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The vaccination campaign is accelerating in France as the booster shot is now available to all adults. A million appointments were made on Doctolib over the weekend to receive a 3rd dose. Appointments made mostly by people under 50. So far, 6 and a half million French people have received this new injection, including Emmanuel Macron who was vaccinated this weekend.

In parallel, concern grows concerning the new variant. It presents a very high risk according to the World Health Organization even if right now we do not know how dangerous it is. G7 health groups are meeting today in London to discuss the issue.

Sébastien Lecornu is in Guadeloupe. The Minister of Overseas Territories will try to defuse the crisis that has shaken the West Indies for more than a week. He will meet with the inter-union before going to Martinique tomorrow.

Gérald Darmanin raises his voice: The Minister of the Interior asks the United Kingdom to assume its responsibilities and open up legal access to immigration. This statement was made as the migration crisis has turned into a diplomatic crisis between Paris and London. The British were also excluded by France from a European meeting on the subject held yesterday in Calais.

Another issue that creates tensions between the two countries is that of fishing quotas in the Channel. 150 French sailors are still awaiting for a license to be able to go into British waters. Clément Beaune has issued an ultimatum, saying that "If there is not a significant gesture on the British side by December 10, we will stop the dialogue". Negotiations will continue today and Wednesday.

And then 4 departments are still under orange weather alert this afternoon: The Pyrénées Atlantiques and the Hautes Pyrenees due to avalanches. Pas de Calais and the North for floods and on the other hand, the alert for snow and ice was lifted in all the departments concerned.