

Corona News 01/10/2021 A weekly review

90 million infections worldwide Germany reached 1,928,000 with 35,755 deaths

Infection rates: USA 22 million, India 10.4 million, Brazil 8 million, Russia 3.4 million EU: France 2.8 million, Spain 2 million, Italy 2.3 million England 3 million 1.9 million deaths worldwide. Turkey over 2 million Argentina Colombia Mexico Poland Iran Ukraine South Africa Peru over 1 million.

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Germany - Numbers on January 10, 2021 0.00 a.m.

Total infections: 1,908,527 / + 16,946 on the previous day, deaths 40,343 / + 465 on the previous day

7 days incidence for Germany 162.2

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Attention: On Sundays, the numbers are incorrect due to incomplete reports from the health authorities. I would also like to draw your attention to a note that is still displayed when you visit the website: Due to the Christmas holidays at the turn of the year and on the surrounding days, fewer people visit a doctor, which means that fewer pathogens are reported to the health authorities. Christmas holidays ? Turn of the year? It's been over for 10 days.

I once took the liberty of taking a little break. Nevertheless, I have interesting information again, because not everyone watches TV news every day, listens to the radio, looks on the Internet or in the newspaper in order to record the many Corona news, which are sometimes contradictory every day. This time it starts with Göttingen.

After yes on 27.12. In various German cities, the Corona vaccinations were started in the media, I asked the City of Göttingen on January 3rd about the invitation to a photo session at the first vaccination in a vaccination center. The answer came promptly a day later: the vaccine would have been delivered on Monday and it would start on Tuesday. A press appointment on site is not possible for understandable reasons. When I pointed out an appointment in a vaccination center and of course not in a nursing home, the answer came that it would be a while before the vaccinations in vaccination centers start; because of the insufficient number of doses, as I have since learned that the city of Göttingen only received 975 doses. It is said that around 1000 doses of vaccine are given to the Siekhöhe vaccination center by the country every week. Lt. City of Göttingen there are 1626 care places in 14 care facilities. By the end of March 2021, Lower Saxony should receive around 1 million vaccination doses, i.e. around 500,000 people of the slightly more than 8 million people living in Lower Saxony.

On January 5th the vaccination started in Göttingen, the first 120 people in the elderly care facility Pro Seniore Residenz at the Posthof were vaccinated. The UMG Göttingen and the Ev. Weende Hospital should have their own delivery for their employees. The social affairs officer and head of the Corona task force of the city of Göttingen, Ms. Broistedt, gets to the point and calculates sharply: Lower Saxony is to receive around 200,000 vaccination doses by the end of the 1st quarter, so 100,000 people can be vaccinated.

As everyone knows, the second lockdown of certain businesses will take effect on Monday, and it will initially last until January 31st. Maybe. In the meantime, news of initiatives, sole proprietorships and activists, also known as inciters, who want to oppose the lockdown and simply want to open the shops,

are circulating in many cities and across regions. I'm curious to see whether the regulatory authorities / police will take radical action here and with appropriate fines to prevent these actions.

And new news from v.d.Leyen and Co. from the EU: We (you and the EU) have ordered enough vaccines to be able to vaccinate all EU residents, around 449 million. Allegedly over 1 billion units were ordered in total, most recently a report of 300 million cans made the rounds, which the EU is said to have concluded. What is always left out in these reports is the delivery time: 100 million cans are to be delivered by the end of the 2nd quarter of 2021, the remaining 200 million cans by the end of the year; if everything works out. It is also alleged that it will be possible to use Moderna vaccines from Tuesday in the Federal Republic of Germany, after this was suddenly approved as a formality by the EMA and the European Commission, there is talk of a gigantic amount of 63,600 doses. The turnaround has almost been initiated. However, there is no change in the vaccination landscape for medical staff in nursing homes. A large number of the staff there are obviously not ready to be vaccinated at the moment. The number is so great that there are even vaccine doses left over and not all of them can be vaccinated. Why they refuse speaks volumes. Back to the EU again: So far, the EU has probably concluded binding contracts with 6 possible vaccine manufacturers, totaling around 1,305 billion vaccine doses; theoretically. Because 2 of the 6 providers are currently approved, and a 7th is still in the pipeline. There are 660 million cans as an additional order option. In theory too. Because: If you look at the numbers of the only two manufacturers that can deliver, you come to just 280 million cans for the EU with an option of a further 180 million cans. Sounds different in 27 countries; there is little left for Germany. The pricing is also interesting: a dose costs between around 1.80 euros and, believe it or not, just under 15 euros. What is noticeable here is that the mRNA vaccines that have never been used and that have not been verified by long-term tests have the highest prices.

To conclude today on vaccination, I would like to refer to a video from our EU boss, where my hair stands on end, there is so much nonsense in it: She is talking about a globally unique vaccination monitoring system of the EU, which is taking place today (December 31, 2020) would begin, in which thousands of institutes and experts are networked to observe in real time how well the vaccines are working over the next few weeks and months. (Do you mean monitoring and documenting the side effects?). In 2021 we will have significantly more vaccines available than we need for all Europeans (did you try your crystal ball, the numbers are there?). It was deliberately designed that way, we want to take care of our neighborhood (do you mean Africa?). The vaccines are safe and effective and not only a protection for oneself but also for the environment (Ms. Leyen knows that from insecure circles). Europe is in an excellent position, we have a broad vaccine portfolio (she means a broad portfolio of orders).

