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Outcry over spending of the tourist tax: See Inside

Get the vaccine and we will have a normal Christmas, says Balearic government

● The message from the Balearic government to those who are still unvaccinated was pretty blunt; **get the vaccine and we will be able to enjoy a normal Christmas.**

● Thousands of people across the islands have still not

had the Covid jab and there are fears that this could lead to a rise in the number of cases over the festive period.

● Over recent weeks there has been a slight increase in the number of Covid cases across the Balearics putting the government on alert. See Inside.



Government: Get vaccinated.

UK raises threat level after Liverpool taxi blast

London.—Britain raised its national threat level yesterday to severe, meaning an attack is seen as highly likely, after declaring that a taxi explosion outside a hospital in Liverpool on Sunday was a terrorist incident.

Interior minister Priti Patel said the blast in the northern English city was the second fatal incident in one month following the stabbing to death of lawmaker David Amess.

British police said earlier yesterday that

the Liverpool blast killed one passenger who is believed to have made the explosive device and carried it into the taxi. They are treating it as a terrorist incident.

“Our inquiries indicate that an improvised explosive device was manufactured, and our assumption so far is that it was built by the passenger in the taxi,” said Assistant Chief Constable Russ Jackson of Counter-Terrorism Policing Northwest.

Police said they believed they knew the identity of the passenger but could not disclose it. “Although the motivation for this incident is yet to be understood, given all the circumstances, it has been declared a terrorist incident,” he said. The explosion engulfed the taxi in flames outside Liverpool Women’s Hospital just before 11 a.m. on Sunday, when a Remembrance Day service to commemorate war dead was being held at nearby Liverpool Cathedral.