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109 million infections worldwide Germany reached 2,346,000 with 65,177 deaths

Infection rates: USA 27.6 million, India 10.9 million, Brazil 9.8 million, Russia 4 million EU: France 3.5 million, Spain 3 million, Italy 2.7 million England 4 million 2.4 million deaths worldwide. Turkey Argentina Colombia Mexico over 2 million 21 countries over 1 million.

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First of all, I have to correct something that has been misrepresented in many media. As you have probably read, an alleged ruling by a court in Karlsruhe is said to have ruled that Hartz IV recipients had the right that the job centers either had to provide 20 FFP2 masks per week or 129 euros per month for this product. That's not true. The judgment was pronounced by a social court in Karlsruhe, this judgment was pronounced that way, but ONLY applies to the person who pronounced this judgment. It has no further effect nationwide or in the state. That was confirmed to me today by the press office of the Federal Employment Agency. This is only to correct the media information, all of which speak of "Hartz IV recipients" in the plural. Nevertheless, I have to say, how can a judge award 80 masks a month, what are you supposed to do with so many masks, and those entitled get 6 + 6 masks for free from the federal government, one time. Something is wrong somewhere.

Vaccination theme. Again and again I receive reports of deaths that occur shortly, immediately or even after some time after vaccination measures. The interesting thing about it: Nobody claims that the deaths are related to the vaccination, the connection is often established by authorities by having these investigations carried out to determine whether the vaccination was the cause of the death. And so far, as far as I know, there is NO case in which it has been proven or confirmed that the vaccination was to blame for the death of the person concerned. As previously reported, what do you think what the doctor writes on the death certificate when someone has a heartbeat after a vaccination: It says the cause of death, heartbeat, and not a word about Corona because the connection is not clear. I recently received a press release from the Göttingen police. No sooner did the vaccination start in Göttingen a day ago, on February 13th, 2021, than the first death of an 89-year-old person. On the basis of follow-up examinations, a previous illness was diagnosed as the cause of death. And since the previous illness itself was not known to the person to be vaccinated, he could not state it in the questionnaire. I believe everything, but I still claim that a finding of one or more deaths, which was definitely triggered by the vaccination against Corona, would cause great uncertainty in the population, which, if something like this would occur, would rather keep the announcement secret.

Good news comes from AstraZeneca in connection with vaccine manufacturing. The vaccine manufacturer IDT Biologika will work with AstraZeneca to create additional capacities in Dessau for the production of vaccines against Corona. This could produce tens of millions of doses of Corvid 19 vaccine per month, making it one of the largest capacities in Europe, according to the press release. But the downside is next: if everything goes well, the systems will not go into operation until the end of 2022. And by then Corvid 19 must and will be more or less defeated. A little late in my opinion. The WHO meanwhile approved the AstraZeneca vaccine today via emergency approval.

I have received encouraging news from China these days. Like Jinan Shengquan Group Share Holding Co. Ltd. reports, a breakthrough in the fight against corona has been achieved in cooperation with 2 other institutes. Lt. Information from a report by the SQ Group states: The antibacterial and antiviral SQ Nano-VTS fabric apparently has a lethal effect on 3 (namely SARS-COV-2, SARS-COV and 229E) of the 7 currently known coronaviruses. Test data confirm that the tissue can inactivate 100% of SARS-COV-2 (HRB25 strain), further tests show that the number of SARS-COV-2 is reduced by 90% after 5 minutes of contact with the fabric, by 99 , 99% after 120 minutes of contact. That sounds good.

Then there was a report a few days ago about FFP2 masks in large numbers, which would apparently offer faulty and adequate protection in Stuttgart, which was found during an inspection. I reported about it. Unfortunately, the responsible ministry did not respond to inquiries about how it could come about, whether the masks had a CE mark and whether the masks were fakes or improperly crafted products. I can understand, because if the masks, and they have to, have a CE mark, the credibility of a cleaner certification would get a crack, especially with the localized certified body.

The border controls with the Czech Republic are now also bearing fruit. While the papers of the truck drivers are correct, but a kilometer-long queue with up to 10 hours waiting time has arisen at times, this is often not the case with car journeys. Both valid travel reasons and a current test are negative for many. As Mr. Alter BMI said last week at the federal press conference: Around 50% of around 10,000 vehicles checked were turned away. That says it all. The truck drivers complain about these measures and the lost time and waiting in the freezing cold, in these Corona times and especially now, when more and more variants are appearing and in addition, the Czech Republic has both many infected people and many refusal to implement measures, what Last but not least, show the many private journeys made by unauthorized cars.

And, as we know, the issue of easing in all areas is on the political agenda every day. Although the opening of the hairdressing businesses on March 1st is as good as clear, there are still complaints such as the OVB Lüneburg about being allowed to open now. Some want and should open soon, the entire retail trade will follow on March 8th at the latest and a lot more, but there will probably not be Easter holidays. Yes what now? Can everyone go out and meet everyone again or not?

Finally, a comment on a new study. It says that it would have been much easier to get through the pandemic with much less high numbers back in March 2020 if the borders had been closed quickly and decisively and not only after a 2-week waiting period. Lt. According to the study, as many local infections with the virus should have occurred as early as March 2020 as were brought in from abroad. And what do you do today: The mutations in the neighboring EU countries have been going on for weeks, and yet there are no border closings again, Ms. Dreyer is talking again about that you don't want that. You didn't learn anything. As always in politics, they are just smarter than virologists and co. Only in the Czech Republic there are controls. And the saying of a researcher that in retrospect you always know more and more cannot apply to how viruses spread has been known for decades - and not just since yesterday.