



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

Overall incidence rates in the countries where the Group is present have changed little in the last week and remain above the epidemic threshold of 50/100,000. Similarly, the spread of variants remains high and sometimes represents more than half of the positive cases.

Therefore, vigilance is still required and the WHO recommends that very strict measures be taken to ensure compliance with barrier gestures.

Epidemic situation in the Korian network

Even if we still lack sufficient hindsight to measure its long term effectiveness on the very elderly population, the first results of the vaccination are promising. In spite of the still strong epidemic pressure in the general population, the health situation continues to improve significantly in our network. This is reflected in a sharp drop in the number of people positive for Coronavirus and in the number of establishments affected.

On 8th of March, 100 retirement homes had at least one positive case, i.e. 11,7% of the European network compared to 166 two weeks ago.

The decline is even more significant in terms of the number of most affected establishments (AS). Only 31 establishments, or 3,6% of the network, still had 4 or more cases, compared to 60 last week and almost 80 a fortnight ago.

0,8% of residents and 0,7% of employees are positive at Covid-19, a very significant drop compared to previous weeks. As always, since the beginning of this second epidemic wave, the vast majority of positive people remain asymptomatic or pauci symptomatic in more than 90% of cases.

In total, nearly 19,300 residents have recovered from Covid-19 since the beginning of the epidemic, including more than 300 in the last seven days.

Vaccination campaign in the Korian network

The vaccination campaign is continuing throughout the network according to the protocols and rhythm defined by each health authority in the different territories and the second vaccination has begun.

There are no major problems with the supply of vaccines, only a few delays in certain German regions and in Italy, which slightly slows down the second vaccine dose. However, our objective of completing this vaccination by the end of the first quarter of 2021 is maintained.

To date, more than 779 of residents have been vaccinated with the first dose and 66% have received the second, with good adherence rates of around 90% among residents. Half of the group's employees have received the first dose of vaccine.

In France, 82% of residents received their first dose of vaccine and 70% their second. In addition, 26% of employees have been vaccinated.

In Germany, 67% of residents have been vaccinated (51% with 2nd injection) and 50% of employees.

In Spain, nearly 100% of residents are vaccinated.

In Italy, 87% of residents are vaccinated with the first dose (64% with their 2nd dose) and 89% of employees.

In Belgium, the campaign is nearly finished with 93% of residents and 74% of employees that have been vaccinated.

In the Netherlands, 94% of residents and 82% of employees are vaccinated.

New campaigns will be regularly organised to ensure the vaccination of new arrivals.

Testing policy

More than 100,000 tests are carried out every week with residents/patients or staff. The announced arrival in France of rapid saliva tests finally opens up the possibility of quick and easy tests in the near future.

Hygiene standard and preventive measures

New mutations calls for the utmost vigilance in the respect of barrier gestures.

Reinforced measures have been taken to avoid the circulation of more contagious variants, through a preventive reinforcement of stocks of personal protective equipment; a widening of safety distances; daily monitoring of possible clusters around our sites.

Access to facilities and visits

Against a backdrop of tougher traffic measures taken by all governments, and particularly in France, the Group is committed to maintaining the various social activities and visits in all its facilities, for the quality of life and comfort of residents and patients. The only exceptions to this rule may be justified by the particular health situation of an establishment or on the explicit directive of the Health Authorities.

In the context of the good progress of the vaccination campaign and the first encouraging results, the Country Directorates are currently working with the competent health authorities to examine with them how to relax the constraints linked to visits and outings as the vaccination campaign draws to a close.

With regard to outdoor activities and outings, the regime that was very restrictive until now has recently been relaxed to take into account the progress of the vaccination campaign. Anyone who has been fully vaccinated (double dose) for more than 15 days can now go outdoors in compliance with the barrier gestures.

Doctor Didier Armaingaud,

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