

Corona News 01/15/2021 masks and vaccinations

Worldwide 92.8 million infections Germany reached 2,000,000 with 44,672 deaths

Infection rates: USA 23 million, India 10.5 million, Brazil 8.2 million, Russia 3.4 million EU: France 2.9 million, Spain 2.2 million, Italy 2.3 million England 3.2 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 14th, 2021 0.00 a.m.

Total infections: 1,978,590 / + 25,164 on the previous day, deaths 43,881 / + 1244 on the previous day

7 days incidence for Germany 151.2

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I would like to start today with 2 films that I personally own and have watched completely that make me think. In both cases it is about vaccination. In the first film, a family doctor is asked about vaccinations, when he is actually allowed to vaccinate as a general practitioner: He talks about years of studies and qualifications that he had to complete in order to be able to vaccinate in addition to his general medical work. When asked about his office hours assistant, he says: A normal office hour assistant is not allowed to vaccinate, a so-called MTA, who also has to learn this profession for 3 years, is obliged to go through several modules during the training until he, as a doctor, can instruct her to vaccinate. That is why the pharmacy workers are also a thorn in his side. B. Had flu shots. Here, too, he sees a lack of knowledge and skills to provide professional help. Then a person has their say who works as a "vaccination worker" for corona vaccinations. Question: What did you have to do to be able to vaccinate people here today? Answer: She had to go through 9 hours of theoretical training and then a practical part. Question: What was the practical part like? At first "test vaccinations" were carried out on an orange, later a saline solution was mutually inoculated. After everything went smoothly, you were qualified to work as a vaccination helper. End of the interview.

Short word from me: Apart from the fact that it is still far from my turn to vaccinate, ie you don't know, now the second vaccine has come and a third is supposed to come in February, so to speak, first Spahn is talking about a vaccination offer for all by the end of 2021, now for summer 2021, you don't know. But I know I'm not going to get vaccinated right now. But I could vaccinate others. Why ? For New Year's Eve I put 25 cheese / grape skewers on a grapefruit, and even after 2 days there was no inflammation, redness or swelling at the puncture sites, quite apart from that, no shock or anything like that.

You could laugh at it if the subject wasn't so serious. And that's why I come to the 2nd film or interview, this time with the CEO of Biontech, Prof. Ugur Sahin. When asked why he wouldn't get vaccinated straight away in order to set an example of how safe his vaccine is, his answer: He would love to be vaccinated, but he wants to follow the legal principles. He will have to produce over 1.3 billion vaccine doses in the next 12 months. It is important that no employees are absent, so think about finding a legal option that allows us to protect the employees. This is currently still being clarified. Well, what does he mean by: It is important that no employees are absent? This sentence is very meaningful.

But it goes even further: He says that in the first few months! Certainly no influence of vaccination on the pandemic and on the number of infections is shown. They also looked at the mutation that the vaccine attacked the virus in different places. Therefore, one should first be confident that the immune responses caused by our vaccine could also neutralize this virus.

Ah, be confident, and it could be. That sounds completely different with Spahn and many would-be experts, you can be sure of that. But logically they can't know more than the manufacturer himself, so they lie to the population. That too. And as we know, Spahn is still raving about the statement that there is definitely no compulsory vaccination, for no one and at no time. And he reprimands certain parties in the Bundestag to stop claiming that. It has long been the rule to talk about it, not only politicians are demanding it, some employers want to enforce it, and there are already increasing views that the duty for certain professions would be quite good. I tell you, before Easter we will have the first vaccination requirements or, in other words, if you don't participate, you will have to accept restrictions.

At least this possibility also sees ETL lawyer expert Dr. Uwe P. Schlegel. According to his assessment, innkeepers and hoteliers are allowed to request a vaccination certificate according to the current legal situation, as they can freely decide who they want to host or host. Neither the principle of equal treatment nor the General Equal Treatment Act (AGG) apply here. And he sums it up: Statements to the contrary from politics can be safely neglected.

Meanwhile, Mr. Spahn circulates further reports: The new mutation (which actually) is not yet widespread in Germany. How does he want to know? How high is the number of unreported cases, nobody knows it, once again politicians' mess, you can no longer hear the shit. In the meantime, news has reached us that another mutation from South Africa has reached Germany. Certainly passed Spahn. He should finally say what he knows and not always what he doesn't know. That fits in with his recent statement that back in February the federal government acted quickly and specifically. Back in February? Hardly anyone in Germany was interested in what Corona is, where it comes from and how it spreads, people thought it would be gone tomorrow. That's the truth. Söder, however, wants this in Bavaria for employees of old people's and nursing homes because too many refuse to be vaccinated there. I say that they will probably have a reason to refuse, and one reason it will not be: The chance to be able to protect yourself effectively against Corona. Do some medical workers know more than others? So while some are currently refusing to be vaccinated, there are NATURALLY others from the population who do not know what to do with their free time. This then expresses itself in the sense that they run to the lawyer to enforce in court to get a vaccination sooner. Against the priority of elderly and nursing home residents. Fortunately, the court refused, you just have to show such people the limits.

