



The News

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Jean François Delfraissy said this morning during his hearing by MPs at the National Assembly that the arrival of the Omicron variant in France is unavoidable. The President of the Scientific Council considers that a reduction in the protection of vaccines can be expected. However, there is no question of backing off on the issue of vaccination because this new variant will truly spread in only several weeks in France, according to the doctor. He says that we are currently experiencing the wave linked to the delta variant.

And the government spokesperson indicated that 13 suspected cases of the Omicron variant were currently being investigated in France.

A stricter protocol will be put in place for travelers who want to enter France. Gabriel Attal also announces that a mandatory negative test of less than 48 hours will now be necessary for all people coming from a country outside the European Union - whether they are vaccinated or not. The deadline is reduced to 24 hours for non-vaccinated travelers from the European Union.

A first step forward was made in the conflict over post-Brexit fishing rights. Guernsey grants 40 fishing licenses to French boats. They will thus be able to continue fishing in the waters of the Channel Island after February 1, 2022. The *Ministre de la Mer* welcomes this excellent news, but according to her, "the fight" continues in order to obtain the 111 licenses still missing.

And then soccer, with the 16th day of Premier League tonight. 10 games will be played, including the top duel between the leader PSG and Nice, which is 3rd. Kick-off at 9 p.m.