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Have we passed the peak of the epidemic? In any case, the figures finally seem to be showing signs of improvement. The number of contaminations is slightly down and the situation is stabilizing in hospitals. According to Alain Fisher, the head of the government's vaccine strategy, the difference should be felt from March.

In the meantime, the bill which validates the vaccination pass was definitively voted by MPs last night in the Assembly. Those over 16 will have to show proof of a complete vaccination history to access most public places. The measure will enter into force at the end of the week, after its examination by the Constitutional Council, which was seized by many deputies of the opposition.

520 million euros. This is what the Pfizer laboratory plans to invest in France over the next 5 years. Their objective is to support the production and research of treatments against Covid. The American company will entrust the French pharmaceutical subcontractor Novasep with part of the world production of its anti-Covid pill. Its production site will be set up in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques.

In the rest of the news, in the Delphine Jubillar case, excavations are underway this morning around a farm, near the home of the nurse, who has been missing for more than a year in Cagnac-les-Mines. The location was mentioned by a former co-detainee of the husband and main suspect, Cédric Jubillar. Searches are expected to last several days.

And Eric Zemmour is in court today as he is on trial for incitement to hatred, following his remarks a little over a year ago on Cnews concerning unaccompanied minor migrants. He had called them, I quote, thieves, murderers and rapists. A 10,000-euro fine was requested against the former polemicist.