

## The News

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Anger rises in Guadeloupe against the sanitary pass and the obligation to get vaccinated caregivers. The wave of violence includes nights of riots, barricades on the roads and a general strike, and this wave of violence is reaching Martinique. The police and firefighters were targeted by gunfire last night in Fort-de-France. But then why are the West Indies facing such a violent protest?

Meanwhile, the World Health Organization fears 700,000 additional covid deaths in Europe by the spring. A fifth wave which is beginning to be felt in France. 30,000 new cases will be announced this evening according to Olivier Véran. Class closures are also increasing, with 6000 this week, which is 2000 more than last Friday.

Faced with increasing contaminations, a new health defense council will be held tomorrow at the Elysée. Several avenues are already mentioned, in particular administering booster shots to all age categories. Jean Castex will hold the defense council remotely, as the Prime Minister has tested positive for Covid 19. But he is doing well and has only slight symptoms, according to a message he posted himself on twitter this afternoon.

A prefect is appointed to ease tensions between pro and anti-bears in Ariège. Jean-Yves Chiaro will have the delicate mission of improving the dialogue between the various actors. This appointment comes a few days after the death of a bear killed by a hunter she had attacked.

And then the Aude is placed under orange weather alert by Météo France from 10 p.m. A Mediterranean episode is expected this evening in the department. The Hérault and the Eastern Pyrenees are also placed under yellow weather alert.