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The efficacy of the vaccine against the coronavirus is demonstrated in a large French study: Vaccination reduces the risk of hospitalization by 90%. To reach these conclusions, a sample of 22 million people over 50 has been studied for seven months. And the vaccine is equally effective against the Delta variant, although the data has not yet been consolidated.

As the epidemic slows down, doctors are worried about the return of other viruses, in particular bronchiolitis. According to members of the scientific council, children born after March 2020 have "a collective immune deficiency" since the virus causing the disease has hardly circulated, because of sanitary measures. As a result, this year the bronchiolitis epidemic may be consequential.

Should testing for AIDS become free? The measure is being examined today, at the National Assembly. Free testing is already being experimented in Paris and in the PACA region. Today, a test without a prescription costs between 17 and 25 euros, depending on laboratories. And it is worth noting that because of the health crisis, HIV testing fell by 15% last year.

Marc Machin is back in court from today. In 2012, he was unjustly sentenced to over 6 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. This time he is accused of rape and burglary, to which he admitted while in police custody.

About ten arrests were made in Isère, three months after the death of a young man, beaten to death in Villefontaine. The victim received multiple blows to the head at a location known for drug sales. The arrests this morning all took place in the district of Fougères.

And then it is the last Nobel Prize of the year: The Nobel Prize in economics was awarded to three economists, two Americans and one Canadian - Three specialists in experimental economics. Due to the health crisis, this year the Nobel laureates will not be going to Stockholm for the traditional ceremony in December.