

## Corona World - News 11/14/2020

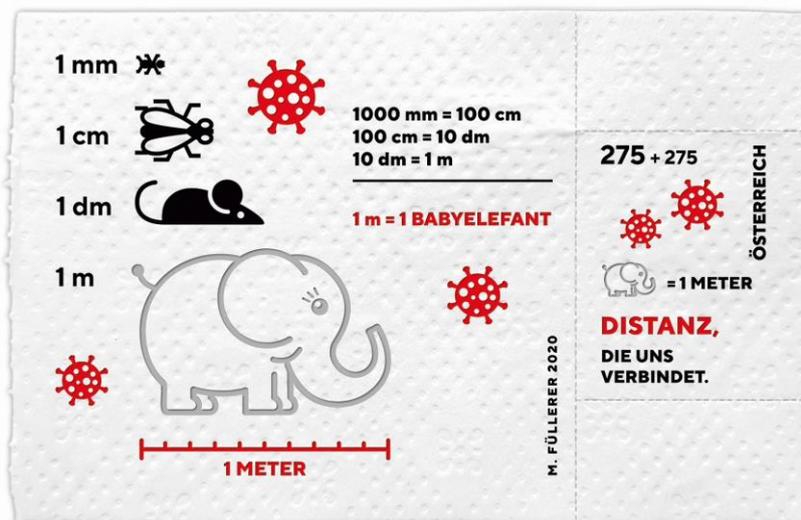
**53.2 million infections worldwide Germany reached 773,000 with 12,281 deaths**

**TOP 4 world - Corona - infection rates: USA 10.7 million, India 8.7 million, Brazil 5.8 million, Russia 1.8 million. The 3 largest EU corona infection countries: France 1.9 million, Spain 1.4 million, Italy 1.1 million. Over 1.3 million deaths worldwide.**

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It is pure coincidence that I am writing a new Corona report on Friday the 13th of all times. Sometimes it just takes a little longer to collect interesting material again. I don't mean the daily increasing numbers in all areas, but general information. For example, a piece of information from our beloved Finance Minister Scholz, who recently said at a press conference that the state has enough money to provide financial aid for the economy next year if necessary. At the last Hartz IV increase by cents or extension of short-time work benefits, it sounded completely different. Sure, if you run into 100 billion new debts again next year, there will be money. The CDU is by no means quite as relaxed about it, talking about the strained budget situation of the federal government and the debt brake that should come back. One can say that governing together is not made easy.

I can finally deliver what I promised a week ago: The Corona "toilet paper stamp" from Austria, more precisely an additional stamp with money for a Corona aid fund, actually printed on toilet paper. Sometimes the approvals for an image publication grind slowly. And one more bad news: Contrary to my admission, you cannot order the stamps from Germany in Austria, as the Austrian post does not deliver to Germany, according to tel. Information directly from Vienna. However, there are few providers of these brands on the Internet, so if you are interested in owning one. There are 3 variants: Mint, canceled and first day cover. The latter will no longer exist.



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Big topic for over a week: With the help of a US company, a German company, Biontech, probably (almost) found a vaccine that shows positive reactions in 90% of the test subjects. He's in the starting blocks, so to speak, because after this news some people in Germany and the EU got very nervous: Spahn allegedly made a contract in which he pre-ordered 100 million cans for Germany. And the EU has reserved a larger amount. Now everyone thinks, great, 100 million cans, then everyone in Germany will get one. Total bullshit. Spahn doesn't even get this amount delivered in the first few months, because only 300 million cans can be produced at first, and who then believes that Germany gets

around 50% from 27 EU countries alone, believes in Santa Claus, because for them Around 200 million cans are planned for the EU at the beginning of next year. Many do not even know what is special about this vaccine. According to the company boss, this must be stored at -70 degrees and consumed quickly after being removed from the refrigerator. Apart from that, the person who received the first vaccination must receive another one within 2 weeks. Nobody knows how many vaccine doses are available and when for which country, but distribution mechanisms are already being discussed, who gets how much first, etc. But of course the whole fuss about the vaccine hype has paid off for Biontech. The company was founded in 2008 and converted into a European AG in 2019, but did not shine in 2019, with sales of 109 million euros and an operating result (EBIT) of minus 182 million euros. That will not be completely balanced at the end of 2020, since the deliveries have not yet started, but extrapolations are expected to be ten times higher than sales for 2021 ff and of course with top values for returns of almost 80%, coming from minus 167% in 2019 . And the press? Speaks of a huge success, of historical moments. Perhaps one should first wait until the historical moments have reached the people and have an effect, then praise can be expressed.

