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Health protocol in schools across the country will be tightening up as of today. All pupils and staff now need to wear masks both inside the building and outside and even during the limited opportunities to do sports. This is the roll out of the measures that were decided on in Monday's health-focused conseil de défense in order to curb the spread of coronavirus among the country's youngest. The incidence rate of 6-10 year olds exceeded 1,000 cases per 100,000 people last night.

Anne Hidalgo has suggested holding a vote in order to put forward just one candidate in next year's election to represent all views from the left. The current mayor of Paris and presidential candidate was talking to channel TF1 yesterday. She says that the left is currently too disunited. Her suggestion was welcomed by former minister Arnaud Montebourg. However, the party France Insoumis and the Greens remain unconvinced.

Emmanuel Macron will be giving a press conference today – his second of his entire five year term. The President will present his priorities for Europe just a few weeks ahead of France assuming the Presidency of the EU council of Europe.

The man suspected of assaulting Eric Zemmour during his meeting in Villepinte has been charged. The man gripped Zemmour in a headlock as the far-right presidential candidate walked to the stage at the first rally of his campaign on Sunday. Zemmour sustained an injury to his wrist. The suspect has been placed under judicial supervision with a ban on leaving the country and having any contact with Zemmour.

And finally, to football and it was the sweetest feeling for Lille last night as they won away to Wolfsburg 3-0. Lille have secured their place in the Round of 16 of the Champions League. However, last night saw disaster for Barcelona. For the first time in 20 years, the team has not made it to the final 16, after losing to Bayern Munich 3-0.