

## Edouard Philippe press conference 28 May 2020

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### Défconfinement Phase 2 from 2 to 21 June (Phase 3 will be from 22 June)

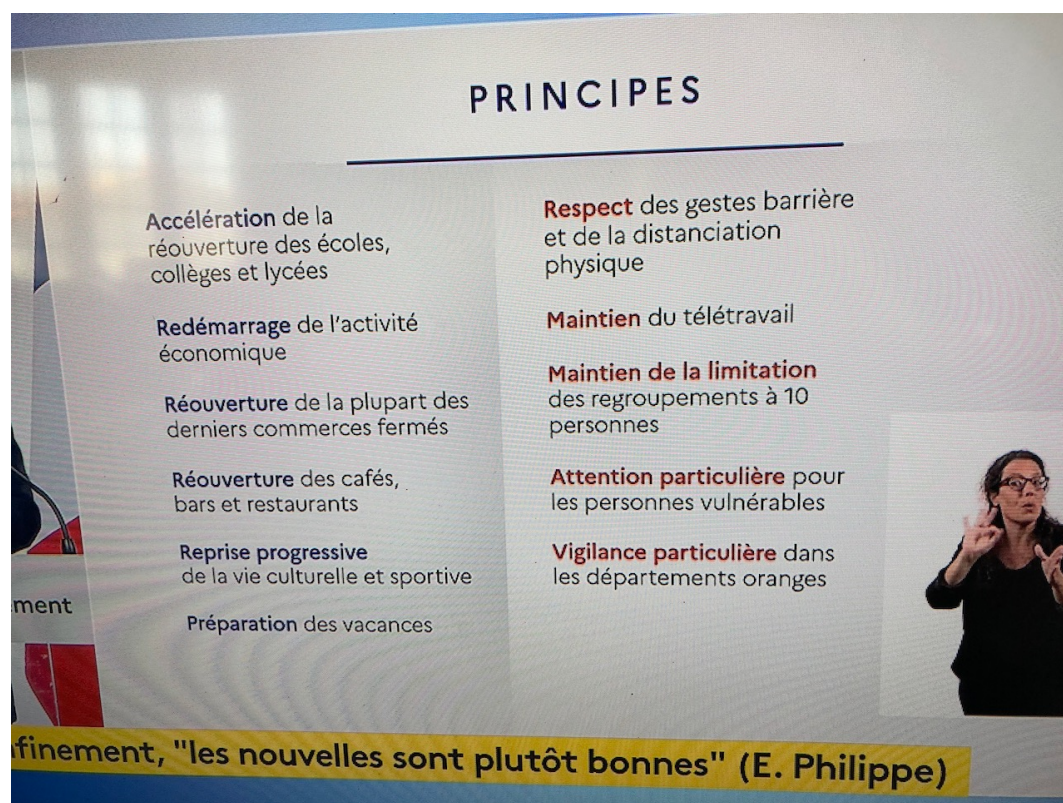
On the health side, trends are good, in fact slightly better than expected thanks to everybody's hard work; healthcare service, administrative staff and that of you, the general public.

Today all regions are green except Val d'Oise and Mayotte which are shown as orange.

The virus is still everywhere, but generally under control. We must however stay alert as there are clusters emerging here and there. Hospitals are still '*sous tension*' but patients in *reanimation* have come down from 7,000 in March to 2,000 today.

The virus is still virulent in enclosed spaces indoors and at big assemblies/crowds. Precautionary social distancing, washing hands, gel, etc. are still current.

Ile de France and Mayotte are still under special measures and vigilance (orange zone).



Big meeting, clubs, discos will remain closed. The government has given generous support to individual and companies including *chômage partiel*. Unfortunately 800,000 more people are registered as unemployed than in March.

### Dr Veran, Minister for Solidarity and Health

(Talked about indicators and vigilance (lower) and alert thresholds (higher) )

Some new cases in a few departments including Deux-Sèvres, Haute-Vienne and Vienne Nationally, of those tests carried out only 1.9 were positive, although there are regional variations

R number is nationally below 1 so the disease is regressing in all areas of metropolitan France.

