

## **Corona knockdown threatens at Easter March 18, 2021**

**121 million infections worldwide Germany reached 2,627,000 with 74,239 deaths**

**Infection rates: USA 30 million, India 11.5 million, Brazil 11.7 million, Russia 4.4 million EU: France 4.2 million, Spain 3.2 million, Italy 3.3 million England 4.3 million 2.7 million deaths worldwide. Turkey Argentina Colombia Mexico over 2 million 22 countries over 1 million.**

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**Germany - numbers on 03/18/2021 9:00 a.m. 7 days incidence for Germany 90**

**Total infections: 2,612,268 / + 17,504 on the previous day, deaths 74,132 / increase unknown**

**High-risk counties: UNKNOWN**

**Failure of the dashboard at the RKI, no transmission of numbers from Hamburg**

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As a moderator said at the beginning of his Corona News statement on a news TV station: It would be limited to lift the restrictions now when all values are going up. A good sentence to the participants of the next MPK on March 22nd.

The fact is that more and more experts see the value of Easter again as Christmas, if not another big kink. But where should this come from? AstraZeneca vaccine is still out of the running and there are initial fears that it may last, which I don't believe. But the explanations and calculations of some experts as to why the brain thrombosis should not be related to the vaccine are also interesting. The calculation is as simple as it is wrong: Allegedly 2 - 5 of this type of thrombosis would occur per 1 million inhabitants per year, 7 were in Germany, today another 6 have been added, 3 were in Norway and one person was in Denmark. In Germany around 1.6 million people were vaccinated with AstraZeneca, in Norway only around 125,000 people, in Denmark around 145,000 people. This would make it clear that everything was in order and that there was no connection with the vaccine. The only catch on this calculation is that the example 2 - 5 PER YEAR applies, 11 people all had the thrombosis within 3 weeks. If you now extrapolate the value to 1 year in order to have a real comparison, you suddenly come across a good 187 cases, and that no longer looks normal. I would also like to say that there are NATURALLY dubious representations on the Internet that exploit the ignorance of the citizens. These simply calculate the total number of all thromboses in the year, which is of course in the thousands, then the small number of 7 in Germany naturally appears very small and normal. So be careful. Better to read twice and think for yourself than just believe everything.

AstraZeneca believes that there are still no binding commitments on the subject of vaccination in Germany, but of course many experts expect a recommendation tomorrow at the latest, as there is no alternative. The Prime Ministers are also talking about the fact that all vaccination plans are based on many available doses of AstraZeneca. That is exactly what I meant the day before yesterday when I said, no matter what the examination shows, the vaccination will continue. In this context, I find the statement by the federal chairman of the Virchowbund, Dirk Heinrich, funny. He now wants to use AstraZeneca, as soon as it is operational again, mainly with older people, while Biontech is to be used for younger people. Funny because information was circulated before the start that the vaccine only had a greatly reduced effect, especially with older people. Is that over - or / and passed me by?

As a precaution, v.d.Leyen has already abandoned the color yellow when it comes to vaccination certificates. I understand that and I fully support her: Among other things, yellow stands for sharp intellect and absolute truth, no, that doesn't fit at all. Now the vaccination certificate should turn green. Woe to anyone who claims again that Frau v.d.Leyen doesn't know anything about color theory. Green stands for serenity and statics - Absolutely, we have been fixed for months. The green also stands for fertility, is Mrs. v.d.Leyen's private affair and doesn't belong here (uh, were there 7 children or what?). The card is to be introduced on June 1, 2021. What advantages it will offer, I just say "statics". That answers the question. In the meantime, one hears again of a new mutation from France that is said to be particularly insidious: Even the PCR test should not show this mutation. Question: How was it discovered then? The first deaths are already known.

But despite all the numbers, the well-known lateral thinker demos are starting again in Germany, one is planned for tomorrow, Saturday, in Kassel. After a ban that was still on the website of the city of Kassel yesterday for all demonstrations and gatherings, the lateral thinker demo has long since been approved and the city's ban has been overturned. The reason is so simple that you have to ask yourself why the city officials are actually resistant to learning even after a year of Corona: No mask requirements and distance, no sufficient reason why police officers are not enough.

Despite the increasing values, UEFA President Aleksander Ceferin now wants to enforce that all games in the stadiums should only be played with spectators. This also applies to the game in Munich against France on June 15 and against Portugal on June 19 in the Allianz Arena. If spectators are not able to attend games, the venue should be changed. Take a look. With regard to the values, it looks like that in the meantime over 100 districts have exceeded the incidence of 100, the front runners are already over 400. The nationwide incidence is again over 80 and can rise to over 100 by the weekend.

