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The question over whether people who have not been vaccinated should go into a new form of confinement has been raised. This radical new measure has already been implemented by Austria in light of the rising Covid levels.

However, the French government have said that this is not on the cards even with an inevitable fifth wave of the virus. Figures here now stand at an average of 10,000 newly-confirmed cases per week but nevertheless strict lockdown is unlikely for those not protected by the Covid jab.

However, rules are being tightened in educational establishments from this morning as children attending primary school are now obliged to wear a mask in the classroom.

Six months after the death of Michel Fourniret, the search for Estelle Mouzin's body continues. Police teams have begun a new search in the presence of Mr Fourniret's ex-wife, Monique Olivier. She admitted last April to having played a role in the kidnapping of the little girl in 2003.

Former presidential candidate, François Fillon is back in court today alongside his wife Penelope, over the fictitious role he allegedly gave her. He had originally been handed a five-year sentence and a fine of €375,000 as well as ten years of being ineligible for standing for public office due to having illegally claimed public funds. The trial will go on until the 30th November.

And finally, President Macron is heading to the Marcoussis national rugby centre today to show his support for both the men's and women's national teams as they prepare for their matches against New Zealand at the weekend. The Head of State will meet the players and also discuss tactics with the team coaches.