



## The News

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Should we fear the Omicron variant? Yes, says the World Health Organization. According to the organization, this new mutation of the coronavirus presents a very high risk as it is a highly transmissible variant which requires urgent action. Several European countries have already been affected. In France at least 8 suspected cases are being analyzed for further confirmation.

The Omicron variant incites certain countries to barricade themselves, such as Morocco which has suspended all flights for at least two weeks. As a consequence, hundreds of French people are blocked in the country. Paris will charter several special planes to urgently repatriate its nationals. And then in Tunisia authorities are strengthening measures, and all non-resident travelers will be banned from entering the territory from Wednesday.

A first victim in the North because of bad weather: near Dunkirk, the body of an old lady was found in her cellar, which was entirely flooded. The North and the Pas-de-Calais are still placed under orange flood alert this evening. Nearly 200 interventions were carried out by firefighters these past hours in both departments.

Discussions came to an end after only 10 minutes between the unions of Guadeloupe and the overseas minister who was on site. "When we refuse to condemn violence, it does not the negotiation", said Sébastien Lecornu as he exited the crisis meeting.

And a hard blow for the PSG: Neymar will be absent from the field for 6 to 8 weeks. The striker suffers a sprained ankle after a bad blow received yesterday during the match in St Etienne. The Brazilian had left the lawn on a stretcher 10 minutes before the end of the game.

And then Jack Dorsey, who is at the head of Twitter, is supposedly about to leave his functions within the social network which he founded in 2006. He has not yet made a statement, but he published a tweet yesterday affirming his love for his platform. The businessman's fortune is estimated at \$ 12 billion.