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According to the Scientific Council, the Omicron strain of the coronavirus could experience "rapid growth in France" and become the majority in the coming days. Faced with this, the council has recommended limiting the number of people who gather at family reunions. They also recommend ventilating accommodation and being tested the day before or the day of Christmas and New Years Eve.

End-of-year celebrations could also be ruined for those who have planned to take the train. Three railway unions have called a strike for the 1st weekend of the Christmas holidays. Disturbances are planned from Friday to Sunday on the South-East axis.

Another strike today and tomorrow in schools to denounce the "precariousness" in the extracurricular sector and thus to demand an increase in salaries. Disruptions are expected in leisure centers, school clubs, and canteens.

Joe Biden is expected tomorrow in Kentucky. The state has been devastated by a series of tornadoes, and a hundred people have died as a result. The American president will go to Mayfield, a city almost razed to the ground after the passage of tornadoes.

In Indonesia, an earthquake of magnitude 7.3 hit the country this morning. Dangerous waves could break on the coasts. However, the tsunami warning has now been lifted.

And in France, les Landes remains this morning on orange alert for risk of flooding. There is flooding of the Adour, particularly affecting Dax. A state of natural disaster will be declared on Thursday in municipalities of the South.

And finally, the ceremony of the Olympic Games in Paris 2024 will not take place in an Olympic stadium but along the Seine. This was announced by the organizers last night. The parade of 10,000 athletes will be on boats that will sail on the Parisian river.