In the meantime, the first politicians are satisfied with the ongoing excuses and withdrawals from Spahn, mask delivery doesn't work last year, then faulty and unpaid masks with trouble and costs, vaccination and testing don't work despite ongoing announcements. Kubicki from the FDP has now made a clear statement and demanded that Spahn should draw the conclusions and that he should also pull back. But he doesn't even think about it and currently enjoys full support from Ms. Merkel.

New bad news also in terms of short-time work benefits. For once, it's not about the coal, but about vacation. In several cases, employers who receive short-time work allowance have reduced the vacation for the period of the short-time work benefit, i.e. if employees have drawn money for 3 months, the vacation is reduced by 25%. So far it was only clear that the remaining vacation from the previous year had to be used up completely in order to receive short-time allowance. But this is about cases of new vacation. In 2 cases, affected employees sued and received NO right. There is currently no nationwide valid judgment in this matter, so all of this is feasible.

However, there is currently a ruling by the Düsseldorf Regional Labor Court on the grounds that only those who work are entitled to vacation. Great. Mr. Heil has since given up the group of those receiving short-time work benefits, it is about 700 million euros, which Heil now wants to put in training bonuses, after millions have already flowed here. Not that they think now, the trainees are getting something. But you don't really believe that, do you? No, companies now with up to 499 employees, which Heil also calls small and medium-sized companies, receive a training bonus for each trainee if they are not dismissed despite the pandemic.

The limit was raised by 249 employees. The amount of premiums has also been turned, there will soon be 100% more: 4000 euros or even 6000 euros will be due if the trainee positions are retained or an increase in 2021. Further support applies, for example, to courses. With short-time working there was 10% more, there are small differences. In addition, there is a Lockdown II special grant (the ministries are great in name creations, but we don't know how many consulting firms were involved) for small businesses amounting to 1000 euros per trainee with 2 - 4 employees.

There is now another case in which an urgent investigation is being carried out because of possible private enrichment in a mask deal. A CSU member of the state parliament, Alfred Sauter's name, came under the spotlight of the investigation. Mr. Blume, General Secretary, CSU, calls on Mr. Sauter to suspend his party offices until the issue is cleared up. The public prosecutor's office and also Mr. Blume talk about inadequate explanations and explanations that enable an explanation with this knowledge. However, and there was no mention of it, Mr Sauter must have given the declaration of honor by March 8, when he declared that he had not drawn any personal advantages from the pandemic. Let's wait and see what happens next and what this explanation is worth. In this context, the Tagesschau.de talks interestingly about 240 members of the Bundestag of the CDU / CSU, ALL of whom had made the declaration. Lt. In the German Bundestag we have 245/246 CDU / CSU members as of March 13, 2021. Where did the difference come from or did 5 or 6 not make the declaration? Unfortunately, the CDU press office could not confirm the number, only on written request, as was the NDR. I asked there and am still waiting for the answer, which was not received today either.

I am just getting the package travel queries for Mallorca and Co. in. It goes without saying that bookings are increasing, of course. But no sooner has the travel warning or travel ban / quarantine been lifted than some people tick off when you see the numbers. According to Check 24, there is a 48% difference in the increase in bookings between Crete and Gran Canaria, with Mallorca being the clear leader. It is unbelievable that the increases are over 1000%, no zero too many for this number. You can see the exact numbers in the graphic opposite, kindly provided by Check 24 GmbH.

But whoever actually gets something as an employee in retail, and not for the first time, but for the fourth time, are real employees of the company. Despite all the criticism that recently broke in about real.- because of dubious employee controls and which has probably since been discontinued, real.- has now again offered a voucher for 150 euros after 3 vouchers for a total of 350 euros. According to Labor Director and CEO real GmbH, Bojan Luncer, all employees covered by the collective agreement receive the same amount of vouchers as recognition of their achievements. You can see that there is another way.

But what am I talking about all the time: The pandemic is as good as over. I don't think so, but my doctor does. There I was today, nice to have an appointment in the last few days. Just like before, to sit alone in the waiting room or to answer it right away; today everything was different. Despite the appointment, waiting time of 30 minutes, the waiting room full to the last seat the whole time, windows open but minimum distance 1.50 m no. I say yes, the pandemic is over.