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The idea of a health pass at work is now being considered. The executive may implement this measure to avoid the spread of the coronavirus. The Minister of Labor Élisabeth Borne must discuss the subject this morning at 11 am with the social partners. The health pass is already imposed for staff in contact with the public, i.e. nearly 2 million employees.

The executive also hopes to adopt the vaccine pass by the end of January. This announcement was made yesterday by government spokesman Gabriel Attal. This measure would encourage the most reluctant to be vaccinated while the Omicron variant is spreading at high speed in Europe.

Vaccination remains the government's main defense in dealing with the pandemic. From Wednesday the vaccination campaign will be open to all children aged 5-11. The High Authority for Health issues its opinion today on the vaccination of this age group.

Victory for the leftist candidate in the Chilean presidential election, Gabriel Boric. Former student leader Gabriel Boric claims 55.8% of votes counted to defeat far-right opponent José Antonio Kast.

In Burma, a little respite for Aung San Suu Kyi [au san su chi]. The verdict of her trial brought by the military has been postponed. Earlier this month, the former leader was sentenced to 2 years in prison for inciting public disturbances and violation of health rules related to Covid. This decision has been denounced by the international community.

And finally, France's entry into the Eurovision this year was the young Enzo, 13 years old, who represented the country with his song Tic Tac. He came third yesterday in the singing competition. Armenia won this 19th edition thanks to the online public vote.