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Emmanuel Macron begins a four-day visit to the Hauts de France from today. His first trip this afternoon will be to a nursing home in the North to discuss with caregivers and residents. He will then go to Guise, close to Saint-Quentin, the stronghold of Xavier Bertrand, the President of the Region and one of his potential opponents in the presidential election. Emmanuel Macron will be on site to defend projects co-financed by the State in this region.

Emmanuel Macron is speaking this morning in the local press, La Voix du Nord. The Head of State underlines the health situation in France, which is still worrying. However, the confinement of non-vaccinated people is not necessary in France according to the President of the Republic. This measure has been applied in Austria since the beginning of the week to try to curb the spread of the virus.

In Germany too, unvaccinated people can no longer eat in restaurants or visit cultural places. The vaccination becomes compulsory for caregivers. Berlin also encourages teleworking for employees who can do so. In Germany, 65,000 contaminations were recorded in one day yesterday, which is a first since the start of the pandemic.

The Minister of the Sea Annick Girardin plans to compensate French ships that will remain at the quayside after being unable to obtain a license to go to British waters. An envelope of 40 to 60 million euros could be put on the table. Fishermen speak of a fiasco and a defeat against the United Kingdom as negotiations continue between Paris and London.

And finally, an extremely rare spectacle in the sky this morning. An almost total lunar eclipse, the longest for nearly 600 years. The phenomenon will last more than 3 hours and began at 8:19 am. It can be observed on the American continent, but will be impossible to admire from France and Europe, according to NASA.