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The Minister of Solidarity and Health announced this Friday, January 24, two first cases of infection with the new coronavirus 2019-nCoV. A third case, close relative of one of the cases, which was under investigation, has just been confirmed. The three patients, having stayed in China, are currently hospitalized in referral health establishments (ESR), one in Bordeaux and two in Paris. All the necessary isolation and hygiene measures have been taken.

An in-depth epidemiological investigation around these cases was immediately implemented. All the people who have been in close contact with these patients are being counted. They will receive specific instructions from the health authorities to avoid contact, in order to limit the spread of the virus.

The Ministry of Solidarity and Health reminds, for people who have stayed in China recently, the precautions to take in case of signs of respiratory infection (fever and cough / breathing difficulties):

- ▶ Contact the Samu Center 15 by reporting the symptoms and recent stay in China.
- ▶ Do not go to your doctor or to the emergency room, to avoid any potential contamination

Since January 10, the French health system has been put on alert. Health professionals have received the correct course of action.

The Ministry of Solidarity and Health will make regular updates and communicate without delay any new confirmed case on French territory.

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