



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

After a clear decline during the last few weeks, the incidence curves of the Covid-19 epidemic are experiencing different trends from country to country, with a slight rise in France, Belgium and Spain contrasting with a continued decline in the Netherlands, Germany and Italy.

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 14th of January, 233 retirement homes had at least one positive case, i.e. 30% of the European network compared to 218 last week. 2,371 residents tested positive for coronavirus, about 100 more than last week.

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.

122 of the affected establishments had 4 cases or more (4S), against 112 last week, i.e. 14% of the medico-social network. 38 establishments emerged from the epidemic phase this week, among which several were in 4S.

Since 1st of November, 8,000 residents have recovered from Covid-19, including 1,573 since the beginning of the year and 705 in the last 7 days. In total, more than 15,000 residents have recovered from Covid-19 since the beginning of the epidemic.

Vaccination campaign

The vaccination campaign continues throughout the network according to the protocols and pace defined by each health authority in the different territories.

As of January 18, nearly 12,378 residents in the six countries where the Group is present have already received their first injection of the vaccine, i.e. 20% of residents, in less than two weeks.

Despite different eligibility rules in different territories, 6,186 employees have been vaccinated to date, i.e. nearly 11% of the workforce.

Refusal rates, which vary from one country to another, represent on average 10% for residents and 40% for employees.

In Germany, after more than two weeks of campaigning, 25% of residents received their first injection with an acceptance rate of almost 90% and more than 3,000 employees with an acceptance rate of around 57%.

In France, the campaign is currently planned in 88% of the network's nursing houses, according to the priorities defined by the Regional Health Agencies (ARS). Vaccinations have started in 33 establishments and 120 establishments have been notified of a vaccine availability date within his week. As of 18 January, 1,234 residents and 538 employees had been vaccinated. In addition, more than 9,300 consents have already been collected from residents.

In Spain, 87% of residents and 66% of employees have been vaccinated, with excellent acceptance rates of over 94% for residents and 71% to 56% for employees depending on the region. The complete vaccination campaign, including the 2 injections, should be completed before the end of February.

In Italy, 30% of residents have been vaccinated and more than 1,700 employees have been vaccinated.

In Belgium, 23% of residents and 260 employees have been vaccinated, with a high acceptance rate of over 95% for residents and almost 70% for employees.

Vaccinations started last week for employees **in the Netherlands**.

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.

As a precautionary measure, however, visitors are asked to announce their presence and to comply with the strictest hygiene measures (wearing masks, maintaining a specific distance, and limited access to rooms).

In France in particular, ministerial instructions dated 20 November 2020 recommend that visitors be screened 72 hours before their visit by RT-PCR or during the day in a pharmacy by antigenic test.

As far as possible, we favour meetings in common areas, which are more spacious and more airy.

Nevertheless, visits may be temporarily suspended, depending on the evolution of the situation and the directives of the Health Authorities. The protocol of the Ministry of Health dated 20 November 2021 indicates that visits by relatives must be suspended in the event of the occurrence of cases of covid-19 among residents for less than 10 days, on all or part of the establishment, depending on the architectural configuration of the establishment, unless there is an exceptional individual exemption at the discretion of the management of the establishment (in particular end of life, psychogeriatric disorders of a resident). Visits may resume when no new cases have occurred in the last 10 days.

Finally, when positive cases are detected in a facility, this information is immediately brought to the attention of the family representative, the facility's council and the local authorities. Changes in the situation are then the subject of regular information provided to the various parties involved.

In addition, remote visits via Skype or Whatsapp are possible in the various facilities throughout the network. Dedicated applications have been deployed in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and France to facilitate contact with families and enable themselves to plan their visits.

We would like to salute the residents, families and all stakeholders for their spirit of responsibility and support during this period.

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