



## The News

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm©**

*by Noele Bouazouni-Prier*



A series of measures to support the sector of care for the elderly: Jean Castex promises 10,000 more caregivers in nursing homes by 2025 and 240 million euros for home care by 2022. The announcement was made on the sidelines of his trip this morning to Saône-et-Loire in relation to dependency. These measures will be included in the Social Security budget for 2022 which will be presented tomorrow.

Not that many teachers were mobilized today. The ministry announced between 4 and 6% of strikers. Unions called to demonstrate throughout France to demand an emergency plan in Education. Unions speak of 15 to 32% of strikers. Teachers intend to demonstrate again on October 5 for an interprofessional day of strike.

Two arrests have been made following the incidents between supporters of Angers and Marseille. There were fights again last night just outside of the Raymond-Kopa stadium at the end of the seventh day of Premier League. The league's disciplinary committee will meet this evening to discuss possible sanctions.

Christiane Taubira wants to settle the controversy. She refused to ask the Guyanese population to get vaccinated while the overseas department is one of the least vaccinated in France and remains very affected by covid 19 with an incidence rate of 500 cases per 100,000 inhabitants. "Antivax arguments are nonsense", she wrote on twitter and added that she is herself vaccinated.

Schoolchildren will soon be able to take off their masks. It will no longer be mandatory from October 4 in the departments in which the incidence rate will be less than 50 per 100,000 inhabitants. The Minister of Education also indicated that middle schools and high schools will also end this measure by November - But only if the downward trend continues.

And then the SNCF will launch in spring 2022 a new offer with classic low-cost mainline trains. This will concern the Paris-Nantes and Paris-Lyon lines with daily tickets sold between 10 and 30 euros.