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The government is determined and wants to extend the sanitary pass until July 2022, while senators would like to limit this extension until February 28th.

Also, in Loire-Atlantique wearing a mask has become once again mandatory in closed places in 68 cities of the department. This concerns bars, restaurants, cinemas, theaters and museums. The decision was made by the prefect after a recent increase of the covid incidence rate, which has now reached 67 cases per 100,000 inhabitants.

Also in the news: France remains open to discussions if the United Kingdom respects its commitments. The Prime Minister gave an update about the issue of post-Brexit fishing quotas. An English boat that was fishing without a license was blocked yesterday at the port of Le Havre. This was a 1st warning from France before new retaliatory measures starting November 2.

Another very emotional day took place at the trial of the attacks of November 13, 2015 with the moving testimony of Arthur Dénouveaux. The president of the association *Life for Paris* and a survivor of the attack at the Bataclan, recounted the night of horror. The special circuit court of Paris also broadcast a short sound extract where we hear the voices of the attackers and the detonations of weapons.

They call for demonstrations against the privatization of the Marseille-Nice TER line. Several railway unions are mobilized today and tomorrow. They are particularly concerned about the consequences on employment. The project has been validated this morning by the regional council of Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur and the operation of the line so far managed by the SNCF will be entrusted from 2025 to the private company Transdev, which is a first in France.