

**Majorca Daily Bulletin**

Sunday–Monday, February 14–15 2021

1.20€ · Founded 1962 · N.17451 · Passeig de Mallorca 9 A, Palma 07011

**Spain tops one million fully vaccinated, retailers offer help to speed up campaign**

Madrid.—Supermarkets, department stores and consumer-goods firms in Spain offered to help overloaded health authorities with coronavirus vaccinations while the government said more than 1 million people had already received two shots. Five major retail associations said in a letter to health authorities that their members - many of which already carry out annual inoculations of staff - could administer COVID-19 jobs to their workers to ease the pressure on the health service. Companies including El Corte Ingles, Carrefour and IKEA, said they could operate in strict compliance with the national vaccination strategy. Although Spain initially said its primary-care network could handle the vaccination plan, an acceleration in vaccine deliveries expected in the second quarter after recent delays is prompting regional authorities to reconsider. Madrid will use stadiums, while other regions such as Andalusia, Valencia and Catalonia are weighing their options, potentially even using cathedrals. The Andalusian city of Ronda has already opened drive-thru vaccination stations. To hit a national target of inoculating 70% of the 47 million strong population by the end of summer, some regions may hire retired physicians, students or pharmacists to help out.



**Do you think you will come on holiday to Mallorca this year?**



**THE KEY DATES FOR TAKE-OFF**

Palma.—British travel giant Jet2, which brings hundreds of thousands of British holidaymakers to the Balearics, has set out three scenarios for a resumption of flights: May 22, mid-July and September 1, according to an article

in the *Financial Times*. Airlines and travel companies have a lot riding on the date. Even Jet2, smaller and thriftier than rivals, reckons on burning through £75m a month in a fully grounded situation, according to

the newspaper. Jet2 cancelled its Easter holiday programme this week and there are now hopes that it could resume its holiday programme in May. The British government has given mixed messages over holi-

days; one minister has told Britons not to book while another has said that he has already booked his holiday to Cornwall. The Majorcan tourist industry wants to open as soon as it is safe to do so.

**THE SUNDAY INTERVIEW**

“Every government in the world has to dig deep and find the resources to support businesses. Without healthy businesses there will be mass unemployment, a loss of taxes, and a complete breakdown of life as we know it;”

**Margaret Whittaker, owner Son Amar:** Interview: P6 and 7



**SZWARE JOYERÍA**

WE BUY AND SELL INDIVIDUALS & PROFESSIONALS

<b>GOLD INGOTS</b>	<b>EMERALDS</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BIG BRAND WATCHES:</b>
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	<b>PATEK PHILIPPE,</b>
<b>DIAMONDS</b>	<b>ROLEX, CARTIER, ETC.</b>
<b>SAPPHIRES</b>	<b>ANTIQUES</b>

Free valuations, no commission, we give you the best price.

Sell nothing without consulting us first.

Tel. 971 724 015  
Mobile: 618 650 171.  
Avd. Jaime III, 29 bj, Palma.  
Opening hours:  
Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 2pm & 4 to 7.30pm.  
Friday: 9.30am to 2pm.