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New rules are implemented starting today to fight the Omicron variant. In schools, if a positive case is detected, all the students in the class will have to do three tests in four days. After the first test, they will receive two free self-tests at the pharmacy. As for self-isolation rules, those who are vaccinated will now have to self-isolate for seven days and the unvaccinated for 10. Finally, it is no longer possible to eat or drink in public transportation or movie theaters.

The bill on the vaccination pass is now being examined at the National Assembly. The government wants to convince the nearly five million unvaccinated French people to get vaccinated. Olivier Véran announced that, from February 15, the booster dose will have to be administered four months after the second dose.

This invitation to get vaccinated is relayed by more than 500 doctors of Marseille. The caregivers express themselves in a column published by the newspaper *Provence*. They recall that Marseille and its region is among the least vaccinated in France and more than 500 covid patients are in the region's intensive care units, with transfers to Brittany, Paris and even Metz. Doctors specify that in intensive care units, patients are not vaccinated in nearly 90 % of cases.

The viral circulation has led to the suppression of many TERs, after contaminations in drivers, especially in Brittany and Hauts-de-France. The pandemic also disrupts school transportation. In Moselle, near 180 drivers are absent, resulting in the modification of several lines.

A Canal + cameraman was injured after a rugby match. The technician was involuntarily knocked down by several players yesterday during the match between Bordeaux-Bègles and Biarritz. He suffers from a broken leg and will have to remain immobilized for six weeks.

And then soccer tonight with the continuation of the round of 16 of the Coupe de France. The Parisians are going to Brittany to face Vannes. The PSG will play without Lionel Messi, who tested positive for covid. Kick-off at 9:10 pm.