



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

The incidence continues to decrease progressively with a very high presence of the UK variant (92.4%) while the Brazilian and Indian variants remain at very low levels. This situation allows the countries where the group is established to continue their progressive decontamination.

Epidemic situation in the Korian network

The health situation in our network continues to improve in close connection with the progress of vaccination.

Thus, on 20 May, only 12 establishments still had 4 or more cases, i.e. less than 2% of the network (8 in France, 3 in Germany and 1 in Belgium). Less than 0.2% of the residents and 0.3% of the employees (health and medico-social sector) were positive to Covid-19. The improvement of the clinical forms is still confirmed with almost 74% of the positive persons totally asymptomatic and more than 24% pauci symptomatic. Only 1.9% presented a clinical form that could require hospitalisation and/or oxygen therapy.

Vaccination campaign in the Korian network

We have achieved excellent vaccination rates with 98% of residents and 73% of staff having received at least one dose of the vaccine and 89% of residents and almost 70% of staff fully protected. The team vaccination campaign is being actively pursued in France and Germany to reach 80%.

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

The new mutations encourage us to remain vigilant in respecting barrier measures. Thus, reinforced measures have been taken within the network, notably the preventive reinforcement of stocks of personal protective equipment, the widening of safety distances as well as the daily surveillance of possible clusters around our sites.

Access to facilities, activities and visits

Given the confirmation of the effectiveness of the vaccine protection, outings and free visits are the rule. Except for a particular and temporary local situation, visits are now made without making an appointment for vaccinated persons.

Even if 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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