

Corona News 06/18/2021 Attention, negative corona incidence number

What should I say or what are other experts saying about Corona in the meantime? Nobody can really explain that the corona numbers have been falling so drastically since a certain date? The vaccinations have not increased to an extreme degree, nor has any other miracle happened, except that just a few weeks ago the warnings about the mutants should have our utmost attention. Now we have various variants, and the India variant in particular is spreading in Germany, and yet the numbers are in free fall. We urgently need to be careful that the incidence figure does not go into negative territory if no one can stop it. There are some with the saying: The vaccinations work before the vaccination.

But nobody can stop our esteemed Spahn, who is again being reprimanded for wasting money by the Federal Audit Office, which is no longer a specialty for him, he counts as the greatest German waste minister of all time in post-war Germany. This time it's about his uncontrolled, excessively expensive mask purchases from everyone in 2020, which were utopian in terms of both the number of items and the individual price, the purchases were almost imaginative. Of course, we know that masks were hard to come by at the time, but buying over 2 billion masks, a large part of which is still in storage and will probably have to be disposed of soon, again not a great achievement.

But his clairvoyance when it comes to who is ahead with the vaccines did not work again. Germany relied on CureVac at an early stage, probably to advance a German company. The 300 million euros in support have been thrown into the sand, the result with around 47% effectiveness of the vaccine can confidently be thrown into the bin, until a useful result is available, the pandemic is over. This is also shown by the company's shareholders, who send the shares down by more than 50%. Rumor has it that it can mean the end of the company if another miracle doesn't happen (again). Or the company buys someone up.

As soon as there is no more money to be made, the pharmacies speak up. 18 euros per vaccination book converted into a digital QR code, they found that just about reasonable. Spahn probably sensed an overpayment here again and now wants to reduce the compensation to 6 euros - but without the pharmacies. The pharmacy association ABDA announces subliminally that it could be that the pharmacies then no longer participate because they do not have a solid basis for calculation. What can I say: Then you just have to recalculate. They already know that from the reduction in mask output costs. The argument that the pharmacies have additional staff costs, more IT hardware and the hard work of checking, entering and printing out data is of course only vague. Any simple clerk can accomplish this task in a few minutes, and no additional hardware is required, because the program is handled.

A large deficit is already being announced at the health insurance companies, after the insurance companies had already partially increased the additional contributions this year. The statutory health insurance is obviously so under pressure that the financial requirements will increase by 100% or even more in the next year. This in turn will have an impact on the additional contributions levied, which could rise to around 3% in the next few years. A record minus of over 27 billion euros by 2025 is estimated on the DAK website, according to an analysis by the IGES Institut GmbH Berlin.

Interesting: The reasons given are not only Corona, but also medical progress (which also contributes to cost reductions, but that has been forgotten), cost increases and the favorite argument, the demographic factor. When mentioning, however, the care of millions of people who have never paid into the coffers and who have not paid for them for years, called migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and co once lived here and where now the whole family is somehow entitled to it.

Has the DAK just forgotten, but not on purpose? What can I say, the answer is already there. As expected, no admission to my accusation of care by the addressed special groups of people, only the note that rights and obligations to statutory health insurance are regulated in the Social Security Code §5. But that was not the subject of my question. It was not about the fact that there are laws in Germany that grant these groups of people insurance benefits, but rather that these groups of people drastically increase the costs because diseases that have died out in Germany or are not present at all are (re) introduced or these people come here in poor condition due to poor health benefits in their own country and are first made fit.

My further objection, that advanced technologies in medicine can also reduce costs, for example by requiring fewer staff that can be deployed elsewhere, by increasing the number of certain examinations that a new device can perform and by the thoroughness of the examination, which makes follow-up examinations superfluous makes. I was allowed to do that, but it might only come into play later.

Shortly before the report was published, Spahn and Wieler's press conference was held, which I would like to announce. Alternately, they state that the India variant has increased significantly and also accounts for 6% of the infections in Germany. The question is not whether the virus will reach Germany but when and how. Huh? It's been around for a long time. Since June the incidence in Great Britain has risen to 70 because of this variant, 90% of people under 50 years of age are particularly affected. This variant is much more contagious than all previous variants. The vaccination protects against severe courses, but both vaccinations must be completed. Even in completely vaccinated people, the course can be severe in individual cases. Huh? Hadn't he just said that full vaccination wasn't a difficult course?

