

Corona news as of January 24th, 2021

Worldwide 98.8 million infections Germany reached 2,145,618 with 52,130 deaths

Infection rates: USA 25 million, India 10.6 million, Brazil 8.8 million, Russia 3.7 million EU: France 3 million, Spain 2.5 million, Italy 2.4 million England 3.6 million 2.1 million deaths worldwide. Turkey Colombia over 2 million Argentina Mexico Poland Iran Ukraine South Africa Peru over 1 million.

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Before I get started, I would like to draw your attention to a special report that will be published tonight on the subject of protective masks, especially because the obligation to wear a medical surgical mask or FFP2 mask will be introduced in public transport, trains and in shops from tomorrow becomes.

Let's start now with news from Göttingen. And they are a bit contradictory. At the beginning of the week vaccines are said to have arrived for around 1,170 people. This means that the vaccinations can now be carried out immediately, according to City Councilor Schmetz. So far, residents and staff of geriatric care facilities have mainly been vaccinated, a total of 5 of the 14 facilities have now been served with the first vaccination. Allegedly, vaccination in Göttingen started on January 5, 2021 and had expected around 1000 more vaccination doses from the country every week. As early as January 4, 2021, the city generously reported on the Internet how and where to get to the vaccination center and that a bus shuttle service would be set up to reach it. Sounds like mass vaccination, because with no less than 24 trips to the vaccination center and a bus load of only 20 people per trip, that would be 480 people a day, which means that by the end of the second day the vaccination doses are already used up; But if I spread the trips over just 5 days, if that were only 8 people per trip, what is the expensive shuttle service for? In the small print the joy is then depressed again. Quotation on the website of the city of Göttingen: As soon as retirement and nursing homes in particularly polluted areas of Lower Saxony are supplied with vaccine, people in the first group entitled to vaccinate are informed that they can make an appointment. (Quote end). Oh, it doesn't work at all, so no shuttle service either. And when we read today, January 24th, 2021 that from January 5th to January 18th only people in 5 of the 14 nursing homes for the elderly were vaccinated, it is hardly surprising that there is still no vaccination center open in Göttingen, why also, it gives way as before, no freely available vaccine. But that should really change NOW, after incorrect information has been provided over and over again in the past few weeks: From January 28th, 2021 there should be possible dates for vaccinations at the Göttingen vaccination center. Let's see if it works, just a month after the "official" start of the vaccination.

But now away from Göttingen. The big topic of vaccination in these times of the corona continues to occupy the minds to a high degree, because all experts and those who want to be confirm yes: The successful fight against corona stands and falls with vaccination and availability, and you must not so be squeamish with appropriate measures. We remember: Ms. Merkel's last meeting with the Prime Minister was only a few days ago, and some of the things that you announced there are already wasted. For example the statements about the vaccine. The approval took so long in the EU because they checked and looked more thoroughly and more precisely than other countries. Oh yes, and why are you now considering approving the Sputnik V vaccine, which has been criticized for months, in the EU, although it is known that the 3rd study was not carried out here? The Ministry of Health says: There are no findings that a corresponding application for approval would be made. Should maybe ask Putin, he can say more about it.

But also with AstraZeneca, the approval in the EU is said to be imminent. This vaccine is a great glimmer of hope on the horizon because of its ease of care, but the sun is already setting again: of around 80 million vaccine doses to the EU, 60% fewer should now be delivered in the first quarter. The reason for this is said to be manufacturing difficulties of the vaccine in a factory. As if we didn't already know the sudden difficulties. Fittingly, we are startled by a message on NTV Online: Fire in the world's largest vaccine factory. Corona vaccine is also to be manufactured here. In India. By whom? From the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca. Aha, as a reader of this report on NTV Online, you will now say, then everything will be clear where the delivery problems are coming from. Thought twice wrong, but you are right: This is what it should look like first, a threatening scenario is set up, again less vaccine, etc. Because as will be reported later in the small text, the production of corona vaccine is not affected at all, because not the whole work burned down, but a fire broke out, whatever that means. The problems at AstraZeneca allegedly originate from a plant in Belgium. That's just for the sake of completeness. You see how easy it is to push readers in one direction. And the General Secretary of the German Society for Immunology e.V. Dortmund Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Carsten Watzl already discussed the effects of the AstraZeneca vaccine; Animal experiments and studies with clinical staff would reveal signs that prove that there is no external protection after vaccination, in other words, the virus can be passed on to other people. Doesn't sound really great now.

Meanwhile, the first EU country, Italy, has threatened to take action against Pfizer for delayed vaccine deliveries because it would violate contracts. Pfizer / Biontech won't find that funny and the bummerang will come. Once again, not quite wise have concluded a contract with Biontech / Pfizer on behalf of the EU, which is strongly reminiscent of the mask contracts from the Ministry of Health a la Spahn in Germany, where there are now massive problems with the acceptance / payment of deliveries due to alleged Defects and Co. In this EU contract the detail was obviously overlooked, which the contract had agreed on the number of vaccination doses and their payment

