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The red alert for floods is lifted in Haute-Savoie, the department returns to orange while the night was restless in the territory. Many homes as well as the Sallanches hospital were flooded. This midday, no more departments are concerned by the red alert. 8 territories are in orange, notably Pas-de-Calais, where the decline of water levels is slowly beginning. Schools in more than 200 municipalities in the department that were closed were able to reopen this morning.

Doctors and the Assurance Maladie return to the negotiating table today to find an agreement on the price of consultations. The discussions were stopped last February after a revaluation of 1 euro 50, which was well below the expectations of health professionals.

Reactions are increasing in the face of the military operation carried out by Israel in the al-Chifa hospital in Gaza - the largest hospital in the Palestinian enclave where thousands of civilians have found refuge. The UN says it is "horrified" by this raid, while the World Health Organization says it is "extremely concerned" for the safety of medical staff and their patients.

Back in France, the unemployment rate is increasing in the third quarter, with 7.4% compared to 7.2% in the second quarter according to figures published by INSEE today. An increase which can be explained by the slowdown in global economy declared Labor Minister Olivier Dussopt.

And nearly 5 million employees were concerned about no longer being able to use their restaurant vouchers to go shopping from January 1st. The government finally announced that these vouchers will still be valid for the purchase of non-directly consumable food products, such as rice, pasta, butter or meat, throughout next year. This morning, the Minister of Economy Bruno Le Maire even says he was in favor of perpetuating this measure beyond 2024.

And then the SNCF is putting train tickets for the winter holidays on sale from today. You can now anticipate your holidays and book a trip between February 10 and March 24 by TGV Inoui and Intercités.