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An adjustment of measures will be discussed in the new health defense council today. The government might consider making the self-tests free so that the French spend the holidays more serenely. Last night, Emmanuel Macron announced that vaccinated people would not have to be tested to travel to the countries of the European Union.

Joe Biden has said that unvaccinated people will live a "winter of serious disease and death". The President of the United States has once again spoken to defend vaccination. This highlights in particular the presence of the Omicron variant in the US. The country is the most bereaved in the world with more than 800,000 deaths from the coronavirus.

Will she be a presidential candidate? Christiane Taubira is expected to announce this this morning on social networks. The former Minister of Justice could engage in an attempt to raise a dying left in the polls. Christiane Taubira has already been a candidate for the supreme election in 2002 with the Radical Left Party.

Cédric Jubillar's companion has been released from custody without being charged. She had been questioned since Wednesday by investigators, in le Tarn, and was suspected of having information on the disappearance of Delphine Jubillar, who has been missing for a year. In this case, the nurse's husband remains the prime suspect. His new request for release was rejected yesterday.

Strikes today mean that only one in two TGVs will be running today on the South-East axis. The good news is that the traffic will be almost back to normal this weekend. The management of the SNCF will provide exceptional compensation for those who will see their train cancelled, in a reimbursement of 200%.