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The past 3 days have seen 5,000 daily patients infected with Covid-19. Coronavirus cases are increasing in France, while on October 19th we were at 4,700 daily contaminations. Despite this increase in numbers, the number of patients remains stable in hospitals, with 6,400 people being treated for Covid including 1000 in intensive care, some of the lowest figures since the start of the pandemic. According to the Directorate General of Health, more than 73% of French people are now double vaccinated.

China is facing a rebound in the epidemic. The Chinese authorities have today imposed a lockdown in Lanzhou. The 4 million inhabitants will be subject to closed management, with strict movement control. The country has been forced to take drastic measures, and the Beijing marathon has also been postponed due to the epidemic.

A step towards the reopening of borders in the United States: The Biden administration gave more details yesterday on the return of foreign travelers as early as next week. Travelers will require a coronavirus vaccination certificate, and due to the lack of consensus in other countries about the vaccination of minors, children over 2 years old will have to present a negative anti-Covid test carried out in the three days preceding their departure date.

Also in the news, the trial for the murder of Mireille Knoll opened this morning before the Assize Court of Paris. Two men will be tried from today until November 10th in this case, which dates back to 2018. The Jewish woman had been found dead in her home with eleven stab wounds and partly charred. The question is whether this woman was killed because she was Jewish. The anti-Semitic element of the case has been retained by the judges.

A new place of memory and history. The Dreyfus Affair Museum opens its doors today. For the occasion, Emmanuel Macron will go to Yvelines in Médan to inaugurate it. Installed in the villa of Emile Zola, defender himself of Alfred Dreyfus, no less than 500 documents will be on display to keep the memory of this affair alive.