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3 days of national mourning are decreed in Brazil. The country is mourning its legend. Pelé, the king of soccer died last night at the age of 82. Many reacted to pay tribute to the Brazilian star. For the PSG striker Neymar, Pelé turned soccer into an art and Zinedine Zidane refers to him as a king. Lula made a statement saying that few Brazilians have carried the name of the country so far. Pelé will be buried on Tuesday in Santos, a city located in the state of Sao Paulo.

Anti-covid controls will become stricter in France. The government will announce health measures this weekend for travelers returning from China. The country has been facing an outbreak of cases of coronavirus for several weeks. In response to this outbreak, Spain, Italy, Japan and the United States are now asking passengers from China to test negative before entering the country.

And the white plan is triggered in ten hospitals and clinics in Savoie and Ain as the triple epidemic of bronchiolitis, coronavirus and the flu which continue to saturate the emergency services. This decision will lead to the partial deprogramming of certain interventions.

What will be the decision of the industrial court of Thionville? Today, 122 former employees of several ArcelorMittal factories have seized the industrial court for anxiety damage for those who have been exposed to asbestos for several years. They want to have the courts recognize their fear of falling ill and are each claiming 15,000 euros.

SNCF announces normal TGV and Intercités traffic this weekend, except in Nouvelle Aquitaine. Train traffic will be disrupted in the region from today and until Monday. Some trains will be canceled because of a local strike of switchmen. It is the TERs which will be the most affected.

And to finish cinema: Avatar 2 continues to break records. James Cameron's film becomes the most viewed of the year in France and beats Top Gun Maverick with Tom Cruise with almost 6 million and 900,000 spectators in just two weeks.