and not the payment of a certain amount of vaccine delivery in ml or vial. The great joy of Spahn and Co., you would get 6 instead of 5 vaccination doses from each bottle, because Biontech would have delivered a little more vaccine per bottle, so to speak, will now unfortunately increase the invoice received by around 20%. Although it is not at all clear whether the 6th dose can be used in every case, because as we know, Spahn had said yes at a federal press conference that use was only possible with special syringes. This additional dose was used wherever possible. And while we are currently vaccinating: After it became known that Israel had received far more doses than Germany and was far more advanced in vaccination, it is now known that Turkey should have vaccinated over 1 million citizens within the last 7 days . You really have to ask yourself what kind of snore noses were actually involved in the vaccination doses negotiations in the EU and how it can be that one country after the other overtakes the EU countries in terms of vaccinations. So that was it, the quick and unbureaucratic approval of vaccines that was always propagated because of the urgency. While the head of the Chancellery, Braun, declared the action of the EU and the federal government to be ok with Anne Will this week, he had to listen to some allegations from Ms. Schwesig, Prime Minister of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, live on the program because of false promises and blatant errors in the whole vaccine misery visibly bother him. Rightly.

To make matters worse, the corona mutation also makes it, actually there are several, but everything is focused on that of Great Britain, more and more trouble. Contrary to Spahn's speeches, we now know that they have existed in Germany for a long time at the beginning of January. But how quickly the whole thing is spreading in today's world despite all travel restrictions, you can now see from the fact that China, Beijing to be more precise, is now again in the spotlight. In the meantime, the British corona mutation has also been detected there, and strict measures were immediately reintroduced. In the meantime, Germany is happy to hear that a Brazilian mutation has reached Germany. What

always amazes me: Sometimes it's the South African mutation, then the Brazilian, then the British, then the one from Greenland. Perhaps one should not concentrate so much on the naming, because nobody cares, as more on the containment of all mutations. Isn't it already being communicated clearly to the citizens, mutations? No problem, the vaccine works here too. So what is all this panic about? Or is that another fake message from politicians loyal to the government?

But I wanted to continue to report on why Merkel's announcements on Tuesday are in some cases already wasted. She was talking about nobody wanting border controls, etc. Well, what will be broadcast on TV on Friday: After the meeting of EU ministers, travel will be restricted further. Furthermore, the EU wants to impose mandatory tests on all countries that appear in red in the classification of the severity of corona infections and mandatory quarantine on entry to another country. And not only that: As of today, France, your country of friendship, wants to require all EU travelers to pass a mandatory corona test before they cross national borders. And another message makes you sit up and take notice, even if the topic does not yet seem so explosive: This is probably the first time that a person has been infected with the virus for the second time after surviving corona disease and has died from it. Well, wasn't it already propagandized last year that if you had the virus once, as with the flu, antibodies are formed in your body that would protect you from being infected again during the season?

After the extensions of measures announced by Ms. Merkel and a few new measures to further contain the spread of corona, especially with regard to the mutations, which, according to unanimous opinion and initial investigations, are much more contagious than the normal virus, those who are eternally yesterday go to prayer again because of the Restrictions and call for protests and violations of rules, particularly in social networks. These people do not even notice that they are to blame for the misery: the more non-compliance, violations and cheating, e.g. B. by commercial enterprises that are looking for loopholes in the law to open the shop at the back or to be able to serve customers, the longer the entire measures take. If every person had adhered to it six months ago since the mask requirement / ban on assembly / ban on contact without exception, we would not be where we are today. But that has to be understood first, and that's when some people just blockade. For example in student residences in Aachen. Without even knowing any background to this story, one thing is clear: Lack of distance and / or non-compliance with contact / visiting rules have led to this. Congratulations that they have to pay for it now, hopefully the right ones among the students. Meanwhile, Mr Drosten and Mr Lauterbach are far from overcoming the situation if we don't get the curve by Easter and possibly don't get the vaccinations and mutations under control, Drosten says of up to 100,000 cases per day. Oops, didn't he go a little too high?

An example from Berlin shows that protecting schoolchildren in particular when it comes to Corona can really pick up speed and is very important to politicians: Here the Senate made the first funds available in autumn 2020 to buy so-called air filter systems for schools. Because we only knew since March 2020 that there are classrooms without windows, poor air circulation, increased corona concentration, etc. Too bad that it was then discovered that only a few classrooms can be equipped with around 800 Berlin schools with the money made available. not to say: 1.5 air filter systems per school. A great result. But that was quickly recognized in January 2021 and the same amount was added again: This means that every school now has an average of 3 air filter systems. Again, it's just stupid that even some of the systems ordered from the first payment installment have not yet been delivered or installed. But not so bad: Corona will be with us for the whole of 2021, who is talking about wasted time? Nobody. At least in the Berlin Senate.

And at the end of this report, now again a real look: You no longer trust the Federal Government's Corona app because you are one of the people who suddenly stopped receiving warning messages weeks ago after the last update and basically everything is OK? Here you can see how well the vaccinations and rules for combating corona work. But if you don't feel comfortable, you are right. Soon (whatever that means) there should be the first smartwatches on the market that can detect you directly, at least with a high probability, whether you are corona infected. If you are unsure about this display, you can then take a corresponding quick test or PCR test to get certainty. The prerequisite is of course that the people also report when a positive signal comes. However, it is still unclear when the positive signal to sell to end customers will come. But we know how with the vaccine, sometimes it happens very quickly.