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Searches continues with the hope of finding survivors in the Var, in Sanary-sur-Mer, after a building collapsed last night. A 30-year-old man was found dead in the rubble. A woman and her baby were found conscious. Rescue teams are still deployed on site to try to find other people. As for the origin of the collapse, it was supposedly caused by an explosion, which was heard eight kilometers away and may be due to a gas leak.

The emergency plan has been launched in the hospitals of Marseille, as decided by the Regional Health Agency in view of the increase in hospitalizations. In the intensive care unit of Timone, only one bed is still available. The emergency plan will make it possible to open new units. In the Bouches-du-Rhône, the incidence rate now is 608 cases per 100,000 inhabitants.

There is no explosion of contaminations in schools, according to Jean-Michel Blanquer. The Minister of Education still recognizes that the incidence is increasing. The spread of the coronavirus has sharply accelerated among children under twelve. Consequently, the sanitary protocol will be raised to level 3 in all elementary schools.

For its part, the European World Health Organization calls for better protection of children, especially 5-14 years olds, who are the most effected. The WHO recommends in schools, masks, ventilation and regular tests. The organization is also in favor of vaccinating children. As a reminder, in France, 5–11-year-olds who are at risk, can be vaccinated from December 15.

And today is a day of mobilization in the medico-social sector. Professionals of the sector denounce a deterioration of their working conditions and demand salary increases, hiring and additional resources.

And to finish, soccer with the Champions League: A game with nothing at stake for the PSG tonight and the last game of the group stage. The Parisians, sure to finish second, receive Bruges. Kickoff at 6:45 p.m.