

Corona News 12/17/2020 facts facts facts

74 million infections worldwide Germany reached 1,407,000 with 23,865 deaths

**TOP 4 world infection rates: USA 16.9 million, India 9.9 million, Brazil 7 million, Russia 2.7 million.
The 3 largest EU infection countries: France 2.4 million, Spain 1.8 million, Italy 1.9 million. Over 1.6 million deaths worldwide. Argentina Colombia England Mexico Poland Iran over 1 million.**

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Germany - Numbers on December 16, 2020 at midnight

Total infections: 1,379,238 / + 27,728 on the previous day, deaths 23,427 / + 952 on the previous day

7 days incidence for Germany 179.8

Super hotspots in Germany / counties:

Görlitz	532.6	Bautzen	631.2	Oberspreewald-Lausitz	539.4
Meißen	509.3	Erzgebirgskreis	549.9	Saxon Switzerland Osterzgeb.	600.2
Zwickau	596.8	Rain	617.5		

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Facts, that's what the federal government has been selling us since the pandemic. At least that's what they say. And sends Seibert, press spokesman Merkel, who lets it through in almost every federal press conference with the words: We (i.e. the federal government) disseminate information transparently and only pass on facts. Naturally. The stupid thing about it: Facts that are facts in one month are different again the next month, and when asked about them, oops, Spahn also gets in touch: We (he and his team) learn something new every day. Funny. If you don't even notice: lockdown, shops close, schools close, we've learned something new, that won't happen again. Oh, what do we have now? So there will be no compulsory vaccination, everyone should stop talking about it.

Oh, but an immunity card, possibly restrictions on travel rights etc. if you don't get vaccinated, and what if the employer demands a vaccination? One speaks of 60%, the proportion of the population that has to be vaccinated in order to generate herd immunity, the other speaks of 40 - 60%, yes how much now? But all members of the government agree on one thing, whether they are called Karliczek, Spahn, Merkel or whatever: There is no particular risk with vaccination, everything is good, which is why the EU would check particularly thoroughly and not issue an emergency approval. Thunderstorm, just because the EU now needs 2 weeks longer for approval, will they manage to thoroughly investigate the vaccine? What are they investigating in the 2 weeks, or is there simply bureaucracy behind it because the USA and Great Britain as sovereign states can decide for themselves, the EU only as a 27 country state together? If it is as Spahn is talking now and it was so important to have this 2-week thorough examination of the vaccine, the other two countries would hardly have done without it. Spahn speaks today of a proper and thorough examination with the best European spirit. I could almost cry. Of course, that's stupid talk. Spahn just said it like that, back then when he claimed that he had ordered 300 million cans for Germany. He can order, but he knew very well that he would not get it. Because it is not he who determines it, but the EU distributes it.

And it is already clear that the quantities have been halved, and the USA and Great Britain have already received quantities, which will also be dropped. As we already know firsthand from the Standing Vaccination Commission, two different vaccines are not approved at the same time. These are the truths of the federal government. And about the compulsory vaccination: Kretschmann, Green Prime Minister in Baden Württemberg, has already talked about it, Germany will be vaccinated and done. Sounds like Gerhard Schröder's "Basta" back then.

Incidentally, Söder is also in favor of compulsory vaccination, at least he was once - or was it? Meanwhile, as I said, the vaccine a la Biontech including Pfizer is so safe; SO sure that even Biontech has to admit on their own homepage that 2% have serious side effects, with 1 million citizens who would be vaccinated, that's only 20,000 people. Less than have already died of Corona in Germany. Then you can leave that out, just annoy the citizens. And then Mr. Lauterbach is astonished that the nursing staff now "suddenly" are less willing to vaccinate than the average of the normal population. Incidentally, these statistics come from the STIKO, not from the Fakenews forum. While Lauterbach talks about the fact that this group of people feels safe due to the extensive protective equipment, I tend to believe that the insiders know more than the normal population. I also reported on it, contrary to the claim that the vaccine cannot harm or change the DNA, that is the case after all. But if this is not said, then the beautiful and intact vaccination world finally collapses. A question that does concern me:

It is always said that it is of course clear to vaccinate the elders, the risk groups and the medical staff first. But you could also get the idea to first vaccinate the groups that are primarily responsible for spreading the virus. Or not? In any case, there is talk today that the admission will probably not only be on December 29th, but on December 21st. should take place. So nothing with the thorough examination or what? And the vaccinations should be on Christmas Day, December 25th. start. WOW. Uh, restraint please, because Spahn also reports that the normal population can only expect to receive vaccinations in the 3rd quarter of 2021. So the next summer vacation is probably already taboo. And we know that since there is no information about the possible immunity, duration, type, infection of others, etc., the vaccinated people also have to keep to the rules, so no face mask - think so. Everything remains as it is. And everyone needs 2 vaccinations within a short period of time, so don't forget to go back.

