People in the municipalities from which staff are being transferred should call the Vilafranca centre (971 560750) or the Porreres centre (971 166 649).