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Nightclubs in France are likely to be full tonight, with their reopening after long weeks of closure. According to Olivier Véran, mask wearing at work, school, and on transport could be lifted in mid-March. The Minister of Health is optimistic about the encouraging indicators of the epidemic.

Meanwhile, Switzerland will lift most of the health restrictions from tomorrow. There will no longer be a need for a pass to access places open to the public. The mask is also no longer compulsory.

An investigation is progressing after the femicide at the end of January in Paris. A young woman was found in her apartment, and her companion, a policeman, is suspected of being the author of her murder. He is still wanted, and his car and his weapon were found in Amiens. The suspect is known for domestic violence.

Gérald Darmanin wants the dismissal of a police officer who insulted a woman victim of sexual assault. Insults were heard in an audio recording posted online. According to the Minister of the interior, the official no longer has a place within the national police. In parallel, an investigation for "non-public insults" was opened by the Paris prosecutor's office.

He wants to make Europe one of the leaders in space. Emmanuel Macron was in Toulouse this afternoon, meeting with the European ministers responsible for space. The objective of discussions was to specify the space ambitions of the European Union.

And finally, strikes on Friday that will affect users of public transport in the Ile-de-France. Following a strike notice filed by the trade unions, the RATP expects severely disrupted traffic, and has asked travelers to consider postponing their trip.