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For now, there will be no need to impose confinement upon unvaccinated people, and no need to extend the 3rd dose to everyone. Emmanuel Macron presented the government's strategy to fight against the health crisis in an interview this morning, during his 4-day visit to the Hauts de France. His first trip this afternoon will be to a nursing home in the North to discuss with caregivers and patients.

The number of contaminations is increasing day by day in France, with more than 20,000 new cases in 24 hours; that is to say, twice more than last week. There is also an increase in hospitalizations. Almost 7,800 patients are currently being treated for COVID-19.

In the rest of the news, a fleet exit plan that is causing a stir. The Minister of the Sea Annick Girardin plans to compensate French ships that will remain at the quayside after failing to obtain a license to return to British waters. An envelope of 40 to 60 million euros could be put on the table. There is an anger among fishermen, who speak of a fiasco and defeat against the United Kingdom as negotiations between Paris and London continue to take place.

Five inmates have been injured, including two seriously, after a brawl in prison. This happened yesterday in a detention center in Perpignan. A general fight broke out during a walk, which could be due to a settling of scores and rivalry between prisoners. The five inmates were identified and placed in disciplinary quarters.

The unemployment rate is almost stable in France. The number of job seekers reached 8.1% in the third quarter of 2021. These figures were published this morning by INSEE. This level is slightly higher than the Institute's statistical forecasts.

And in the tennis, the WTA puts pressure on China. The women's professional circuit is now threatening to withdraw from competitions in Beijing if the disappearance of the champion Peng Choua-ille is not addressed. The Chinese player has been missing since

November 2nd after accusing a former senior Communist regime official of sexually assaulting her.