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A summit meeting between the authorities of French football is currently taking place at the Ministry of the Interior. The goal is to find the best long-term solution to the increase in incidents in stadiums. This comes after the end of the match on Sunday night between Olympique de Marseille and Olympique Lyonnais. The OM player Dimitri Payet had a bottle thrown at his head; this is the sixth major incident in a premier league stadium in 14 days.

There will be a defense Council tomorrow at the Elysée, with the aim to halt the progression of the fifth wave of the coronavirus. Several tracks have already been mentioned, such as a booster dose for everyone, and a return to teleworking. A new confinement is not on the cards, however.

Jean Castex will participate remotely in a defense council after testing positive for COVID-19. The head of government is therefore in confinement, and a change in his schedule is planned. There are several contact cases, some of which have tested negative.

A collective mobilization is launched today to respond to the dissatisfaction within the farming sector, and to reduce cases of suicide. A roadmap will be transmitted by Minister of Health Olivier Véran and Minister of Agriculture Julien Denormandie, who announced a 40% increase in financial resources to deal with this problem.

A new report that the French are addicted to video games, with almost 60% of people playing video games at least once a week. This finding emerged from a study by SELL, the union of leisure software publishers. This figure is up by 6% compared to 2020. The average age of gamers in France is 38 years.