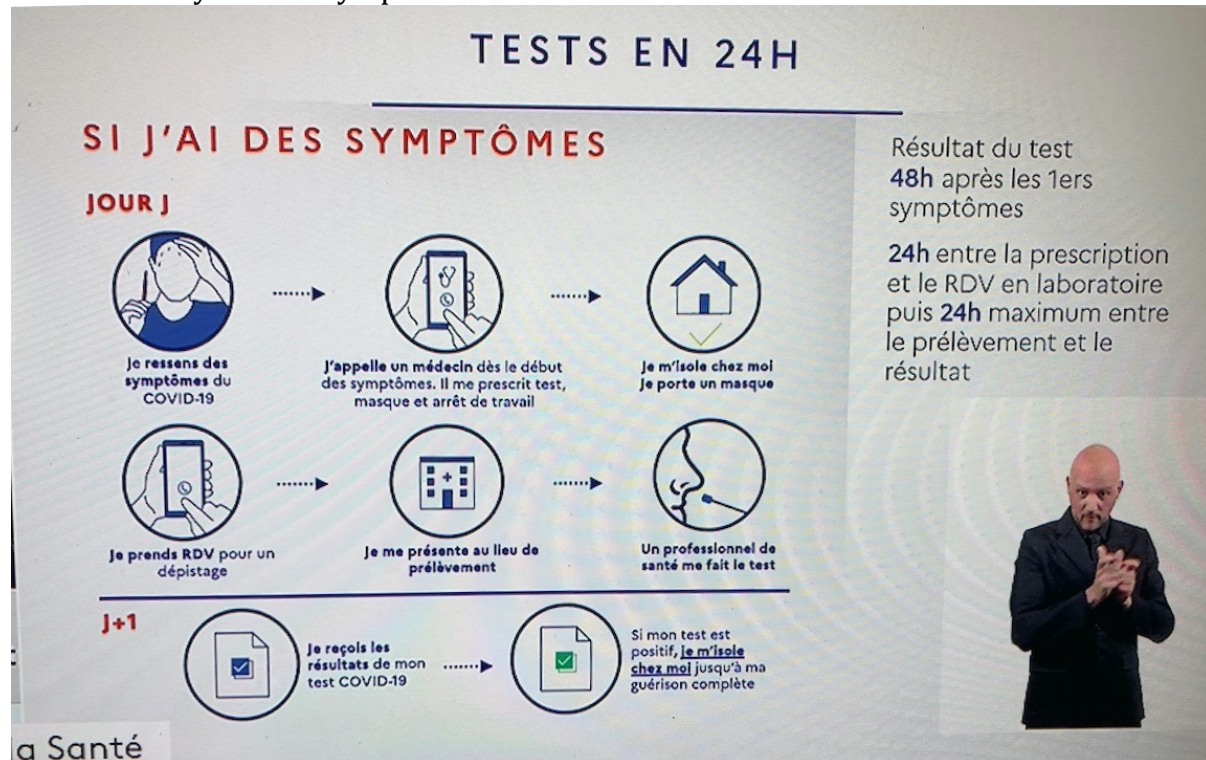
Reanimation is under 40% occupied, which is good.

Tension hospitalière is under 40%, also good

Levels of vigilance indicator is very low except in Ile de France but he emphasised the virus is still circulating everywhere and people should still remain vigilant.

## Tests

What to do if you have symptoms...



The above is for PCR tests to see if you have the virus.

Serological (blood) tests are different and are to show if you have antibodies because you've had it (whether you've had symptoms or not) and show if you have a certain measure of immunity. However, even if you have you should not alter your behaviour and you should continue with barrier protection (washing, distancing, etc.)

## STOP COVID App for smartphones (from 2 June)

Complementary to other measures and especially useful if you mix with other unknown persons, e.g. on public transport or busy places. Digital and health authorities have given their approval as has CNIL, the data protection authority and the Assemblée Nationale. Privacy safeguards validated by CNIL. It's voluntary and free from the places you get your apps from, e.g. AppStore.

