

The News

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The South-East is under the water. The Bouches-du-Rhône remains under red weather alert and 5 departments are under orange alert: Var, Vaucluse, Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, Alpes-Maritimes and Haute-Corse. Heavy rains are expected until early this evening. Many schools are closed and residents are asked to stay home. In La Ciotat, hundreds of streets are deprived of electricity.

After the death of Bernard Tapie, The Paris Court of Appeal will postpone its decision in the controversial Crédit Lyonnais case. The decision was expected on Wednesday. The court of appeal will rule on the fate of five defendants, including the head of Orange, Stéphane Richard.

Since this morning, in the 47 departments where the Covid incidence rate is below 50, children can go to school without a mask. This particularly concerns all the departments of Normandy, as well as the Landes, Haute-Marne and Nièvre. On the other hand, teachers must continue to teach with their masks on.

Today in London a new judicial episode begins in the case of the Bugaled Breizh. A series of hearings will be conducted over three weeks to try to determine the reasons for the death of five French sailors. The sailors were all members of the crew of the fishing boat which sank in 2004, in the south-west of England. The cause of the shipwreck is still unknown. Two theories are privileged: that of a fishing accident and that of a submarine which supposedly became entangled in one of the cables of the boat.

He will become the first French captain of the international space station: Thomas Pesquet will take command of the ISS this evening. The French astronaut will be responsible for the other six members of the crew until November.

And then the actor William Shatner will participate in the mission of Blue Origin next week. The actor who was Captain Kirk in the series Star Trek will become at 90 years the oldest person to go into space. Blue Origin is the company of the American billionaire Jeff Bezos.