



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

The last week of December was marked by a drop in the incidence rate¹ in European countries. It has been a significant drop in the Netherlands, where, according to figures published by the WHO on 4 January, the incidence rate reached 749/100,000 compared with 965 a week earlier, and in Belgium, where the rate reached 139/100,000.

Italy, Germany and France, for their part, have recorded a slight decrease.

Epidemic situation and screening in the Korian network

This development is also felt in our network with a slight decrease in the number of positive cases and establishments affected. On 30th of December, 223 retirement homes had at least one positive case, i.e. 27% of the European network compared to 237 last week with about 3% (2,229) of residents positive for coronavirus. 119 of the affected establishments had 4 cases or more (4S), against 128 last week, i.e. 14% of the medico-social network. 46 establishments emerged from the epidemic phase this week, among which several were in 4S.

As always since the beginning of this second wave, the vast majority of people who tested positive - over 90% - remain asymptomatic (over 7 out of 10 people) or paucisymptomatic.

Since 1st of November, 6,198 residents have recovered from Covid-19, including 3,451 in December and 597 in the last 7 days. In total, more than 13,100 residents have recovered from Covid-19 since the beginning of the epidemic.

We have 1,185 employees who have tested positive. Since August, 5,352 have recovered.

¹ Incidence: number of new cases per 100,000 people per week with an epidemic threshold of 50/100,000.

Vaccination

Our European network is fully mobilised for this essential campaign, which is being organised everywhere according to the protocols and rhythm defined by each health authority in the countries where we are present.

To date, the situation varies greatly from one country to another:

- In Germany, the first vaccinations of elderly people and volunteer health workers took place on Sunday 27th of December in three of the Group's establishments: in Saxony, at the Haus an der Linde retirement home in Lichtentanne, and in Bavaria, at the Park retirement homes in Lobberich and Heide in Germering, in the presence in particular of Melanie Huml, Bavaria's Minister of Health. We already have 1121 residents and around 757 employees vaccinated.

-In Italy, a first injection also took place on December 27th on a 94-year-old resident in our Villa Giovanna house in Puglia.

-In Spain, the vaccination campaign started this week. 4 residences vaccinated 96% of their residents (337/351) and 60% of employees (154/255). The other campaigns are scheduled for all the other residences in the coming weeks.

-In France, the campaign will start in the next few days with 3 pilot establishments in Ile-de-France in conjunction with the Regional Health Agency: the residences of Le Cœur Volant (Louveciennes), Les Amandiers (Paris 20) and Castel Voltaire (Chatillon).

End of year celebrations

The end-of-year festivities went very well in our establishments, following the protocol rules that had been established by the health authorities to facilitate exchanges with families as much as possible while preserving everyone's health. Thank you to all our teams who were particularly mobilised for this period.

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