If you are less than 1 metre apart for 15 minutes of a person tested positive an alert will be given on your phone. You should go home, contact your doctor and get a test prescription and a test as soon as possible.

## Education Minister Blanquer

Thanked teachers, maires, parents' groups, etc. who have worked on putting barrier

measures in place. Télé-education will continue (I couldn't catch until when or under what conditions). Re-opening is imperfect, but a lot has been done. Currently, 82.5% of schools are open; children attending 22% in green zone, 14% in red zone, but varies greatly.

From 2 June all (primary) schools will re-open within the safety measures for at least part of the week for each child. Opening will be progressive.

Collèges are currently 95% open with 28% of pupils attending. From 2 June, All are to open from 6eme to 3eme in the green zone, and 6eme and 5eme in the orange zones

Children with disabilities – specialist units in some schools will be open progressively.

Lycees (self-explanatory in slide below)

**LYCÉES**

- ZONE VERTE**
  - Ouverture de tous les lycées généraux, technologiques et professionnels
  - Accueil de tous les élèves sur au moins 1 niveau
  - Accueil de tous les élèves pour des entretiens pédagogiques individuels
- ZONE ORANGE**
  - Ouverture des lycées professionnels pour assurer les certifications et pour au minimum un entretien pédagogique individuel
  - Ouverture des lycées généraux et technologiques pour les entretiens pédagogiques individuels

Annulation de l'épreuve orale du baccalauréat de français

À partir du 2 juin, lancement d'une campagne d'identification et de prise en charge des élèves décrocheurs

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nfinement, "100% des écoles rouvertes mardi" (JM Blanquer)

### **(Back to Prime Minister)**

#### **Cafés, bars, restaurants**

Green zone – all open Orange zone – only terrasses (outside)

Subject to:

10 max to a table, 1 metre between tables, masks compulsory for serving staff and clients when moving around.


Bars – no drinking standing up, clients must be sitting down

Establishments may ask for other rules, e.g. marked entrance and exit.

To be re-evaluated on 22 June

## Tourist accommodation

Self-explanatory slide



**HÉBERGEMENTS TOURISTIQUES\***

\*VILLAGES VACANCES, MAISONS FAMILIALES DE VACANCES, AUBERGES COLLECTIVES ET CAMPINGS

- **ZONE VERTE**  
Ouverture le 2 juin
- **ZONE ORANGE**  
Ouverture le 22 juin

LES COLONIES DE VACANCES ROUVRIRONT LE 22 JUIN

DANS LE RESPECT DES RÈGLES SANITAIRES SPÉCIFIQUES

## Movement (Déplacement)



**DÉPLACEMENTS**

FIN DE L'INTERDICTION DES DÉPLACEMENTS DE PLUS DE 100KM

<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>HORS-EUROPE</b>
Jusqu'au 15 juin, maintien des restrictions aux frontières intérieures	Frontières extérieures actuellement fermées
Coordination européenne pour rouvrir les frontières intérieures à compter du 15 juin	Coordination européenne pour adopter une position commune à compter du 15 juin

The end of the 100km limit but frontiers still restricted/closed until 15 June within Europe except where there are mutual one to one quarantines (I presume he means the UK quarantine of 14 days from 8 June which is being reciprocated by France for UK

resident UK citizens.) Frontiers external to Europe remain closed. A common European position will be adopted after 15 June.

However, the prime minister asked citizens to be sensible and reasonable about long distance travel even when there are no formal restrictions and recommended people postpone it if they can.

### **Culture, leisure, sport**

Re-opening 2 June in green zone, 22 June in orange zone

All parks, gardens, museums, monuments will re-open as will beaches, lakes, *plans d'eau*. You may be asked to wear a mask and you should observe the usual safety measures.



	2 JUIN	22 JUIN
Piscines	✓	✓
Gymnases & Salles de sport	✓	✓
Parcs de loisirs	✓	✓
Salles de spectacles et théâtres	✓	✓

Les cinémas rouvriront le 22 juin sur l'ensemble du territoire

The biggest hazard is large events which are not allowed until at least 21 June  
From 22 June, 5,000 people max at open air events, inside, strict barrier measures and behaviour to be observed. It's up to organisers to put in measures to ensure safety. If they can't, then they shouldn't open, nor should the events take place.

