

## Corona News 02/05/2021 Mixed curiosities Other

**Worldwide 105 million infections Germany reached 2,266,000 with 60,634 deaths**

**Infection rates: USA 26.7 million, India 10.8 million, Brazil 9.4 million, Russia 3.9 million EU: France 3.3 million, Spain 2.9 million, Italy 2.6 million England 3.9 million 2.3 million deaths worldwide. Turkey and Colombia over 2 million cases of infection. 21 countries over 1 million**

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Actually, not a day goes by without some news about Corona being spread, obviously the media and of course many private individuals in the social networks are looking for the spread of messages, even if they are often just nonsense. What do some do not to get a few more clicks and money on their account.

What I'm going to report first about today could be a ruse, but it's not. Mr. Weil was very active yesterday, visited the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover and obtained information about dogs that are said to be able to sniff out corona infections. How is that supposed to work? The allegedly altered metabolism in a person's body, which then secretes other substances that the dog can recognize. The comparison that dogs could also sniff out explosives or drugs is a bit slow, because I think these two materials have completely different intensities. How the dog should then recognize whether it is the simple corona or the mutation could not be clarified at the meeting. And from which day of the infection the whole thing does not work either. And the idea of now allowing events with visitors on site, who will then all be sniffed out beforehand, so I don't know. It will be stupid when the first visitor with a vaccination card sniffed out and deemed infected. And I can't explain why you come up with such an idea after a year, when you allegedly tested 8 dogs, which were 94% successful after 8 days.

Let's move on to the next current topic. Germany remembered its great willingness to help and sent people and material to Portugal. Apparently a developing country that now, even after a year, seems so badly affected that Germany has to help immediately. You don't have any worries of your own. One wonders why Portugal in particular when the helper syndrome has broken out, why not then to the Netherlands, Ukraine or South Africa, Merkel's new favorite country when it comes to money transfers. Because all of these countries have had over 1 million corona infections, Portugal is well below that. Apart from that you have to listen to and read in the media almost every day how bad the developing countries are, they cannot afford vaccines etc. but nothing happens. High risk country, emergency aid; easily used words that sometimes miss their real meaning.

And a wonderful piece of news afterwards: At least in Lower Saxony, the driving schools may be active again from tomorrow, a court ruling has just intervened in the lockdown and lifted it here. In addition, the industry explains that such great hygiene concepts and rules have been developed beyond the dimensions, that would be long overdue. Eat clear, that's what everyone says. There are certainly great rules and concepts in hospitals, and what is going on there? How many are closed, how many are in quarantine? Great rules and concepts for aircraft that even a police chief criticized and criticized as too lax and permeable? Everyone has concepts, but EVERYONE only works if everyone involved adheres to them, and that's where there is a problem. There are countless examples, I don't need to mention any more, it starts with football and ends with members of the Bundestag from all parties.

What is this really stupid statement about? It's not worth anything. And when I hear and read that alleged commuters use this phrase to travel to other countries like Austria in order to be able to ski later on, I know. The constant evocation rituals of the federal government on the one hand to adhere to the rules; then praise on the other hand how great but the population participates cannot be surpassed in hypocrisy. But they know best that there is a certain group of people who will never stick to the rules where they can cheat their way. Yesterday I took the train from Minden to Göttingen, and one passenger had a yellow cloth over his mouth and nose. And who cared about it: none. THAT is the truth.

Of course, I also briefly have something on the subject of vaccinations. Mr Lindner, an avowed opponent of the federal government lockdown and many restrictions, now has a completely new idea when it comes to vaccinating: Teachers and educators, in general, all people working in education should be given preference in vaccination, as these are ultra-relevant professions. Education and care depends on and ultimately opening opportunities for daycare centers and schools. Once again, Mr. Lindner only half thought: Of course, old people and risk groups in particular must first be considered before they die of Corona, as he is unlikely to shake. Medical staff are also to be seen at the forefront when vaccinating, because everything collapses without doctors and staff. You can always catch up on education and it is already practiced. Why the expensive purchases of notebooks and tablets for the students, if it doesn't work anyway?

