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Olivier Véran announced this morning that 3,000 health workers not vaccinated against Covid-19 have been suspended. These employees had until yesterday to receive a dose. The Minister of Health has reported that these suspensions mainly concern staff who are paid less, such as those working in laundries or the food sectors of hospitals or nursing homes.

In Russia, Vladimir Putin has announced this morning that dozens of people around him have contracted Covid-19. The Russian president will therefore remain in isolation for several days, after only just resuming public events, after a first isolation.

Prime Minister Jean Castex will today announce an increase of 100 euros in the energy check this year. Nearly 6 million households are affected.

The leader of the jihadist group Islamic State in the Great Sahara has been killed by French forces. Emmanuel Macron announced this last night on Twitter. The French President hailed "all the heroes who died for France in the Sahel in the Serval and Barkhane operations".

In a brutal back-pedal, Australia has decided to cancel "the contract of the century" with France. The 56 billion euro contract was concluded with Naval Group for the purchase of 12 submarines. Cambera has instead chosen to associate with the United States. The French industrial group expressed its great disappointment in a press release.

And the start of the ecological primary: online votes for this first round will be open from today. The 122,000 party members registered have until Sunday to choose their candidate for the presidential election. There are five in the running, including Delphine Batho, Sandrine Rousseau, Éric Piolle, Yannick Jadot, and Jean-Marc Governatori.

And finally, the Place Stanislas in Nancy has been voted France's favorite monument. It received this award last night broadcast on France 3, which should have significant tourist benefits for the city.