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A new phase in the vaccination campaign against the coronavirus begins. Olivier Véran announced at midday that from Saturday, the booster dose will be available for all French adults. It will be possible to receive this third dose 5 months after the second, and if the injection is not carried out within two months, then the sanitary pass will be revoked. This announcement quickly caused a saturation of the Doctolib platform.

Another announcement to try to slow the fifth wave is the return of masks indoors, including in places where the sanitary pass is required, such as restaurants or cinemas. This obligation will be carried out on a case-by-case basis, according to prefectural directives, but the government recommends that it be put in place in large places of concentration such as outdoor markets.

Changes are also taking place in schools, where classes will no longer close with the first case of covid. From next week, when a student tests positive, that student's classmates will be tested in turn, and only those who test positive will stay home.

French fishermen announce a day of action tomorrow to demand fishing licenses in British waters. Licenses have been scarcely granted since the Brexit. The fishermen plan to block three ports, including that of Saint-Malo, which will also block freight activities passing through the Channel Tunnel.

An intergovernmental meeting will take place Sunday in Calais. Several European ministers responsible for immigration will be on site, including Belgian, Dutch and even British ministers. The European Commission is also invited by France. According to Matignon, this meeting is meant to find solutions and a cooperation to fight the networks of smugglers. As a reminder, 5 people were arrested after the death of 27 migrants yesterday in the Channel.

And then tennis with the final phase of the Davis Cup. The first match is being played as I speak, with Richard Gasquet facing Tomas Machac.