



## The News

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The 70 years of friendship between France and America need to be preserved. Emmanuel Macron arrives tonight in the United States for a visit scheduled to last until Friday. This is his second visit to the United States after that of 2018. At the time, Donald Trump was in the White House. Today, it is Joe Biden. This is an opportunity for the French President to discuss with his American counterpart the points of tension between Paris and Washington - and there are quite a few.

The meeting between Joe Biden and Emmanuel Macron is set for Thursday in Washington.

Prime Minister Elisabeth Borne calls on the French to wear a mask in public transportation and when in contact with fragile people. A recommendation, not an obligation, as the coronavirus epidemic is starting again in France. The incidence rate is up 40% since last week. At the same time, the vaccination rate is insufficient. As the end-of-year celebrations approach, the Ministry of Health is calling on eligible French people to get their second booster dose.

The High Authority for the transparency of public life takes legal action concerning the suspicions of tax evasion of Caroline Cayeux. The former Minister in charge of Territorial Communities has just left her post as her declaration of assets was deemed undervalued. According to the High Authority, Caroline Cayeux supposedly reduced the value of her real estate.

And then the start of the Biathlon World Cup in Finland and a lackluster entry from the French. Fabien Claude, the best tricolor, finished 9th. Quentin Fillon Maillet was 15th.