



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

In the vast majority of countries where the group operates, last week's incidence remains high, often above 250/100,000. However, in some areas, the number of replicates has fallen below 1, meaning that an infected person is infecting on average one person or less; this gives hope that the third wave may be over in these territories. However, the wide spread of variants keeps the pressure on and makes it necessary to remain particularly vigilant.

Epidemic situation in the Korian network

The health situation in our network remains stable and confirms the clear improvement of the last few weeks thanks to vaccination, the first campaign of which was completed at the end of the first quarter in the entire network.

Thus, on 15 April, only 13 establishments, as opposed to 18 last week, still had 4 or more cases, i.e. less than 2% of the network (10 in France, 2 in Germany and 1 in Belgium).

Less than 0.3% of residents and 0.5% of employees (health and medico-social sector) are positive for Covid-19, which is a low level despite the very strong epidemic pressure of this 3rd wave. It is also very important to note the clear improvement of the health status : this week less than 3% of forms that may require hospitalization and/or oxygen therapy.

Vaccination campaign in the Korian network

This first vaccination campaign was a success, with over 84% of residents vaccinated (+1) and more than 59% of employees (+3)

The campaign will continue in April and May in France and Germany, in particular to give employees access to Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. New awareness campaigns aimed at employees and the general public have been launched last week.

The whole network has entered into a process of "run-of-the-mill" vaccination of new residents or of all those who could not access the initial vaccination because of their recent infection with Covid-19. These vaccination times will help to maintain and reinforce the collective level of vaccination.

Testing policy

More than 110,000 tests are still carried out every week with residents/patients, employees or external parties.

Hygiene standard and preventive measures

New mutations calls for the utmost vigilance in the respect of barrier gestures. As a result, reinforced measures were taken within the network, including the preventive reinforcement of stocks of personal protective equipment, the extension of safety distances and the daily monitoring of possible clusters around our sites.

Access to facilities, activities and visits

Given the confirmation of the effectiveness of the vaccine protection, the health authorities continue to progressively relax the rules for visits and releases. This relaxation should be confirmed as vaccination progresses. Differences in the applicable rules nevertheless remain from one country to another and a very strong 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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