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39.8 million infections worldwide, Germany reached 366,000 with 9790 deaths

TOP 4 world infection rates: USA 8.1 million, Brazil 5.2 million, India 7.5 million, Russia 1.4 million. The 3 largest EU infection countries: Spain around 936,000 cases, Italy around 414,000 and France 876,000 cases. Almost 1,111,000 deaths worldwide.

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You read that right, there are a lot of short messages, so here's a news shower. Concentrated news in short form, but lots of it. Before we start, I would like to point out an event in Hamburg. Around 60 people simply celebrated in a locality without a mask, distance or entry in a contact list. When the police and the public order office arrived and wanted to find out the personal details of the guests, they barricaded themselves without further ado. How sick have parts of our society actually become and the owner himself? My answer to that: Instead of a fine of 60 euros, a 500 euros fine for everyone and for the owner: Shop never to be seen again. Even the police union reports in this direction: The acceptance of the corona rules is steadily decreasing, the aggressiveness against emergency services is increasing. Great. And now for the short news.

The first message is about a person belonging exactly to this category. The incident took place a few days ago in the Harz Clinic. A mother wanted to visit her daughter there and gave false information about Corona in order to be able to visit her daughter. A day later, the hospital was notified that the woman was infected. Due to deliberate endangerment of patients, visitors and employees, a complaint was made by the clinic. I can only hope that the punishment will be iron hard. Such persons must be given a JUICY lesson. And not a play fine or warning.

45 employees of a frozen food company in Bobenheim - Roxheim out of 165 were infected with Corona. The people were sent to quarantine, allegedly contacts were followed up and interrupted. Meanwhile, operations continue unhindered. In earlier times, far fewer infected employees would have been enough to shut down operations. Allegedly, the company has increased its efforts to prevent further infections. Well then.

In addition to Corona, the flu vaccination is currently on everyone's lips so that there is no double infection. Here Spahn has a few reassuring words ready: There is no shortage of flu vaccines. For real? The Bavarian Medical Association is quite different on this subject. Because of the calls to be vaccinated this year, there are far more people who want to be vaccinated than last year. In addition, the vaccine quantities currently ordered have not yet been delivered and it is currently not clear when they will be fully available. This year a record 26 million doses will be inoculated; Minimum. But it is unclear when all those who want to be vaccinated will receive their dose.

The prime ministers met with Merkel, each prime minister made his own soup from it, Merkel appeals to the citizens not without reason to celebrate or travel, but at the moment there is no consistent line to be found. In the opinion of RKI President Wieler, this will come soon if the numbers go on like this. He already sees at least in some risk areas, of which more are being added every day, lockdowns on the citizens. And if this does not happen, the number can quickly rise to over 10,000 new infections per day, says Wieler.

On the one hand, the prime ministers do not seem that happy, everyone makes their own rules, but the federal government would also have wished for more, said Chancellor Braun. He sees Germany facing a new big wave and the agreed measures far too few. Braun emphasized that without the consistent participation of the population, further tough measures would be imposed on us. And Spahn is already worried about Christmas with all its components. It will be decided shortly how the festival can be spent, said Spahn.

But not only the number of infections is increasing rapidly in Germany, the first news is already coming that there are again shortages in protective equipment. A nurse reports that only 1 FFP2 mask was available in her hospital per day. In addition, nitrile gloves are running out. These are often used in hospitals because of their excellent tactile sensitivity and can still protect against blood, secretions, pathogens, etc. Apparently there are plenty of them to order on the Internet, but the qualities are different, as with masks.

Anyone who thinks that we have the highest corona infection rate in France, the USA or Brazil is greatly mistaken. One of the smallest countries in the world currently has the highest rate. But not in total, but as a percentage compared to the population. And that is Vatican City. A total of only 27 cases were known so far, of which 15 have already recovered, but 7 new infections have occurred in the last 2 weeks, including 4 from the Swiss Guard. Calculated with a population of around 825, the highest rate. That is why there has been a mask requirement in the Vatican for a few days.

