

The News

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Should we expect stricter measures as the country faces the 5th wave of the epidemic? Prime Minister Jean Castex and the Minister of Health Olivier Véran will give a conference at 7pm to announce the measures taken in the health defense council this afternoon. It is said that only schools will be affected with a switch to level 3 of the health protocol for elementary school. In which case, masks will become mandatory indoors as well as outdoors for students and staff. Sports activities will also be limited to outdoors only. On the other hand, Christmas holidays will not be changed.

Also in the news, Eric Ciotti supports Valérie Pécresse and says he will be at her side. The candidate of *Les Républicains* is today in the Alpes Maritimes, the department of Eric Ciotti, with the aim of forgetting tensions and uniting.

An investigation has been opened by the Bobigny public prosecutor's office after the incidents that took place yesterday at Eric Zemmour's 1st campaign meeting in Villepinte. Journalists were assaulted, as well as SOS Racism activists. Eric Zemmour was pushed around by a man just before going on stage. Eric Zemmour filed a complaint.

The European Union denounces a political verdict after the sentencing to 4 years in prison for Aung San Suu Kyi. The former head of the government of Burma was found guilty of inciting public unrest and violations of health rules. The Nobel Peace Prize winner has been under house arrest since the February 1 coup which put a halt to the democratic transition in the country.

And then Iceland is under alert. Authorities have placed the country's most active volcano under very close surveillance, as it threatens to erupt in the coming days and could spread a cloud of ashes in the sky which would greatly disrupt air traffic. A scenario that had already occurred in 2010 with another Icelandic volcano, which had caused the cancellation of 100,000 flights and blocked 10 million passengers.