See photo of slide below

**CULTURE / SPORT / VACANCES**

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**RESTENT INTERDITS AU MOINS JUSQU'ÀU 21 JUIN :**

- Les rassemblements de plus de 10 personnes dans l'espace public
- Les sports collectifs et de contact
- Les discothèques et salles de jeux
- Les stades et hippodromes restent fermés au public

### **Vulnerable people**

This generally applies to people over 65 with an underlying medical condition/chronic illness and anybody with such a condition generally. They and you should continue to be extra vigilant. If working, they should télé-travail if possible. Support given for those who can't. (I didn't get the detail of "bilan et vigilance", but there's a number to call for isolated people)

**PERSONNES VULNÉRABLES :  
VIGILANCE MAXIMALE**

**Application stricte** des gestes barrières :  
pour vous et pour les personnes vulnérables

**Maintien** de l'activité partielle pour les  
personnes qui ne peuvent pas télétravailler

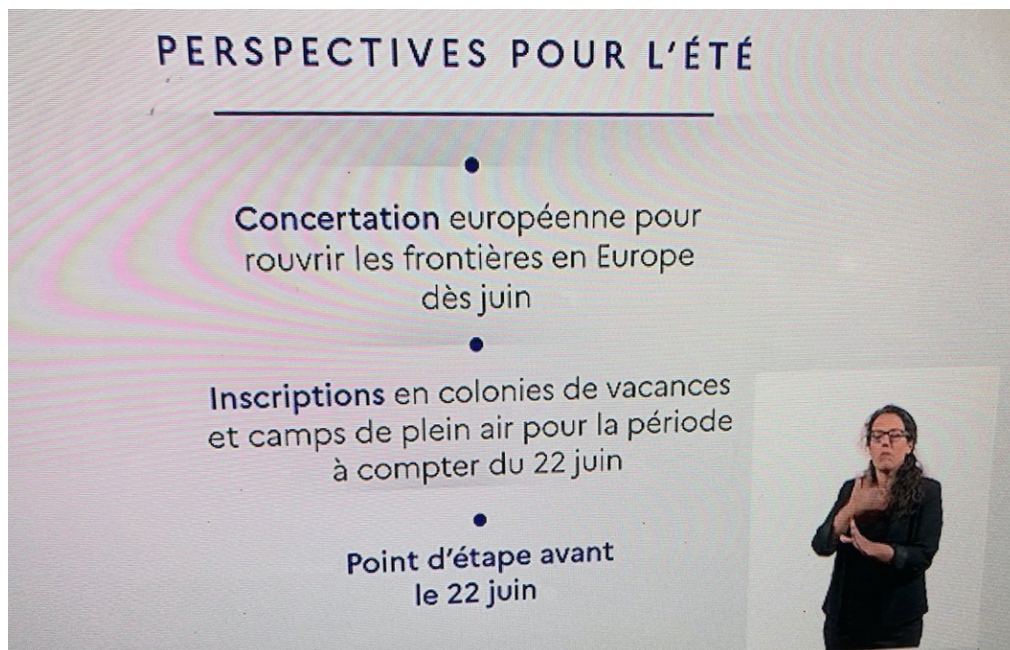
**Consultation « bilan et vigilance »** prise en  
charge à 100 % par l'Assurance Maladie

**En cas d'isolement** : appelez le Numéro vert  
0 800 130 000

## DOM/TOM

Travel restrictions remain as at present. The prefects will start to experiment with deconfinement as circumstances allow. Special measures for Mayotte and Guyane.

## Outlook for summer



Next stage 22 June

E Philippe appeals to the responsibility of each citizen. The decree will be published this weekend.

Rules apply to everybody – no exceptions.

Be meticulous, but not fearful. Please continue to exercise common sense and respect these measures. We don't want a resurgence.