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Jean Castex remains firm, stating that it would take a catastrophic situation to close schools. According to the Prime Minister, the government's priority has always been to keep schools open with suitable health protocols. He has also called for caution in the face of the omicron variant, with more than 130 cases detected so far in France. The variant is thought to be much more contagious, according to British health authorities.

For its part, the National Health Security Agency recommends avoiding FFP2 graphene masks for a lack of data on the possible toxicity of this substance, particularly in the long term. Last April, Canada was the first country to highlight the potential risks of FFP2 masks containing graphene. Canada finally re-authorized these masks a few months later.

Valérie Pécresse seizes the CSA. The presidential candidate of the Republicans denounces the long interview of Emmanuel Macron tomorrow evening and asks for a restoration of the equality of speaking times. According to Valérie Pécresse, it is not right to have a candidate president who has television channels opened on demand. Emmanuel Macron has still not officially declared himself a candidate for his succession.

The Beauvais mosque is closed for six months. This was announced by Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin, who denounces Islamist preaching there. The imam of the place of worship made remarks inciting hatred against Christians, Jews, and homosexuals. The speeches have been transcribed on YouTube.

A record temperature of 38 degrees in the Arctic in June 2020 has just been validated by the UN. This sounds the alarm on climate change, warns the secretary general of the organization.

And finally, les Landes still has an orange weather warning for floods. The Adour has seen significant floods. Last night the river reached a peak at more than 4 meters 80. Many roads are still closed in the department.