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10 million French people will be able to benefit from the 100-euro check for gasoline. This was announced today by the government. The allowance will be put in place in 2023 and will replace the rebate which will stop at the end of the year. This aid will be intended for low-income drivers who use their car to go to work. To benefit from this 100-euros check, drivers will have to provide a signed statement via the tax site at the beginning of next year and provide their tax and license plate numbers.

How can the progression of the 9th wave of COVID be slowed down in France? The Minister of Health François Braun will provide answers on Friday during a press conference. The government is considering making masks once again mandatory in public transportation as the epidemic continues to accelerate.

Another epidemic which is currently affecting France is that of the flu. Almost half of the country is affected. 9 metropolitan regions are now placed in the epidemic phase. These include Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Ile-de-France, Hauts-de-France and Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur.

The requisitions at the trial of the crash of the Rio-Paris flight which killed 228 people in June of 2009 were communicated. The prosecution does not seek any conviction against Airbus and Air France, as it considers that the guilt of the companies is impossible to demonstrate. The hearings will end tomorrow.

And to finish, the face of Volodymyr Zelensky is on the cover of *Time magazine*. He is named personality of the year 2022 by the American weekly. The prize rewards the bravery of the Ukrainian president since the start of the Russian invasion.