Another topic: Congratulations to the gentleman who, a few days ago, sued the administrative court in Düsseldorf against the obligation to wear a mask on public streets and squares and got the case. However, the joy was short-lived. On the one hand, the judgment ONLY applies to the plaintiff, on the other hand, the city of Düsseldorf has announced that it will change and adapt the regulation in accordance with the judgment of the court. But should it come to that, the next lawsuit is already in prospect. What works in Düsseldorf is unfortunately not implemented in many other places, ultimately for cost reasons, because depending on the amount in dispute, a lawsuit before the administrative court can quickly cost more than 1000 euros with all the costs, and that without a lawyer, by the way because you can represent yourself. And that is exactly what the regulations in Göttingen boil down to: The justification of the city of Göttingen is by and large similar to that in Düsseldorf, only when it comes to delimitation they were smarter; all "entrances" to the city center were marked accordingly with mandatory mask signs. However, here too there is no road differentiation according to operation and generalization, which is not permitted. A plaintiff has not yet been found. The highlight today: Despite the falling numbers below 50 / 100,000 inhabitants on a 7-day average, the city of Göttingen simply adheres to the rule that should ONLY apply if this mark is exceeded.

And the following example shows that wearing masks in open public spaces is absurd: In a retail store, employees have to wear masks when customers are in the store. Before and after the shop closes there is no mask requirement, even in the break room employees sit together without a mask. Funny, is the infection sometimes there and sometimes not or what is the point of this, in my opinion, really stupid regulation without sense and understanding? Another example that has not been clarified either: You can only stay in the apartment with one other household with max. 10 people. Now I have ordered a craftsman to change a ceiling lamp should. The specialist comes with a journeyman who is supposed to learn and help. Wait, now there are 3 households. Does the journeyman have to stay at the door? 90% of you will know the third example: The last demo of lateral thinking and co. In Leipzig. First designed as a stationary demo by the city of Leipzig, approved by the administrative court, then overturned on application by the OVG Bautzen, which correctly assessed neither the number nor the behavior of the demo participants. Some politicians, journalists and others have asked themselves how the judges could make such a misjudgment. There was talk of sympathy with the conspiracy theorists. But one thing is clear: With a little tact and the use of existing knowledge in NUMEROUS past maverick demos, the judges should have known that the rules had never been followed. They just pretended it was the first demo and no one had had any experience. Berlin several times, Stuttgart and other places send their regards. And when, as expected, nothing was observed, hardly any distance, hardly any mask wearers, too high number of participants, the police dissolve the demo, at least verbally, but

hardly anyone adheres to it. Why also, the police are and were helpless and watched. And some judges in Germany? Didn't learn anything again, the next lateral thinker demo already sends its regards.

But as an individual I am supposed to wear a mask on an empty street in a city where no one is walking in front of me, next to or behind me, and if the public order office sees that, a fine is due. I can fully understand that some citizens freak out or become stubborn here.

Prime Minister Kretschmar in Saxony also followed this path with his cunning speeches that he relies on personal responsibility instead of strict rules. Now he also has the right receipt, the corona numbers have also risen well above 100 in Saxony.

Almost 22,000 intensive care beds are now occupied in Germany, some places in Germany have been reporting full beds for days, patients have to be moved to other places. Almost 3,300 of these patients are corona patients. The occupancy numbers are increasing significantly every day, with over 800 corona patients added from the last day alone.

Bad news for all those with statutory health insurance: Since the government subsidies for the current exploding corona costs and increasingly declining contribution payments are no longer sufficient, an additional contribution is now being sought that should be well above the previously announced. Instead of the planned 1.3% increase, the amount should increase to up to 2.5%. And whether that is the end when we look at the tense situation remains to be seen.

Finally, I would like to say something about the many videos, comments, books by clever and wise people who, at least in their speeches, no matter where they are published, act as supposed experts against corona measures. I always hear sentences like: The government should have evidence that ... or: Many others say that too ... It has been proven that .. etc. etc. The fact is and remains: A lawyer is certainly an expert in legal texts, but not in virology or other medical fields, because very few lawyers have relevant training. Have you not even wondered where they got the published expertise from, what is good and what is bad for you? Read, just your own opinion or where else from? And do you believe a practicing veterinarian more than a resident pulmonologist? If you buy books for a few hundred euros from a certain book publisher, you should actually be the healthiest, fittest, most immune person in the world. Why? Because you can buy books there that supposedly teach you how to stop Alzheimer's, read again without glasses, heal the liver, or stop hair loss. Many other books make promises of other health recovery by title. But if it were that easy, many would like to spend the euros. Or just go to the doctor who simply applies the described practices. Just think about it.

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