

The News

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The covid 19 vaccination campaign continues to progress: self-employed nurses can now vaccinate with the Pfizer vaccine. This is also the case for pharmacists, dentists and midwives.

And there is no reason why healthy adults should receive a booster, said Alain Fischer. The chairman of the Vaccine Strategy Orientation Council calls, as a priority, for the elderly to be injected with this 3rd dose, and to do so in particular on the same day as the influenza vaccine.

Meanwhile, the number of closed classes continues to decrease in France: This week 1,254 classes were closed, against more than 3,000 3 weeks ago. From Monday 21 new departments will also be able to drop the mandatory mask measure in elementary schools. There are now 68 in total. Teachers, however, must continue to wear a mask in class.

In Guadeloupe, the lockdown comes to an end with the first stage of the "deconfinement". Travel restrictions will be lifted and the curfew is extended until 10pm.

Also in the news, the funeral of Bernard Tapie took place today in the city of Marseille. After a first ceremony held yesterday at the Stade Vélodrome, the religious ceremony was held in the cathedral de la major, where relatives paid tribute to the businessman. The coffin of the former president of the OM then left the cathedral to the sound of "We are the champions" headed toward the cemetery of Mazargues.

Abroad, at least 50 people have died in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan. The explosion was caused by a suicide bomber and took place this morning during The Friday's prayer in a Shiite Mosque in Kunduz, in the northeast of the country. An attack that comes five days after a first attack against a Mosque in Kabul for which the Islamic State claims responsibility.

And to finish, it is the most awaited award in the world of soccer: that of the Ballon d'Or. We will know tonight the list of the 30 players selected for the *Ballon d'Or*.