



Covid-19 : Weekly Situation Bulletin

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Epidemic situation in Europe

According to figures published by the WHO, the slowdown in the spread of the virus, which began in week 45, was confirmed during week 47-48. Thus, the incidence* dropped sharply in France to 180/100,000 on 30th of November compared with 309 on 23th of November, and in Belgium to 199/100,000 compared with 282. A level comparable to that of Spain, which shows an incidence rate of 199/100,000 compared to 237 a week earlier. The decline has also begun in Italy with an incidence rate of 422/100,000 versus 442/100,000. Only Germany and the Netherlands are still showing slight resistance with incidences of 199/100,000, compared to 171/100,000 the week before in Germany and 401/100,000 compared to 355 in the Netherlands.

Epidemic situation in the Korian network

The slowdown in viral pressure observed across Europe is globally confirmed in our network.

In total, after the peak reached on 17th November with 254 sites recording at least 1 resident testing positive for Covid, as of 26 November, this number has been reduced to 246, including 140 with more than 4 cases, compared to 146 the previous week. 46 establishments came out of the epidemic this week, among which several were in 4S.

In total, on this date, the number of positive cases among residents amounted to 2,838 or 3.9% of residents. As in previous weeks, the majority of people tested positive at the Covid (91%) remain asymptomatic or pauci-symptomatic, with only 9% presenting a symptomatology requiring, among other things, oxygen therapy. 2,357 residents have recovered from covid-19 since 1st November, i.e. a progression of 875 in the last 7 days. In total, since the beginning of the epidemic, 9,269 residents have recovered from Covid-19.

As far as employees are concerned, 2.4% of them have been diagnosed positive on Covid-19 (down on the previous week), while almost 3,500 have been cured since 1st of August.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Stock and Testing Policy

There is no supply tension on PPE stocks.

The use of rapid antigenic tests is increasing. In France, for example, nearly 3,000 tests were carried out over the past week. Out of 309 retirement homes in France, 117 have already carried out antigenic tests on residents and 179 (58%) on employees. Out of 90 clinics, 24 have carried out these tests on patients and 45 (50%) on employees. The use of these tests will intensify to ensure systematic weekly screening.

In addition, 18,500 PCR tests were carried out last week, with a positivity rate of around 4% in residents/patients and 2% in staff.

Vaccination against Covid-19

Recent announcements give reason to hope that the first vaccines against Covid-19 will be available early next year. The Group has already made arrangements with the relevant authorities to prepare itself effectively for the forthcoming vaccination campaigns, which will target vulnerable individuals and healthcare professionals, and in particular to be able to anticipate the necessary equipment, given the special storage characteristics of these vaccines. Awareness-raising and communication initiatives will be undertaken with employees, notably through online questionnaires.

Support for the public health service

The group is continuing its active collaboration with the public health service in the fight against Covid-19.

In Italy, for example, 10 establishments are currently being mobilised as downstream and rehabilitation beds with nearly 350 beds. France, with more than 850 beds mobilised, has already welcomed more than 630 Covid-19 patients, including 107 in the last 7 days.

Given the extent of the needs in terms of re-education, particularly respiratory, and knowing that many patients are unable to travel daily to the clinics for their re-education sessions in the current epidemic context, Korian has accelerated the deployment of the "e-HDJ" (Day Hospitalisation) project on which its French teams have been working for several months. This service enables patients to continue their care and rehabilitation at home.

Several SRH (follow-up care and rehabilitation) clinics in the French network now offer this service to their patients, including the Trois Tours clinic in La Destrousse (Bouches du Rhône). This establishment specialises in respiratory and ENT

rehabilitation for patients suffering in particular from COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease). Rehabilitation will be carried out by alternating face-to-face sessions within the establishment and "live" sessions at home.

The "e-HDJ" will be deployed in an initial group of 20 establishments in December and January before being extended throughout the network in the following months.

This service is based on a digital solution developed by a Health Tech, Move In Med, in which Korian invested in February 2020, and which specialises in the development of digital services and tools (e-health).

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1. Incidence: number of new cases per 100,000 people per week with an epidemic threshold of 50/100,000.