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Today is the first day that primary school children in 21 more départements will not be required to wear a mask during lessons. The government decision came after an improvement in the public health situation. School children in a total of 68 départements are now no longer required to wear a mask.

Reports published today from the scientific interest group, Epi-Phare, show the effectiveness of the vaccine against covid-19. A study that covered more than 22 million people concluded that vaccinated people aged 50 or older are 9 times less likely to be hospitalized or die from Covid-19 than unvaccinated people.

There are calls for the collective resignation of Catholic bishops today, including from the co-founder of the victim support group, *La parole libérée*. This comes six days after the report on sexual abuse in the church was released, that revealed 300,000 victims in France.

The mayor of Canteleu, Mélanie Boulanger is due to give a press conference today after she was released from custody this weekend. She was arrested as part of a wide net investigation into drug trafficking between Seine-Saint-Denis and Normandy.

And finally to football and France came out on top last night, cinching their very first Nations League title. After dragging behind 1-0 against Spain, the bleus were able to turn the match around thanks to goals from Karim Benzema and Kylian Mbappé, for a final score of 2-1.