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Even if the virulence of the A/H1N1 flu virus remains at a moderate level, the planet is currently facing a pandemic which could lead to major disruptions of society, particularly in developing countries.

International solidarity will play a crucial role in reducing the health-related, economic and social impact of the pandemic.

The President of the Republic has announced France's decision to make 10% of its stock of the A/H1N1 flu vaccine available, when the time comes, to the World Health Organization for people in the poorest countries. A total of 9 million doses of the vaccine out of the 94 million doses ordered by our country will be made available. France is thereby demonstrating its complete solidarity with developing countries in the fight against pandemics.

France is taking this initiative in close cooperation with the United States, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland.