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## **IN FRANCE 28,596 DIED FROM COVID-19 INCLUDING 18,260 IN HOSPITALS**

### **SINCE THE BEGINING OF THE PANDEMIC**

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**USPA NEWS** - In France, the virus is still actively circulating on national territory. The General Direction of Health, publishes its press release of the day of Wednesday, May 27, with a French assessment, of the number of cases, infected by COVID-19, the number of hospitalizations in renunciation because of COVID-19 and the number of deaths due to COVID-19, with an increasingly significant drop. Since the start of the epidemic, 101,017 people have been hospitalized, including 17,839 in intensive care, and 28,596 people have died, including 18,260 in hospitals. On the other hand, 66,584 people returned home. With regard to social and medico-social establishments, (Nursing Homes) Public Health France will update the data relating to deaths on Friday, May 29, 2020.

More than ever, all together, do not let up on our efforts and effectively prevent its dissemination! Our individual and collective behaviors directly condition the speed of the epidemic and its evolution; they constitute a barrier against viral spread. It is by adopting together all the gestures of prevention and common sense that hinder the spread of the virus, that we will successfully fight the epidemic that affects our country.

Faced with the risk of contamination, the most fragile people must exercise increased vigilance. Because they risk developing a severe form of the disease, people over 65 or suffering from a chronic pathology (cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, respiratory pathology, active cancer under treatment, hemopathy, severe renal failure, etc.) , with immunosuppression or pregnant women, during the third trimester of pregnancy, must protect themselves everywhere and at all times and avoid unnecessary travel and contact.

None of the symptoms of fever, cough, diarrhea, headache, loss of taste or smell, unusual aches and frostbite in the fingers should not be overlooked. Even if they seem mild, see a doctor immediately for a PCR virology test and wear a mask at all times.

To quickly identify the direct debit center closest to you, go to Santé.fr. A map shows all the sampling locations offered in the territory, as well as the laboratory's timetables and contact details. The test must be performed within 24 hours of prescription and the result returned within 24 hours. While waiting for the result, stay confined and avoid contact, so as not to contaminate those around you.

188 countries are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. 5.6 million people were affected, 351,146 people died, but 2.3 million people were cured. The European Union remains strongly impacted with 1.36 million cases and 162,500 deaths.

In France, yesterday, SOS doctors performed 225 interventions for suspected COVID-19, or 4% of total activity. Emergency services noted 469 passages for the same reason, or 2% of total activity. The first publication of the results of the screening information system (SIDEPE) shows a test positivity rate of 2.3%. Surveillance of pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndromes reveals 176 reports since March 1, 2020, of which 108 cases (62%) have a confirmed or probable link with COVID-19 disease.

15,680 people are hospitalized for a COVID-19 infection (vs 17,941 a week ago on 05/20) and 271 new admissions were registered in 24 hours (vs 432 a week ago). 1,501 patients with a severe form of COVID-19 are hospitalized in intensive care (vs 1,794 a week ago). 32 new serious cases were admitted to intensive care (vs 43 a week ago). The balance remains negative in intensive care, with 54 patients of COVID-19 less compared to yesterday. 4 regions (Ile de France, Grand-Est, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Hauts-de-France) account for 73% of patients hospitalized in intensive care. In overseas France (Guadeloupe, Guyana, Reunion, Martinique, Mayotte), there are 116 hospitalizations, including 19 in intensive care.

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