



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

The health situation in the countries where the group operates is stable despite a significant rebound in incidence. This is mainly due to the spread of the Delta variant, particularly in England and more moderately in Spain, the Netherlands and Belgium.

This pandemic resurgence is a threat to unprotected people, given that the latest studies confirm the effectiveness of vaccination and in particular that of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine against the Delta variant.

Epidemic situation in the Korian network

Viral circulation in our network remains, as in previous weeks, almost non-existent, thanks to the very effective protection provided by vaccination. Thus, to date, only 11 cases of asymptomatic Covid-19 positive residents have been recorded in the entire European network, and 0.15% of employees (health and medico-social sector).

Vaccination campaign in the Korian network

As regards the medico-social network, the vaccination campaign has been completed with a coverage rate of 99%, knowing that the organisation in place in each of the sites in conjunction with the health authorities allows for the vaccination of new residents who have not yet been vaccinated.

With regard to employees, thanks to the active mobilisation of the network, the current campaign has already reached an encouraging level with 80% of employees having received at least one dose of the vaccine, and 77% of employees with a complete vaccination schedule. The campaign is continuing with the aim of covering all employees in contact with residents and patients.

The Group is in favour of making vaccination against Covid-19 compulsory for healthcare workers on a European scale, as it is already the case in Italy, the United Kingdom and certain Spanish regions, which would allow traceability and harmonised monitoring over time.

Testing policy

There are still around 80,000 weekly tests of residents/patients or staff. In Germany, the frequency of testing for employees is reduced to one test per week for institutions located in an area with an incidence of 50/100,000 or less and with an employee vaccination rate of over 70%.

Hygiene standard and preventive measures

Despite the significant improvement in the situation, the new changes call for continued vigilance and full compliance with barrier measures.

Access to facilities, activities and visits

In view of the confirmation of the effectiveness of the vaccine protection, outings and free visits are the rule. Except for a particular and temporary local situation, visits are now made without making an appointment for vaccinated persons. Even if vigilance remains necessary with the threat of new variants, the Korian network has always been very careful to maintain the various social activities and visits in all its establishments, for the quality of life and comfort of residents and patients.

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