Today, too, I have a short report from my home town of Göttingen. Now, for the third time, an alleged bomb has been found near Schützenplatz, and this is now to be defused from January 30th to 31st. Why this takes 2 days is the city's secret. The fact is that all people within a 1000m radius have to leave their homes and are evacuated. Now you are wondering what is this information about in a corona report? Didn't you know that Corona is also temporarily inactive? With us in Göttingen from January 30th - 31st, 2021. Why do I know? Because the corona regulation with the regulation, 2 households 2 people is overridden for these days. In practice this means: During this time, 2 households with ANY number of people can stay in one apartment. Is not that great? What wasn't possible on Christmas and New Year's Eve is now a reality. Finally partying over the weekend, which was not possible before: 2 households, 20 people, preferably more, in one apartment. And if a third household accidentally gets lost because it has nowhere to go, who's going to check it out? Free party for everyone in Göttingen.

But I would also like to point out what I believe to be dubious reporting, as Focus Online presented on its website on January 12th, 2021. This is about a report on possible bankruptcies of companies in 2021. The online author Christoph Sackmann presents his headline on this topic as follows (quote): Karstadt, Hallhuber, Vapiano 2021 threatens wave of bankruptcies: Why corona bankruptcies have mainly hit big names so far (Quote end). In doing so, he consciously brings the companies mentioned in connection with the Corona bankruptcies, which is not true at all. As he, too, as a correct journalist must know, Karstadt has had to shoulder bankruptcy for almost decades and has only now turned the corner due to billions in payments and the support of an investor, but the valley is not yet over. At Vapiano there was already a lot going on in 2016, operationally only in the red. In February 2019, the share price collapsed, sales targets were not achieved, and things continued to decline. The bankruptcy will be declared at the end of March 2020. And in the Hallhuber case, too, the whole thing has a history, in February 2015 the chain was taken over by Gerry Weber International AG, which itself went bankrupt in July 2019 and sold the shares on. Expansion is being slowed, and insolvency threatens as early as April 2020. Even at that time, the pandemic was still in its infancy. The Handelsblatt reported on December 17, 2019 that Hallhuber was planning a restart after the Gerry Weber bankruptcy. There was nothing of the pandemic in Germany. I wrote to Focus Online about the presentation, no comment. Ok, I'll do that then.

Unfortunately, I have to go into the tiresome subject of masks again, I would like to show once again today that the wearing of obvious protective masks is prescribed for citizens as politicians want it to be, whether it makes sense or doesn't count here. Not true, you say? Then pay close attention. We remember: In January, pictures of Chinese citizens with the so-called surgical masks on the street are shown on TV, even virologists talk about nonsense and senselessness, do not come with us, do not help. Aha, then a few months later it was compulsory to wear a mask, but it doesn't matter which one everyone wears. One of them wears a surgical mask, a few FFP masks, many also a cloth or scarf; The main thing is that the mouth and nose are covered. Is accepted everywhere to this day. However, the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices clearly comes to the following conclusion: Everyday masks or mouth and nose covers are mostly sewn from commercially available fabrics without any filter performance requirements that they have to meet. Everyday masks do not provide proof of performance, so they usually offer less protection than these regulated and tested mask types. Note: why are they accepted until now when they are almost useless?

The 2nd category includes the so-called surgical masks. The institute states: Medical face masks are medical products for external protection, especially against released infectious droplets of the face mask wearer. The shape and fit of most medical face masks allow some of the air you breathe to bypass the edges. Medical face masks therefore generally offer the wearer less protection against aerosols containing pathogens. Note: It doesn't sound particularly safe to me either, but it is still the most common mask in the private sector.

The third category that Mr. Söder now wants to enforce, which particularly authorized persons have received and will receive in pharmacies since the end of the year, is the FFP 2 mask. These protect the wearer from particles, droplets and aerosols. Correctly fitting FFP masks without valve offer external and internal protection, FFP masks with valve mainly self-protection. Let's see when the regulation will apply nationwide and when we will have to dispose of the millions of surgical masks we have bought without replacement.

At the end of today two special messages, one from Mallorca:

And if nothing at all seems safe against Corona, we do it like in Mallorca, an absolutely safe system against the aerosols that are always mentioned: We are banned from speaking in all public transport.

And to the eternal whining of the economy and its associations, black prophecies of high corporate bankruptcies due to Corona, which will soon reach us: As the Federal Statistical Office now reports, corporate insolvencies have fallen by a whopping 31.9% compared to October 2019 and October 2020. The trend is also similar for consumers and the self-employed: a whopping 64.7% fewer bankruptcies among consumers and -56.7% fewer bankruptcies among the self-employed in the same period. This is how to raise the mood in the country against the lockdown without presenting truths that are so uncomfortable.