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37 new cases of the coronavirus in the Balearics, two deaths

The regional health ministry reported 37 new positive cases of coronavirus yesterday and two more fatalities, taking the total of deaths since the start of the pandemic to 296. Monday's figure for new cases is typically lower than for other days, with the number of tests over the past 24 hours - 889 - well below that for the rest of the week, when it can be up to 3,000. Thirty-six of the cases are in Majorca. The other one is in Minorca. While the number of tests was lower than usual, the positive test rate was also lower - 4.16%.

Two hundred and thirteen more people

have recovered. Two of these were patients who were in hospital. The number of people in Balearic hospitals has nevertheless gone up by 13; in Majorca by 12 to 219. The number of patients in intensive care has gone down by one - 58 in Majorca and five in Ibiza.

The ministry's assessment is that infections "are stabilising and have a slow downward trend". The positive test rate, which was just below five per cent on Sunday, is an indication of this trend and is also an encouraging one; five per cent or below is a target that the World Health Organization recommends.

COUPLES STAY TOGETHER DURING LOCKDOWN

- According to the latest figures from the General Council of the Judiciary, the state of alarm caused a significant decrease in the number of petitions for marital dissolution (divorce and separation).
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Calvia council launches plan to help local businesses: Inside

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