

Corona MPK 04.03.2021 Old, new and opaque

115 million infections worldwide Germany reached 2,472,000 with 71,073 deaths

Infection rates: USA 28.8 million, India 11 million, Brazil 10.7 million, Russia 4.2 million EU: France 3.8 million, Spain 3.1 million, Italy 3 million England 4.2 million 2.5 million deaths worldwide. Turkey Argentina Colombia Mexico over 2 million 22 countries over 1 million.

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Germany - numbers on 03.03.2021 3.10 a.m. 7 days incidence for Germany 64

Total infections: 2,460,030 / + 9019 on the previous day, deaths 70,881 / + 418 on the previous day

High-risk counties: Hof 261.9

Weiden i.d. Upper Palatinate 201.2 Wunsiedel i. Fichtel Mountains 323.4

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The result of yesterday's MPK between Merkel and the Prime Minister is eagerly awaited. And because this time everything was planned carefully and for the long term, it also took a little longer. The press, including myself, were only informed about 11.35 p.m., the conference lasted until 0.28 a.m. this morning. Here are the partial results:

Ms. Merkel speaks of an intense, important debate with tough negotiations. A new phase of the pandemic has begun. In the last few months we have achieved great success, despite the mutations we have low numbers compared to the EU. We are further than a year ago. And have 2 helpers by your side: vaccines and test substances. Due to the limited vaccination supply, the intervals between the 1st and 2nd vaccination should be extended as much as possible, i.e. 42 days for Biontech and 12 weeks for Moderna, in order to be able to vaccinate as many as possible. Astra Zeneca will soon also be released for people under 65 years of age. Idle vaccinations should be avoided in the future, and family doctors should also vaccinate from the end of March.

When it comes to quick / self-tests, there are good daily results. From March 8th there will be a free test per citizen per week. Test centers should be on site. Sufficient tests are available for schools and daycare centers. There should also be tests for employers who can use them to test employees. Everything should be voluntary. The test should also be a possibility to then be able to participate in an event for 12 or 24 hours, e.g. with the confirmation / certificate, to be able to go to the cinema or other things.

In terms of openings, there will be 2 regulations from March 8, for incidence below and above 50. There are a total of 5 opening steps. If, for example, the incidence drops, the next opening step will automatically take place after 14 days. For example, if the value rises to over 100 for 3 consecutive days, then the previous step applies from the day after that, measures as before March 8th

Retailers are allowed to open under 50, over 50 with limited space Klick & Meet. Likewise museums, zoos and galleries. If the value remains stable or falls for the next 14 days, the outdoor catering may reopen from March 22nd, if the value is below 50 it is normal, over 50 with an appointment. (Note: After that I disengaged myself in terms of opening rules, because the whole thing is completely opaque, when, who is allowed to do what, under what conditions. Ms. Merkel has not ruled out that there may be slight deviations in individual federal states). Allegedly the decision and an overview map for a better understanding of the lockdown rules should be on the website of the federal government, but this was not the case until 2 a.m. this morning.

The home office should be open until April 30th. continue to apply. A uniform electronic contact tracking is to be set up nationwide for restaurants and areas where this is necessary. How this is installed, who does it, etc. is open. If the incidence in rural districts falls below 35, 1 household + 2 additional households may meet again. She wants to regain normal life step by step. By "normal" she certainly does not mean being banned from staying or jogging with a mask.

Incidentally, she is talking about several million tests that are currently available. Eat great, from Monday every citizen has 1 test per week free, plus the ongoing tests in hospitals, old people's homes, etc. You need 50 million tests / week, which is a low estimate, we have over 80 million residents. To this end, employers are to be equipped with it. Until when? Openings from Monday, test deliveries from April or what? You immediately notice that pressure from the economy has a lot to do with how fast the wind turns. Two weeks ago I had talked badly, today everything is great and beautiful.

Then Mr. Müller, Mayor of Berlin, starts a really great attempt to explain. There would be numbers in circulation that millions of doses of vaccine were lying around and would not be vaccinated. That would be wrong. On the one hand, the federal states hold back vaccination doses for times when there are no deliveries so that vaccination can continue. He suspects that the numbers will already be in circulation when the truck leaves the factory gate. But then these would not be available for vaccination. His statement, however, is in stark contrast to that in the SWR duel from 1.3. statements made by Mr. Kretschmann Die Grünen and Mrs. Eisenmann CDU. The moderator's question was whether it was true that most of the AstraZeneca vaccine was lying unused in the refrigerator, Kretschmann's response: It's really starting up for us, the demand has suddenly risen and is being called up there. Moderator: Are the supplies ready to be called up now? Kretschmann: They're getting really badly vaccinated now, thank God. Moderator: And the fridges are getting emptier and emptier? Ms. Eisenmann intervenes: This is how it should be, so far they were so the feedback from vaccination centers was like lead on the shelves, but that was a mistake. People had worries but then you have to communicate and address the concerns.

Oh, how can Ms. Eisenmann dispel concerns if she has no idea about the vaccine? And of course Mr. Müller has no idea that a journalist stupidly saw the SWR broadcast, he obviously didn't.