



## **Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin**

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### **Epidemic situation in Europe**

After several weeks of decline, the incidence curves of the Covid-19 epidemic have been stabilising for the past two weeks, and in some countries, such as Spain, they have even been rising slightly. This evolution should encourage the greatest vigilance and the continuation of the sanitary measures put in place in the various European countries where the Korian group is present. A number of countries have reinforced these protective measures after the festive season.

### **Epidemic situation and screening in the Korian network**

On 7<sup>th</sup> of January, 218 retirement homes had at least one positive case, i.e. 26% of the European network compared to 223 last week with less than 3% (2,267) of residents positive for coronavirus.

112 of the affected establishments had 4 cases or more (4S), against 119 last week, i.e. 12.5% of the medico-social network. 49 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 pauci-symptomatic.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 7,067 residents have recovered from Covid-19, including 4,329 in December and 644 in the last 7 days. In total, more than 14,000 residents have recovered from Covid-19 since the beginning of the epidemic.

### **Vaccination campaign**

Our Group 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.

The vaccination campaign has now started throughout our European network. As of 7 January, we had already vaccinated 5,233 residents, of which ¾ in Germany, and 2,149 employees. In Spain and Germany, there is a strong support for vaccination

among residents, with 97% and 89% in favour, respectively. Among employees, who are priorities, adherence is good, with 71% and 59% agreeing, respectively. The priority orders are different in the other countries where we don't have these figures, yet.

In France, the vaccination campaign began last week with 193 residents vaccinated on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January. This campaign is subject to the calendar defined by the health authorities, and only 8 sites were planned last week.

The pace should pick up in the next 2 weeks. 205 sites (nearly 70% of the network) have a vaccine delivery date, including 25 sites this week and 120 next week. The full vaccination campaign (1st and 2nd injections) should be completed by the end of March.

In Spain, 569 residents and 281 employees have already received their first injection of the vaccine and the entire network should be vaccinated by the end of January.

In Italy, 271 residents have been vaccinated since 27 December, and the entire network should be vaccinated by the end of February 2021.

In Belgium, 369 residents and 50 employees have been vaccinated. It should be noticed that 264 people were vaccinated on 5 January in 3 hours at the La Cambre residence. The entire Belgium network should be vaccinated by the end of January.

The vaccination campaign has also begun in the Netherlands for employees and should begin for residents in about ten days' time.

In Germany, 3,831 residents and 1,792 employees have already received their first injection of the vaccine. Given the current health situation in the network and the number of establishments affected, the campaign should continue until the end of March.

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