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## MAJORCA PREPARES FOR SERIOUS FOREST FIRES



# “Spain is on track for herd immunity”

RECORD FALL IN THE NUMBER OF CASES IN THE BALEARICS

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- A growing number of people over 60-years-old are now getting their second shot, with more than 40% fully inoculated.

Madrid/Palma. — More than two thirds of Spain's 47 million people will have been vaccinated against COVID-19 by mid-August, Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez said yesterday.

The vaccination rollout has sped up over the past weeks and Spain is due to receive 13 million doses of Pfizer vaccine next month, Sanchez told a conference

in Madrid. “We are on track for herd immunity: 33 million compatriots will be vaccinated by mid-August”, he said, using the term for when most of a population is immune to an infectious disease.

A growing number of people over 60-years-old are now getting their second shot, with more than 40% already fully inoculated,

and vaccination has also started for those over 50.

At least three regions - Comunidad Valenciana, Castille and Leon, and Catalonia - have said they would start vaccinating people aged 40-50 by mid-June.

Spain has reported 79,208 deaths from COVID-19 and more than 3.5 million cases since the beginning of the

pandemic. But the number of cases per 100,000 people over 14 days has fallen to 174, from 523 in mid-January.

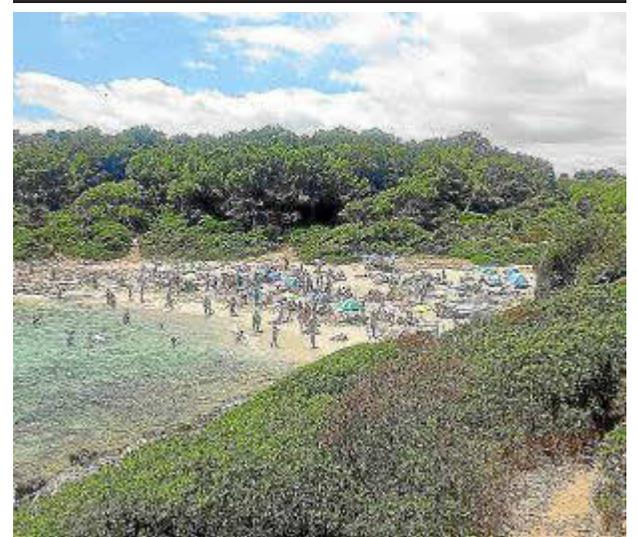
If the trend upholds, masks could stop being mandatory outdoors by July or August, the leader of the northwestern region of Galicia, Alberto Nunez Feijoo, said.

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## Manacor ensuring public access to its coves

● Manacor town hall has amended the municipal inventory of ways for public use, the intention being that access to beaches along public ways is available to everyone.

The councillor for urban planning, Nuria Hinojosa, says that this amendment means that all lanes of less than 300 metres length that give access to a maximum of four properties will be eliminated from the municipal catalogue, which is being adapted to current regulations.

This will adapt the inventory to current regulations and guarantee free passage along all public ways.

To ensure that this is the

case, the town hall will be speaking to owners through which these lanes run. It is hoped that agreements can be reached. If not, the town hall will expropriate the ways.

Hinojosa notes that Manacor will be the first town hall in Majorca to have adapted its catalogue to the requirements of the Balearic law of ways. Specifically, the change will put an end to problems with getting to the likes of Cala Varques, Cala Falcó and Cala Magrana. Moreover, it will permit action to be taken against owners who block free passage, as happened recently in Calas de Mallorca.