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Travellers coming from China may soon have to do a Covid test upon arrival. Italy, Japan and the United States have been considering introducing mandatory tests on arrival due to the rapid rise of Covid cases in China. In France, Emmanuel Macron has asked the government to propose measures to protect the French from this latest outbreak.

The European Commission is organizing a meeting this morning between the health ministers of the 27 member states to discuss how to avoid certain EU member states from adopting restrictions at their borders without consulting the others.

"Merci la France", Volodymyr Zelensky has sent a message from Ukraine to thank France for its support. The French Minister of the Armed Forces, Sébastien Lecornu travelled to Kyiv yesterday and confirmed that France would fulfil Ukraine's military needs. Ukraine has been in a full-on armed conflict with Russia for the past ten months. In January, France and Ukraine will set out a schedule for French military support.

Emmanuel Macron has paid tribute to Linda de Suza for straddling two cultures. The Portuguese singer died yesterday in a hospital in the Eure at the age of 74. She had been hospitalized for respiratory failure after testing positive for coronavirus. Emmanuel and Brigitte Macron addressed their sincere condolences to de Suza's fans and to her son.

And finally, to football and it was a painfully begotten win for Paris Saint Germain yesterday against Strasbourg. Finally, PSG walked away victorious after a penalty from Kylian Mbappé in the final minutes. Meanwhile, Lyon won against Brest 4-2.