Nonetheless, the spread of corona is becoming more and more dramatic, especially in Europe, meanwhile some countries like France are reporting more than 10,000 new infections per day, many large cities in Europe have special curfew, alcohol bans, mask requirements in public, closings of restaurants and the like, almost daily new rules known somewhere.

The so-called honorary teachers at schools have also come into focus a bit, because students in particular want to be protected against Corona by all means. But that sometimes falls on "almost" deaf ears, especially with young freelance workers. A force that does not want to be named does it like this: When in doubt, I have to choose whether I will continue to do my job at several schools that I supervise and thus not be able to secure my livelihood or I risk it, others to be infected with cold symptoms or the like. I can understand or not.

The burden of wearing a mask, some do not understand it, others do not want it, some cannot, and which result in their fate when they are worn. On the other hand, there are obviously ambiguities with blanket entry bans, e.g. in retail stores, not being allowed to enter the store without a mask. There are now the first lawyers who have lawsuits against business owners with blanket rejections. In one specific case, an alleged customer at IKEA was rejected even though he had a medical certificate with him due to a chronic lung disease. The lawsuit amounts to 20,000 euros. And more lawsuits are likely to follow.

The fact that politicians, courts, citizens and entrepreneurs also disagree on the risk of Corona can be seen from the many examples that have since been about a ban on accommodation if you come from a risk area. Some federal states have now overturned the ban, confirmed others, and thirds have not yet decided against it. Who should climb through there is questionable. In Schleswig-Holstein a lawsuit has been dismissed, in Baden-Württemberg and Lower Saxony the decision was different, and in Mecklenburg - Western Pomerania it was relaxed - a jumble obviously without sense or reason. Whoever complains wins - mostly.

It is now clear: the so-called second corona wave is also on the way in Germany. Not a day goes by on which new highs and new risk areas are not reported, now deaths are increasing in Germany too. Berlin and, who does not believe it, NRW are THE largest herd in the republic. Exactly where the greatest Corona spokesmen eke out their existence. Stupid for Berlin: Will the opening of BER even increase so shortly before the official date? The press department suddenly fell silent and the first journalists canceled the visit for risk reasons. The Steigenberger Hotel at BER, on the other hand, opened its doors to the first guests last week.

If you look and read over the hotspots and outbreak locations in the last 2 weeks, you will notice again and again: Big celebrations, weddings in large unauthorized groups, funeral ceremonies etc. In particular, the foreign population does not seem to be considerate and insightful, but the police and regulatory authorities are obviously not able to enforce themselves. There is also a lack of courage, because who wants to mess with a clan at a funeral service?

Meanwhile, Ms. Klöckner has completely different worries. She has obviously noticed that the hamster purchases are starting again, at least for toilet paper the purchases have increased steadily in the last few days. Therefore, your advice: There is enough for everyone if everyone shops normally. There is no reason to buy hamsters, at no time would the food supply have been in danger. Oh Ms. Klöckner, how come there were rationings like in times of need, that you couldn't even buy 2 cans of ready-made meals, rice, mashed potatoes, disinfectants and other things couldn't be bought, various other foods were reduced to 1 item per Person. As it does today, it makes little sense that people can buy 1 item every day if they need it 3 times a week. In this respect, the term "normal" is complete nonsense. And with the current Corona values, which are well above the highs in March April, a bottleneck can come faster than expected, Ms. Klöckner is no smarter than any citizen. But one thing is clear: she will always get what she wants to buy.

And I have to speak out clearly against the fact that we take in severely infected people from other countries just because we have so much sense to keep corresponding intensive care beds available. EVERY country had the opportunity to take appropriate precautions in the summer for the low numbers, everyone knew that the numbers would rise from autumn, why does Germany always have to wait for other countries: We are giving away 270 million masks, we are giving away 25,000 ventilators, we are charging seriously ill people one and the other countries watch. According to the latest information, patients from the Czech Republic and Belgium should come to us. Czech Republic, where a month ago young people were still talking on the street about Corona not being an issue, they disinfect themselves with alcohol, or "finally partying again and forgetting about Corona" and other slogans. I can't say how pissed me off that we have to serve such people.