But now the federal government has really started the fight against the virus: Every citizen from 60 years of age can (or should I could say) receive 3 FFP2 masks free of charge in the pharmacy; 10 masks were actually planned for a small fee. The masks are without valve and can e.g. can be picked up from a catalog upon presentation of ID (proof of age) or medical confirmation of an illness. The rush on the first day was so great that many pharmacies were empty by noon. But I would like to bring the scoop of a statement from a pharmacist here: When asked by a camera team how they check that nobody gets masks more than once, they replied: I know the customers in my pharmacy and would notice if someone came twice . Eat clear.

The fact is: there is no control, there is no registration, a rush action by the federal government, which, as is so often the case, is not subject to any control. Whether someone goes to 5 pharmacies and gets 15 masks or completes the self-declaration that he has one of the catalog diseases, nobody checks, the masks go out. Here, of course, there is no way around fraud. It is all the more surprising why Spahn then wants to issue 2 forgery-proof vouchers to authorized citizens for the next year, which entitle them to purchase 6 additional masks each? Only Spahn knows that.

Let's go back briefly to the lockdown. The question was, why it was not decided on Sunday to carry out the lockdown on Monday, time was pressing, it was not 5 to 12 but 5 to 12, there was no day to be given away etc. The reason the rejecter: The businesses, citizens, institutions, etc. must still have 1 - 2 days to prepare for the lockdown. I can understand. I cannot understand why some mayors, FDP politicians and associations are still demanding on Sunday afternoon after the announcement that they want to leave the shops open for 48 hours non-stop from Monday to Tuesday, so that customers still have time to complete their Christmas purchases in peace and to straighten the whole thing, because otherwise everything would be so full on Monday and Tuesday. Well, the dealers can obviously prepare for all-round opening even on Sunday, I wonder how the staff should be notified; but not for a closure. To the mendacity of some politicians and associations.

Fortunately, politicians did not react to this, but of course large retail chains and associations also have other opening tricks up their sleeves: for example, those of Click & Collect sales. Some shops then want to cash in through the back door, and that's how all the tricks work: Customers order goods in the online shop of the stationary retailer. The goods are picked up from the stationary retailer. What is new is that some retailers now even offer a payment option for collection, which was forbidden during the previous lockdown. And all of this under the guise of "contactless handover". Exactly, because the goods are thrown at the customer's feet, who can then pick them up from the floor, that is contactless. Nobody asks why the local regulatory authorities take part in this and why the processing is not simply carried out in such a way that customers have the goods sent to their home. Because the pick-up does not have to be, apart from that, this is exactly the opposite of what the lockdown is supposed to achieve: fewer citizens on the streets, fewer salespeople on the road. But nobody cares. And why is Laschet calling for people not to buy gifts online but to buy vouchers in brick-and-mortar stores, which can then be redeemed later? Huh, like now, the stationary trade is closed, where should I buy a television or smartphone?

As has now become known, in some federal states it has come to the fact that shops that also sell non-food items and offer them at asking prices have to ban them from the sales areas for reasons of competition. Nobody understands, but what the heck. And it can't be that bad that some retail chains and associations present the corona lockdowns with new possible bankruptcies. B. pay his shareholders a dividend despite the loss in sales, because many restaurants and bars in particular are supplied or buy there. There you are. The whining of the general manager of the Lower Saxony-Bremen trade association, Mr. Krack, also fits in there. According to him, at least 25% of Christmas sales would break away. But as a precaution he doesn't say that the companies get compensation from the state for it. Nothing goes away, except costs that the companies no longer have in the times, because the compensation is, as we know, lavish and sometimes even disproportionate.

Mr. Karpinski, ZDK President, also has some communication difficulties when it comes to lockdown. He criticizes the closings of auto dealerships, while auto repair shops are allowed to stay open. Why only, Mr. Karpinski? Let me explain it to you: The car sales are not systemically relevant and the purchases can safely be postponed until next year; But the car can continue to drive and the doctors, nursing staff, police, etc. have to remain equipped with functioning cars and these may have to be repaired again, even during a lockdown, is not difficult to understand. Or should the next ambulance stop with a flat tire? I really hold my head, what kind of sayings so some put out.