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Teachers, principals, school doctors and supervisors will all be going on strike today against the health protocol rolled out in schools. The leading union for primary school staff foresees a “historic” day of action in which up to 75% of staff could be on strike and half of all schools closed.

The draft law on the vaccine Pass was approved last night by the Senate. The senators have made some changes to the text. The entire vaccine pass policy may be scrapped if covid hospital admissions dip below 10,000. Plus, bar cafe and restaurant owners will not be obliged to check a pass holder’s identity. Teenagers between 12 and 17 can continue to show a health pass, which is either a full vaccination record or a negative test result

Masks outdoors will no longer be necessary, but only in the Yvelines. The prefectural order making it compulsory to wear a mask outdoors has been suspended by the administrative court of Versailles. The judge ruled that masks could not be imposed unless justified by the local epidemiological situation. The decision is a first in the country.

With less than 3 months to go until the presidential elections, today Anne Hidalgo will present the 70 proposals based on "the social, climate and democratic emergency". The socialist candidate is currently ranking lowest in the polls, after a failed attempt to rally the left.

And finally in sport, all eyes are on Hungary where the French team are playing in the Euro Handball championships. Les Bleus are up against Croatia tonight, the most formidable opponent in the pool. The match gets underway at 8:30 p.m.