Due to the strong spread of corona throughout the EU area, the EU Commission has now also reacted. Since there are further costs for all states, and not only will the vaccinations start in 2021 and cause additional costs, but the states should get air, the rules for budget deficits of all member states will be suspended for the first time until the end of 2021. In addition, the states should be given the opportunity to decide on further aid programs without having to fear penalties from Brussels.

But the issue of money in the EU does not play a minor role either. We remember the big packages decided on by the "Next Generation EU" funds, of which Ursula v.d. Leyen spoke. She spoke less about how Germany would get away with it. Because it is actually clear to everyone: The EU paymaster pays extra here too. Germany will get 23 billion from the pot, but will then be able to deduct 52 billion euros to other countries, a really great deal. In addition, the payment plan is more of a joke plan: 750 billion euros in bonds that will be distributed to the member states by 2024. 390 billion are free, the remaining money has to be paid back by the borrower states - by 2058. Will the EU still exist? Or Germany? In any case, a repayment plan over almost 40 years is only one thing: crazy.

The so-called corona bonus is now within reach for nurses - but unfortunately by no means for everyone. As has now been announced, these will only get around 100,000 - out of around 440,000 in total. Citizens and those affected are asking themselves why that is. The calculation for the federal government is very simple: While all nurses were celebrated as heroes during the pandemic weddings in March / April 2020, there are now only a few, because: Only those hospitals are considered that were particularly affected by the pandemic, and according to the evaluations that is only 433 out of 1585 hospitals. It's that simple with heroism when it's supposed to be over.

Supertopnews:

The next prominent politician after Trump has gone into quarantine: Federal President Steinmaier has gone into quarantine because a close employee is infected. And from tomorrow / Monday until the end of the year, patients can call the doctor again for a week if typical signs of corona / cold appear. According to new information, the coronavirus can stay on the skin much longer than previously assumed, around 4x as long as e.g. a gripper virus. This can be up to 9 hours. What is also little communicated in the press: In Berlin, the coronavirus does not stop at police officers, currently over 300 Berlin police officers are already in quarantine.

Finally, I would like to make a short report from Hamburg, what you are reading now is not a lie or fake news, no, it is true: The Senate has issued an ordinance there that regulates, among other things, which street areas, house numbers and what times a mask must be worn. Yes, you read that right: If you are walking along a street, you may have to put your mask on and off every now and then. But be careful: Make sure the time is correct, because it varies on every street. Don't you think so? Then here is an original extract from the regulation. Paragraph 10b of the mask requirement on certain public paths, streets and squares is regulated in paragraph 1 (quote): ... on Alma-Wartenberg-Platz including Bahrenfelder Straße in the area between and including house numbers 135 or 146 and house numbers 183 or 188, the Kleine Rainstraße in the spatial area up to and including house numbers 3 or 6, the Nöltingstraße in the spatial area up to and including the house numbers 5 and 12 ... (end of quote). The street listings take up a complete DINA 4 page in the ordinance. Of course, a correct ordinance also includes the enumeration and naming of administrative offenses, under Paragraph 39 these are completely listed and regulated in 84 paragraphs, you can read everything there, just one example: No. 81 regulates everything in terms of hygiene requirements, here too a quote: ... contrary to § 9 paragraph 2 sentence 1 number 1, § 10 paragraph 1 sentence 1 number 2, § 10 paragraph 5 sentence 1, § 10 paragraph 6 sentence 1, § 13 paragraph 1 sentence 1, § 14 sentence 1, § 14a paragraph 1 sentence 1 number 3, § 15 paragraph 1 sentence 1 number 1, § 16 paragraph 1 number 1, § 17 paragraph 1 sentence 1, § 18 paragraph 1 sentence 1, § 18 paragraph 2 sentence 1, § 19 paragraph 1 number 1, Section 19 (3) sentence 1, Section 20 (2) number 1, Section 20 (4) sentence 3, Section 20 (4a) sentence 1, Section 21 (1) sentence 1 or Section 22 (1) sentence 1 do not comply with the general hygiene requirements pursuant to Section 5 adheres to ... (end of quote). Source of the quotes: Senate Ordinance Hamburg October 17, 2020. I have already made a decision from this: In any case, I will not visit Hamburg this year.

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