

## KEEP CALM AND STAY AT HOME PRESIDENT MACRON WARNED THE FRENCH ON TV ADDRESS

### OVER COVID-19 OUTBREAK PART2

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He was also a "Father of the Nation" comforting towards the French people, asking them to "sacrifice" on non-vital displacements to be reduced, while reassuring them by taking charge of the State which will guarantee the financial compensation for those confined to home will not go to work. President Macon also insisted on the protection of caregivers, the heroes of this health war and "COVID-19 warriors" who need to sleep well and rest and have masks and equipment to treat patients. Finally, the head of state Macron also insisted on the protection of the most fragile, the vulnerable isolated and for whom he guarantees the intervention of the state and associations to protect and organize solidarity around them. We publish the full remarks of the French President Emmanuel Macron, addressed today Monday march 16, at Prime time, 8:pm, on national TV, regarding the COVID-19 situation, and the new drastic measures, to be implemented from tomorrow Tuesday 17th, at noon. PART 2

#### « LET'S SHOW SOLIDARITY AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITIES » PRESIDENT MACRON STATED

"Let's demonstrate a spirit of solidarity and a sense of responsibility. Each of us must, at all costs, limit the number of people we come into contact with each day. Scientists say it is the top priority. This is why, after having consulted, listened to the experts, the field and in conscience, I decided to further strengthen the measures to reduce our travel and our contacts to the bare essentials. From tomorrow at noon and for at least 15 days, our trips will be greatly reduced. This means that outside gatherings, family or friendly gatherings will no longer be allowed. Walking, meeting friends in the park, on the street, will no longer be possible. This is to limit as much as possible these contacts beyond the home. All over French territory, in mainland France and overseas, only the necessary journeys must remain, necessary to go shopping with discipline and putting distances of at least one meter, not shaking hands, not kissing, the journeys necessary to take care, obviously, the journeys necessary to go to work if remote work is not possible and the journeys necessary to do some physical activity but without finding, there again, friends or relatives." President macron explained.

#### « ANY OFFENSE WILL BE SANCTIONED » PRESIDENT MACRON WARNED-----

"All companies must organize to facilitate remote work, and when this is not possible, they will have to adapt their organization tomorrow to enforce these barrier gestures against the virus, that is to protect their employees, or, when it comes to freelancers, protect themselves. The Government will specify the modalities of these new rules this evening, after my speech. Any violation of these rules will be penalized. I tell you with great solemnity this evening, let's listen to the caregivers, who tell us: if you want to help us, you must stay at home and limit contact. It is the most important. Obviously, this evening, I am laying down new rules, we are banning,

there will be controls. But the best rule is that as a citizen, you apply yourself. Once again, I appeal to your sense of responsibility and solidarity.

#### THE SECOND TOUR OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ARE POSTPONED

In this context, after consulting the President of the Senate, the President of the National Assembly but also my predecessors, I decided that the second round of the municipal elections would be postponed. The Prime Minister informed the party leaders represented in Parliament today. This decision was unanimously agreed."-----

"My dear compatriots, I measure the impact of all these decisions on your lives. Giving up seeing your loved ones is a heartbreak; stopping your daily activities, your habits, it's very difficult. This should not prevent us from keeping in touch, calling our loved ones, giving news, also organizing things with our neighbors, inventing new solidarity between generations, staying, as I told you. said last Thursday, deeply united and innovate there too on this point. I know I ask you to stay home. I also ask you to keep calm in this context. I have seen panic in all directions in recent hours. We must all have a spirit of responsibility. False information must not run wildly. Staying at home, take care of loved ones who are in your apartment, in your house. Give news, take news. Read, also find this sense of the essential. I think that it is important in the moments that we live. Culture, education, meaning is important. And avoid the spirit of panic, to believe in all the false rumors, the half-experts or the false-knowing ones. The word is clear, the information is transparent and we will continue to give it. But believe me, this effort that I ask you, I know that it is new but the circumstances force us to do so." President Macron said

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