



Covid-19: Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation

The progression of the Omicron variant continues and this epidemic pressure is found in all countries with the exception of Germany, which is emerging from its 4th wave with only 9 facilities with 4 or more cases (4S) and a total of 86 positive residents. At group level, we count 111 nursing homes with 4S and 2.5% of residents positive.

More than 98% of the people concerned are asymptomatic or pauciously symptomatic, a sign of the effectiveness of the vaccination coverage.

The vaccination coverage rate in our networks is very high, thanks to the vaccination requirements in force in most countries.

For residents, more than 90% of people are up to date with their booster.

For employees, the coverage rate remains close to or equal to 100% in France, Italy and Spain, and has now reached 92% in Germany, where vaccination will be made compulsory for healthcare professionals in mid-March.

Given the epidemic pressure, the testing policy has been strengthened even beyond the health requirements in all countries, with no problem of test supply noted to date.

Thus, as was the case last week, the impact of this new wave is less related to the health of positive people than to the impact of quarantine measures on the availability of staff.

Faced with this situation, each of the networks is studying, with the public authorities, the relaxation of eviction measures for contact cases who are up to date with their vaccinations, subject to strict compliance with barrier measures and the wearing of FFP2 masks. A new protocol is already in place in Belgium.

Social life in the institutions

In the Korian network, outings and visits remain the rule and the Group remains very attentive to maintaining 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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