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Today marks the first step in the gradual lifting of health restrictions for vaccinated people. No more restrictions in theaters or stadiums, and no more obligation to wear the outdoor mask. Teleworking 3 days a week is also no longer mandatory, even if it remains recommended. On February 16th, nightclubs will reopen, and it will be possible to consume food and drink in cinemas and on transport.

Emmanuel Macron is expected today in the Hauts-de-France. The Head of State will first go to Liévin, in Pas-de-Calais, to commemorate the memory of the 42 miners who died on December 27th 1974 at the Saint-Amé pit. The Head of State will end his visit in Tourcoing, in the North, where he will defend the European migration pact and the reform of the Schengen area.

The Head of State is also in the process of defending the results of his five-year term, following a presentation this morning of the report on poor housing by the Abbé-Pierre Foundation. According to the association, more than 4 million French people are affected by poor housing.

The relatives of Nordahl Lelandais, who is on trial for the murder of little Maëlys in 2017, testified yesterday at the assizes court of Grenoble. Today, the third day of the trial, he will be questioned on the events leading to the death of little Maëlys. On Monday, he admitted involuntarily killing the girl. Nordahl Lelandais risks life imprisonment, and a verdict is expected on February 18th.

As the cyclone Batsirai approaches, La Reunion is cut off from the rest of the world, with the closure of Roland Garros airport as well as nurseries and schools. An orange cyclonic weather warning has been triggered, and roads will also be closed to traffic.

And a record year for google. The American giant made \$76 billion in annual net profit in 2021 as a result of both advertising and teleworking.