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The World Health organization is both hopeful and cautious. For the Organization, the end of the acute phase of the coronavirus crisis could take place as early as this year. But in order to get there, all countries must work twice as hard by taking appropriate restrictive measures and vaccinating. In Africa for example, 85% of the population has not received a single injection, the director of the WHO is worried, calling for the utmost vigilance for the months to come. According to the Organization, the arrival of a new variant, more transmissible and more deadly than Omicrone, is a real hypothesis.

Meanwhile in France, the health pass is no longer in effect, except to go to nursing homes or hospitals and for 12–15-year-olds. Since today, if you are over 16 years old, you must show your vaccination pass to enter certain places. A negative test is no longer sufficient.

In the rest of the news, Emmanuel Macron will communicate his decision in due time. On the sidelines of his trip to Creuse today, the Head of State did not want to say anything about his desire to run for president.

Guillaume Pelletier is in the crosshairs of justice. The MP of Loir-et-Cher and spokesperson for Eric Zemmour is the subject of a preliminary investigation for suspicions of use of public funds. He supposedly paid collaborators with national assembly funds to operate his micro-parties.

In Germany, at least 4 people were injured after a shooting in a university. This happened this afternoon on the Heidelberg campus in the south of the country. The assailant then proceeded to commit suicide. We do not have any further details for the time being on the identity or motivations of the assailant.

And to finish, a word of sport: After the French handball players were beaten on Saturday by Iceland, *Les Bleus* must imperatively win tonight against Montenegro to hope for a chance to qualify for the semi-finals. The game begins at 8:30 p.m.