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The deputies are in favor of the sanitary pass. They will vote tonight for the extension of the measure until July 31st, 2022. This is also what the government wants. The Senate, dominated by the right, had set February 28th as the end of the health pass. Senators will consider the text again today.

At the same time, the epidemic is picking up speed; 61 departments are now above the alert threshold of 50 cases per 100 thousand inhabitants. Schoolchildren in these areas will have to wear the mask again in class. In terms of figures, more than 6,700 covid patients are currently hospitalized. 10,050 new cases have also been recorded in the last 24 hours.

The WHO has validated an 8th anti-Covid vaccine developed in India, the Covaxin. It has an efficacy of 78%, and is recommended for all age groups from 18 years old. Easy to store, it is well suited to low and middle income countries, says the WHO.

A record level on the Paris stock exchange. Yesterday, the Parisian index finished at 6,950 points. This point was last reached in September 2000, and is the all-time record in Paris.

There was emotion yesterday in the Côte d'Or. Angela Merkel was in France on her last official visit after 16 years as head of the country. This was an opportunity for Emanuel Macron to recall the Franco-German friendship. The President of the Republic presented The German Chancellor with the Grand croix, the highest distinction of the order of the Legion of Honor.

And finally, Eric Adams settles in the chair of the mayor of New York. The former police officer and anti-racist activist is the second African American to be elected head of the most populous city in the United States.