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## EVERY 12 MINUTES A PATIENT IS HOSPITALIZED IN ICU IN PARIS AND SUBURBS

### PARISIAN HOSPITALS ARE ALREADY SATURATED

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**USPA NEWS** - In France, a third wave of COVID-19 spread could strike France, if the contamination figures and the increasing number of hospitalizations, in ICU, keep up with the current pace. Since the start of the pandemic, 89,830 people have died in France from COVID-19. The COVID-19 with the figures of Public Health France and COVID-19 Tracke. This Wednesday, March 10, 30,303 cases of COVID-19 were identified in 24 hours, according to figures from Public Health France, a total of 3,963,165 cases confirmed since the start of the epidemic. The test positivity rate remains stable at 7.3%. There were 3,555 ICU patients on March 1 and over 4,000 just tonight. There are 266 people who have died from COVID-19 in hospitals in the past 24 hours, bringing the total death toll to 89,591 since the start of the epidemic, including 64,347 in hospitals. The health situation in IDF (Paris and its region) is of particular concern to us, the incidence is high, every 12 minutes a patient is hospitalized, tens or even hundreds are evacuated outside the Ile de France, explained the Minister of health, Olivier Veran. There is 100% critical bed occupancy in Ile de France, this saturation in Paris is worrying.

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The next week we will have few doses (1.2Millions / Week) and even less, the week after, with respect to Astra Zeneca. It is difficult for me to provide more readability to general practitioners, and the European Union is working on faster AstraZeneca delivery ". Seven million doses of PfizerBioNtech are expected, and the other doses of Astra Zeneca are expected, which arrive late. There remain 4.5 million second doses, which are available but have not yet been injected, which had been put in stock to provide for the second dose injection". Roll-up vaccination is slowed down in France due to late delivery, but also due to non-routing of vaccine doses to general practitioners and certain pharmacists. If vaccination is slowed down too much, variants may appear and will resist these known vaccines. Source:

Ministry of Health, DARES

### HOSPITALIZATIONS IN ICUs ARE GROWING ESPECIALLY IN IDF (PARIS & SUBURBS)-----

There were 9,539 new hospitalizations and 2,124 intensive care admissions were recorded over the last 7 days. In Ile de France, (Paris and Region), "The health situation in IDF (Paris and its region) is of particular concern to us, the incidence is high, every 12 minutes a patient is hospitalized in intensive care, dozens or even hundreds are evacuated outside the island of France, explained the Minister of Health, Olivier Veran. Regarding deaths, linked to COVID-19. There are 266 people who have died from COVID-19 in hospitals in the past 24 hours, bringing the total death toll to 89,591 since the start of the epidemic, including 64,347 in hospitals .

### VACCINATION ROLL UP IS IN SLOW MOTION IN FRANCE-----

Since January 26, the Ministry of Solidarity and Health has decided to adjust its communicated information related to vaccination. Now, rather than mentioning the total number of people vaccinated, it is the number of injections carried out which is made public each evening. As of March 11, Since the start of the vaccination campaign in France, 4,544,897 people have received at least one injection (ie 6.8% of the total population and 8.7% of the adult population) and 2,164,978 people have received two injections (ie 3.2% of the total population and 4.1% of the adult population).

## WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN PRIORITY FOR VACCINATION?-----

The Priority audiences eligible for vaccination are defined by the health authorities:

- § Elderly people residing in EHPAD or USLD (~ 0.6 million people);
- § People aged 75 and over not residing in EHPAD or USLD (~ 5.8 million people);
- § Health professionals and workers (~ 2.5 million people);
- § Vulnerable people at very high risk of serious forms as mentioned by the orientation advice of the vaccination strategy (~ 0.8 million people);
- § People aged 50 to 74 with co-morbidities (~ 5.1 million people):
- § Firefighters (~ 0.3 million people);
- § Home help for disabled or elderly people (~ 0.4 million people);
- § Vulnerable disabled people cared for in nursing homes and specialized homes (