At this time when millions of citizens run into pharmacies or shops to buy FFP2 masks again due to the strict mask requirements; Strangely enough, these are used much more frequently than the surgical masks; Germany now has a new certification body for these masks: For the first time, TÜV Rheinland is allowed to certify protective class FFP 2 respirators for the European market under the CE 1008 mark. The certification from TÜV Rheinland is based on the specifications of the relevant regulation 2016/425 for so-called personal protective equipment (PPE). That is nice because in the last few days more messages have been received that prove that even the police have seen masks that do not comply with the FFP2 rules. They probably don't come from Mr. Spahn's warehouses, who supposedly already had many masks with expired expiry dates that he wanted to give away in the summer.

The last few days, the ticket seller for events, the company CTS Eventim, also made headlines. It has already announced that it will work towards selling tickets for concerts and events only to vaccinated people after a certain time. And the company has already created specific conditions that also control this; So if you think it's fun, far from it: The chairman of the board, Schulenberg, reports that the technical facilities that have been created will not be able to read vaccination cards. Funny, I wonder how he knows what the vaccination cards look like and what they are, and he has already developed devices that can read the cards. They should then have a kind of scanning field. A few weeks ago there were no (allegedly) thoughts about vaccination cards. Quite apart from that, nobody knows today and it is also not clear, even at the largest vaccine manufacturer Biontech, whether and if and how long the vaccination will last and from then on the virus can still be passed on. Strange business policy that obviously doesn't make any sense, or something happens behind closed doors.

And what many do not know because it is not communicated, Iran, one does not believe it, has also developed a vaccine called "Coviran Barekat". Supposedly it should also help with the British mutation. But one wonders what Germany cannot do to help the British Sheep Mutation. But one wonders what Germany can't manage, a country like Iran creates. It's strange.

A few words about the help. At the beginning of the week it became known that the federal government had paid out around 3.7 billion euros to the self-employed by the end of January 2021. The left - expert Zimmermann criticizes this and demands a fictitious entrepreneur wage of 1200 euros per month in addition to the compensation of the operating costs. I am slowly asking whether some politicians, and this undoubtedly includes Ms. Zimmermann, dream too much at night. This is strongly reminiscent of the 75% reimbursement of the previous year's income from business enterprises at the time, which were just made out of thin air, which was later admitted. What is this nonsense claim? Just pour out money without meaning or understanding, no matter what was earned, the main thing is to open the cornucopia. And one more thing I would like to clarify here, Ms. Zimmermann should take note of that, if she is able to do so: The self-employed people do not pay into statutory social security, where the money should come from. But the millions and millions of short-time workers who are supposed to get there with a measly 800 euros a month? Unfortunately, I have to say the same about the renewed aid for Karstadt Kaufhof that has already been imposed. A company that was on the verge of bankruptcy for decades, had bankruptcy, layoffs, closings, etc., is now sponsoring another 460 million euros, is simply a joke. That will happen: In 2 years at the latest, the company will be on the brink again, and why: Old-fashioned structures in the houses, too expensive prices, range of goods like 50 years ago. All of that no longer works, the chain has failed to REALLY modernize and adapt to the current time, the online shop is of no use either. THAT is the problem of the chain. Money only delays the next misery. And it comes. There is no point in saying: the poor employees. If that were always the first choice, we would still have mines like in the Middle Ages.

Finally, a few more information about the further support from the federal government regarding Corona that was decided today: The VAT reduction for restaurants is to be extended until the end of 2022. People who receive basic security receive a one-off amount of 150 euros as additional corona funds. Families should get a child bonus again, 150 euros per child for this year, last year there was already 300 euros per child. And finally comes what Linnemann CDU always wanted: Companies can also offset their losses against profits from previous years. What losses are they getting support without end? Sorry, officially called support, actually it should be called a gratuity or bonus payment.