

The News

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France steps up its border control measures with the United Kingdom. The validity period of the tests, when entering the country coming from the UK, will be reduced from 48 to 24 hours. In addition, motives for travel will be limited to French residents and their families. The objective here is to limit the spread of the omicron variant on French territory, while yesterday the United Kingdom recorded more than 78,000 cases in 24 hours, which is unheard of since the beginning of the pandemic.

Meanwhile in France, covid tests are skyrocketing. More than 5.8 million tests were performed last week - A figure equal to the record recorded in August. As a reminder, since the end of November PCR tests are valid for only 24 hours.

Also in the news: The minimum wage will increase by only 0.9% in January (or 48 euros per month) in order to compensate for inflation. This was announced today by the Minister of Labor Elisabeth Borne.

The police custody of the current partner of Cédric Jubillar has been extended. She is still questioned by investigators about the disappearance of the nurse a year ago. A solemn march in tribute to Delphine, organized by her relatives, will take place on Sunday afternoon in Cagnac-les-Mines, in the Tarn.

Alexandre Benalla and his wife have been released after being placed in police custody regarding a security contract with a Russian oligarch. An investigation for corruption is opened by the National Financial Prosecutor's Office and investigations continue. They want to find out if Alexandre Benalla was responsible for negotiating this security contract and if he received a commission.

And then it is a measure that will perhaps make it possible to put an end to violence in football stadiums. Games will be definitively interrupted if, during the event, a referee or a player is injured by a projectile. This was agreed upon during a meeting between the leaders of French football and public authorities this morning. Moreover, in the event of an incident in a stadium, a crisis unit will have to make a decision within 30 minutes max.