

## Corona News 10/3/2020 Trump and First Lady in quarantine

### First the current numbers

**Worldwide 34.6 million infections Germany reached 298,000 with 9531 deaths**

**TOP 4 world infection rates: USA 7.3 million, Brazil 4.9 million, India 6.5 million, Russia 1.2 million. The 3 largest EU infection countries: Spain around 790,000 cases, Italy around 320,000 and France 629,000 cases. Almost 1,030,000 deaths worldwide.**

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Before the information starts, I would like to say something about the title: It has been known for 24 hours that US President Trump and his wife tested positive for Corona and therefore went into quarantine in the White House. The business of government continues, appointments are currently canceled. Some don't care and they don't comment on it, others wish a good and speedy recovery, and a small group, to which I want to say something, are hoping that the virus will wreak havoc on the president. You can stand by him however you want, but that's the last thing to express such hopes or wishes. That shows again where our society has partly got. One can only wish these people to get into the position of a serious infection with a ventilator themselves, so that they can experience live that the fun is long over here. Bottom drawer.

Otherwise, of course, Biden, his opponent from the TV duel, was also tested, luckily no signs of the disease. That brings us back to vaccination. The news of the successes persist, allegedly Russia already has a second substance, so to speak, at the start, around 40 laboratories around the world are developing a vaccine. Here and there promising test subject results seep through from the studies, but the virologist Streeck then makes hopes a little smaller again. So far, there has only been one vaccine against a virus, which has made it disappear, and the virologists have worked on it for decades. He expects an autumn increase of over 100 / 100,000 inhabitants. Söder goes one step further: he can even imagine numbers up to 20,000 / 100,000 inhabitants, not to fool yourself. He talks about the fact that the mask and distance obligation will accompany us for a long time. In addition, some German cities are now encouraged to wear masks in all public spaces, as in Munich, if the numbers continue to rise. Great. ONCE I have to agree with Goering Eckhardt right with your statement that the federal government is not working with foresight in matters of Corona and that I am surprised that the cold season and autumn holidays are just around the corner. But Ms. Göring Eckhardt, you have to listen more to Mister Spahn: He learns something new every day, the subject of the cold season and autumn holidays wasn't part of the class. But Laschet has already recognized and processed it: Teachers in North Rhine-Westphalia are advised not to travel to risk areas at the moment. In the event of sickness reports due to infections caused by trips to designated risk areas, there is a risk of legal and labor law measures. Teachers' associations are resentful to these threats. Maybe you should consider why such measures are necessary in view of the many violations. Whoever does not help himself or others must be helped.

The health insurances are now complaining that Corona not only brings health problems, also of a longer-term or permanent nature, with it. Not only that they have been condemned to have to pay for tests, protective equipment, intensive care beds and other corona aid introduced by the government, more and more applications for deferral or installment payments of contribution payments are now being received by the health insurance companies. According to a spokesman for the health insurance companies, the 0.2% premium increase that is already under discussion and the coming will be far from sufficient to compensate for the expected deficits. This must be increased well over 1%.

The number of corona infections is increasing throughout the country, there are some hotspots in Germany such as Hamm at the moment with an incredible 100 cases / 100,000 inhabitants; Munich with 36 / 100,000 inhabitants; Remscheid with 56 cases / 100,000 inhabitants, Berlin Neukölln 56 cases / 100,000 inhabitants and Berlin Mitte 55 cases / 100,000 inhabitants. In Berlin in particular, there are now 7 districts with high numbers, 3 of which will soon hit the 50 cases / 100,000 population mark. Noticeable, especially in Berlin, which has had the traffic light regulation required by Söder for a long time, which is supposed to bring so much security. But as I have already reported in the past, those responsible in Berlin are not so interested in the colors of the traffic lights and are constantly inventing new rules as to why one does not have to introduce drastic measures. You have the result now. The mask requirement now introduced in Berlin will not be of much use in office and administration buildings.

And there we get new reports from the Ministry of Health regarding masks. Currently around 1.25 billion masks are said to be stashed there. Around 85% of this should be usable. (Note: As now, 15% are not usable? Then why do we have them, why do we pay for them?). What the BMG does not say: A number of around 20% should have a near expiry date, they should be given away to other countries, around 270 million masks should be. According to the BMG, the procurement costs for the masks are 5.9 billion euros. Of these, around 400,000,000 masks cannot be used, i.e. around a third. That means almost 2 billion euros have been wasted, in advance. But now it comes to the fact that the cost of giving away comes with transport costs, etc., plus around 500 million euros in litigation costs for unpaid goods, which can increase. You really have to say: The procurement staff has done a real job, the state has no money because of Corona, but the state throws it to the window with both hands. Funny how the examples are similar, Maut mit Scheuer says hello.

Now that some trade associations have been moaning for months about the situation of retailers and have painted a terrible scenario of a crisis of the century, the current figures suddenly appear completely different: Over 3% sales increase in August 2020 compared to the previous month, even more interesting the next number: REAL sales increase compared to that Month of the previous year + 3.7%, nominally even + 5.2%. Online and mail order business gained 23% !!! in sales, construction and household also increased by + 8.1%, only in clothing / shoes / textiles sales were slightly below the same month last year at - 2.5%. Everything in the frame with the minus, the gains rather disproportionately in these times. But some associations don't talk about that. They'd rather reach into the box of mourning and present a new mourning number: Now it's the number of bankruptcies again, which is set to rise dramatically in the near future. But they said that months ago, but not much has happened. But when it comes to the distribution of money from the state, you have to present yourself as badly as possible. A few more companies in the country managed to do this, at least for the time being, in order to access funding from the state. They are all the more surprised that after examining applications and the balance sheet, the figures look completely different than indicated: The states are demanding repayment of the companies, and some of them have already spent the money and cannot pay now. Then the great excitement of having to make repayments in these times of recovery. They weren't too good at cashing in either, but they forgot.

The federal government has just decided that the checks of the so-called exit cards should now be carried out by the federal police together with the ID card, for reasons of many incorrect entries, when I received a new message that again shows, as so often, that there is pure actionism at the Federal government, nothing has been agreed, adjusted, and in a week we will again hear the absolutely stupidest saying that politicians and virologists have now appropriated: We are currently learning every day. I can not hear it anymore. What's the matter ? The deputy chairman of the GPB Hüber says about the order of the Rheinische Post (quote): ... that at the moment we neither have the personnel capacity nor the adequate infrastructure at the airports to check the passengers of the so-called

domestic flights (end of quote). In addition, there are problems in the transit zones, where untested people from risk and non-risk areas run into each other. As a precaution, the federal government is not talking about this, it fits into its concept.

At the end of the report today, I would like to bring you a comparison of rules and laws, which gives me food for thought and which should also trigger you. Due to the many incomplete and incorrect entries in the contact lists in restaurants, authorities, bars, etc. it was agreed to introduce a fine of 50 euros. Schleswig Holstein has now easily topped that with Prime Minister Günther: He wants to collect a fine of up to 1000 euros for these violations. After all, it would be intent, he said, that it was not a trivial offense. The restaurant operators are also taken on board: If the obvious incorrect entries or gaps in the entry are tolerated, they face a fine of 500 euros. Aha. So much for the new regulation. This regulation is also up-to-date and has been in force for years: If refugees deliberately provide incorrect information to the Federal Office for Refugees and Migration (BAMF) in their asylum procedure, this is not punishable. In one specific case, an asylum seeker had deliberately given false information in terms of name, date of birth and place of birth. Isn't it great?

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