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François Braun strongly condemns the strike of liberal doctors. While traveling to Annecy, the Minister of Health considers that this movement is unwelcome, in a context of triple epidemics and overloaded emergency services. The doctors decided this week to close their offices to ask for a revaluation of the price of consultations, from 25 to 50 euros. Public Health France warns us against a very high intensity flu epidemic. The number of visits to the emergency room for flu symptoms increased by 52% in one week and the number of hospitalizations jumped by 75%. All regions are affected.

As a first in Europe, Italy is imposing COVID-19 tests on travelers coming from China. The number of contaminations has exploded since the end of the zero covid policy decided by the Chinese authorities. One of the objectives of these tests is to check if new variants of the virus appear. The measure will be in force until January 30th. Japan has also set up tests for travelers coming from China, and the United States are considering it.

One person is dead and three seriously injured in a plane crash in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence at an aerodrome. The tourist plane crashed during landing before catching fire. We do not yet know the exact circumstances of the tragedy. The investigation was entrusted to the air transport gendarmerie brigade at Marseille-Provence airport.

The death of Linda de Suza. The Portuguese singer, was particularly famous for her autobiography "the cardboard suitcase" in the 80s. Linda de Suza lived in France for many years. She passed away at 74 years old after being hospitalized for respiratory failure, after testing positive for coronavirus.

And finally, Novak Djokovic will participate in the Australian Open this year, a year after his exclusion for refusing to be vaccinated against the coronavirus. The Serbian tennis player landed in the country today. He is still not vaccinated, but the rules for entering the country have now changed. Novak Djokovic will begin his Australian tour with the Adelaide tournament next Monday.