Topic support. On the one hand the business sector, on the other hand private individuals. Of course, the economy, represented by the HDE, is complaining again. Some of the money wouldn't even be enough to pay the fixed costs. Well, what fixed costs do these companies have? And how did they manage the costs in the past where they got less money, because with 75% sales compensation, the payments are clearly above the earnings of those times. Apart from that, some businesses forget one thing: they usually have no right to compensation, this is the single German way of reimbursement, there is no complaint in any country, only France pays 20% sales compensation, other countries nothing. But here in Germany there are 100,000 bankruptcies because of that; clear. Then all businesses in other countries that close would have to go bankrupt, they would get no money at all. You see again that Germany is a real rip-off country that is not only exploited by commercial enterprises. Some complain about too little money and want to get everything paid for by the state, others try to generate additional sales with Click & Collect or whatever else it is called, and those who haven't had it simply introduce it, and then still the 75% tap, third try to make money through abuse of short-time allowance.

Fictitious employees, wrong working hours and employees who are not at home at all - these are some of the meshes of the black sheep of the economy. And a few are honest and are trying quite legally to get through the crisis. Of course, the HDE doesn't talk about that. Not even over the millions of euros in damage caused by the rip-off models. People prefer to talk about the fact that retail is not a hotspot when it comes to corona spread. Eat great, dear trade association. And that is why it is also ensured that this will not happen, because customers and staff do not have to drive around in the area to spread and absorb the virus; especially where contagious mutations are on their way from Great Britain. I guess they forgot, like so many others. And that the Federal Statistical Office officially certifies that German retailers have made an increase of around 4% compared to 2019, over 5% compared to the same month last year. As always, there are differences in the various industries. And the internet grew by over 30%. Doesn't sound like bankruptcies and closings to me. Because one thing is clear: the citizens have money left over, no trips, no events, no disco and bar visits, no eating out, etc. The money has to go somewhere, who still saves with 0% or minus interest. NATURALLY, the money goes into the purchase more generously than ever. But the HDE didn't notice.

We remember: months ago when the corona statistics mishaps did not want to stop in Bavaria, (allegedly) Prime Minister Söder completely backed his Minister of Health Huml. Now she's gone; Appointed by Mr. Söder personally: A not entirely new man is coming, but the State Secretary and at the same time head of the Corona Task Force Holetschek. But Ms. Huml does not become unemployed - she moves to the state chancellery and can cause less damage there.

Topic violations of corona rules. I already had one topic today, it was about the planned store openings on Monday. But currently many people are also bothered by the 15 km rule. I can't understand at all. ALL shops, doctors, all errands are usually in this area, you don't necessarily have to do everything now, because you just feel like doing it, but some don't understand it. I can't get over the people who B. Upload videos to TikTok or similar platforms where they hold up a sign that they are now 16 km away from home and nothing would happen. You shouldn't ride around on weak people, not even on those with a hypothermic brain. Incidentally, of course, the police also complained about the lack of control of the 15 km radius arrangement, who should determine the distance exactly, whether there is 1 or 2 km more. There is also a clear lack of staff to cover all exits or streets, so to speak. It's understandable, this is certainly not about 15,000 km, but rather about the rule not to drive 50 km to the next ski resort. Because we know what has happened at different ski resorts in the last few days and weeks. The limit has to be somewhere, with 50/100,000 inhabitants there is also a limit, no one cares whether there are 49 or 52 per 100,000 inhabitants. The people who get upset about it make a fool of themselves, nothing else. How poor of a brain some citizens are when it comes to Corona was shown by a video published on the Internet of a group of around 20 people dancing the polonaise on Alexanderplatz in Berlin, disregarding distance and mask, and the well-known song: "A little fun has to be his "singing in a modified version:" A little SARS must be ". All I can say about this is: transport everyone away for psychological assessment.

What is going on with the highly acclaimed federal government - Corona app? Since the last update, this should somehow show almost no risk encounters, many users report; so many that it can hardly be. Politicians and journalists have now also confirmed this. Is it overwhelmed, does SAP have problems with its programmers, are they currently in quarantine due to Corona or is the app itself sick? Nobody knows what and who knows what says nothing, that's the state of affairs. But we know one thing: The millions and millions that this App continues to cost will be transferred on time.

TUI AG also made headlines these days. At least for the 3rd time. Because for the third time, she will benefit from state support and aid. This time with the greatest tranche, which the EU has since approved: the company is to get a mere 1.25 billion euros to survive; and to avert mass layoffs. It all sounds great, but there is a massive distortion of competition here, one shouldn't forget that despite all the joy. Other companies in the travel industry are only supported in a well-known manner, the question arises here: In addition to the money, TUI AG actually had and will receive the 75% reimbursement of sales compared to the previous year; And what do the shareholders say: Is there a distribution of a dividend financed by taxpayers' money? Important questions I asked the company. As soon as I get an answer or none, I will report on it.

Finally, I would like to point out some interesting content on the website of the Bavarian State Chancellery that someone emailed me on January 4, 2021: There you will find a law on the establishment of the budget under the heading: Bavaria.Recht. Under Art. 2a there is the credit authorization to finance Chapter 13 19 - Corona Pandemic Special Fund. It is about the possible taking out of a loan of 20 billion euros. The header is interesting. There it says that the text is valid from 01/01/2020 and the version is from 05/24/2019. Did Bavaria know, did Herr Söder know more?