A representative from Siemens from health management, Mr. Rolf Franke, was invited to reinforce the event. He reported how happy the employees were that the company doctors could now start vaccinating. 120 doses per company doctor, according to Mr. Spahn, Siemens is said to have received a total of 6000 vaccination doses. When asked what actually happens to employees who do not want to be vaccinated, his answer: There is data protection, it will not be made public. No, eat clearly, if a group of employees who work together talk about when they have an appointment and one of them does not have an appointment, then of course no one gets that out who does not want to be vaccinated. I would not like to see a department with 50 people have 2 employees who do not want to be vaccinated. How naively does Mr. Franke talk? Maybe he should talk about what Siemens will get for it and / or estimate the cost of taking on vaccinations. Costs that the taxpayer pays later. Or do the company doctors at Siemens all work for free? Didn't he say. And Spahn goes one better and talks about the fact that people who do not want to be vaccinated in a "working group" who have been vaccinated may be infected or convinced by the herd vaccination. Exactly, Mr. Spahn, the conviction is something like this: If you don't get vaccinated, you can soon take your break on your own.

Folks, don't be fooled, I could tell stories from large companies, what happens behind the scenes, in order to "convince" employees of certain things, to do something or not to do something. We know that well enough from recent years, some people call it precarious working conditions. I just say Amatron.

But there was more interesting information. For example the new digital vaccination card, which has been in use in some countries for a long time. In Germany now, too, the pharmacies are rioting, as is the EU.

Our dear Mr. Spahn tells us by the way that there are problems with recognition, because some vaccines are not approved by the EMA, what should happen to people who have a vaccination certificate for these vaccines upon entry - to equate the vaccines the recognized or not. In addition, in some EU countries 1 vaccination is sufficient, others like Germany want 2 vaccinations. Last week there was a meeting of the health ministers in Luxembourg, and what do you think, of course they couldn't agree, that's once again the cohesion of the EU that Ms. v.d. Nothing, absolutely nothing, has worked out unanimously so far. Nobody can hear this stupid talk anymore. And now that too: Spahn just can't get out of the headlines. There are signs of the first manipulations in the creation of the digital vaccination record. According to a journalist, there are pharmacies that issue the certificate without checking the identity. There is also no QR code comparison, which according to Spahn is urgently needed so that the person can be identified. What is handwritten on the yellow ID card is completely irrelevant. But not all pharmacies know that. And it is not possible to block the certificate with the current app.

But it also spreads supposedly good news: by the end of July 2021, every adult who wants to be vaccinated should also receive a vaccination, CureVac would have no influence on the vaccination campaign. What applied to the mask orders in 2020, to get as many as possible, and that is why this amount now claimed has accumulated, also happens with the vaccine, not only in 2021, but also in 2022 and 2023 significantly more than is needed. What he does not say: He does not order for Germany, but also for developing countries like Africa and pays for it, and because he already knows that he has large quantities left over, he can now plan deliveries to these deliveries behind the scenes. Cool, right? His last remark is also remarkable: he recently saw a cyclist with a mask in Berlin. It's ok, but it doesn't make any difference. Oh no. And Wieler also has something to throw in: Of course, the incidence figures will increase again in autumn, so the measures should remain over the winter, such as. Mask compulsory in public transport or indoors. Luckily, I'm happy, then I can still reduce my personal mask surplus at home.

Finally, a few short messages. Everyone has to decide for themselves whether this is good or bad news for the individual employee: The short-time work allowance will first be extended until the end of September 2021.

The city of Göttingen, Ms. Eikemeyer health department, did not want to comment on the operator of the 1-man test center on the Holtenser Berg, it seems to be particularly secret. First you wanted to know why I need this information, then I should put the whole thing in writing. Eat clear. There seem to be no documents or PC entries about this. In any case, there was no evidence of this on the tent itself.

And again Mr. Spahn. He also reports that an attempt will now be made next week to finally bring about an agreement between various institutions to initiate measures against test center fraud. But already ?

And Portugal is again increasing the corona rules not only in Lisbon, but it is particularly affecting main regions such as Lisbon: restaurants, cafés and pastry shops have to close again at 10.30 p.m., as well as cultural events. Shops and supermarkets must close at 9 p.m. at the latest, a maximum of 6 people inside and 10 people outside. Further measures were adopted. However: Lisbon has been sealed off from noon today until Monday morning. Locals are only allowed to leave the country if they have an important reason, and foreigners are not allowed to enter. The incidence in Lisbon has been over 100 since June 13th and has risen from 104 to over 160 in the last 6 days. UUuups. And by the way, the federal press conference will no longer be televised. Because you as a viewer have always been so excited, and some things came across completely wrong, and if you didn't understand everything, you'd better wait for the reports to be completely truthful in the media.