

TOP Corona News October 27, 2020

43.8 million infections worldwide, Germany reached 462,000 with 10,120 deaths

TOP 4 world infection rates: USA 8.7 million, India 7.9 million, Brazil 5.4 million, Russia 1.5 million. The 3 largest EU infection countries: France 1.2 million cases, Spain 1.1 million cases, Italy around 564,000. Almost 1,164,000 deaths worldwide. Also Argentina and Colombia over 1 million.

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Dark corona times for Germany, more precisely dark red times, because the RKI's corona map is turning more and more red, the first federal states have become completely a hotspot. The Saarland was the first federal state to commit itself, Hamburg and Bremen are further federal states, Berlin and all districts have since joined them; North Rhine-Westphalia is only just over 40 with Soest, all other districts are hotspots. In Hesse, too, only the Werra - Meissner district is just under 50, Mecklenburg - Western Pomerania is the only state where there is still no hotspot. But don't worry, the other federal states will follow suit by the weekend.

First of all, here are the absolute maximum ranges in Germany according to RKI as of October 27th, 2020 (175+):

Aachen 186	Berchtesgadener Land 219	Berlin Mitte 192,9
Berlin Neukölln 256,9	Cloppenburg 202,7	Delmenhorst 212,7
Duisburg 196,5	Erzgebirgskreis 195,9	Köln 181,9
Rosenheim 217,1	Rottal – Inn 239,5	Vechta 187
	Weiden Oberpfalz 196,5	

Over 50% of all districts are now risk areas, and the number is increasing every day. By the weekend, other federal states will be completely red. Due to this dramatic situation, which was not foreseeable at the last crisis meeting between the Chancellor and the Prime Minister and should actually only take place again in November, there will be an extraordinary meeting tomorrow, Wednesday. More radical measures are expected, in particular a nationwide lockdown light could come. What it could look like: The non-systemically important businesses are not closed permanently as they are in the spring, the economy would not go along with that, but only on certain few days a week. Or only at limited times of the week.

All of these would be alternatives in order not to stifle the existence of these businesses. We won't know the details until tomorrow afternoon, let's wait and see. But because I cannot understand it, I would like to point out that in the Berchtesgadener Land, where a lockdown was imposed precisely because of the extreme new infections, complaints have already been filed against it at various courts. Who is not quite clean to complain about it? Obviously, some people do not seem to care about the health of others, the main thing is that business or vacation continues. And some dishes are also involved in the game. And so that we can clear up another fake right away: Contrary to some fake reports, the testing of people has absolutely nothing to do with the increasing number of infections. In the last 7 weeks the number of tests has always been around 1.1 million, so it has not increased, as we all know the number of new infections but rapidly.

Meanwhile, Altmaier, who is under great pressure from the economy and associations, is trying to score points with the economy by again announcing support for businesses, especially in the city center, during the pandemic. In addition to extending aid until the end of 2021, he believes that shops will open on Sundays, which he says were not feasible after the summer with the SPD. If this time again no agreement can be reached, he wants to leave power to the federal states. This is intended to liven up inner cities and bring them closer to the Internet, says Mr. Altmaier.

The attentive reader immediately notices from these sentences that even a Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy has no idea how a city center can be animated. At least not through Sunday openings, and business associations and their representatives, who also claim to earn more and to stand up better through extended shop opening times, also dumb the citizens. And why? Because the reasons for the increased internet purchases even in Corona times are not due to the shop opening times, but have completely different reasons. The Internet is cheaper, has completely different services such as unconditional return within a specified period, much greater choice, etc. Stationary retailers cannot and will not offer all of this, and the question of costs for staff, location rents in city centers, etc. do the rest. That is why the statement by the CEO of Douglas, Tina Müller, that customers want to shop around the clock, is incorrectly linked to it in terms of stationary retail. Because your clientele with "Pharmacy Prices" at Douglas cannot compare you with those who are price-sensitive, and that is the majority of Internet customers. Apart from that, many retailers already have online shops, but they obviously don't save the store either. Enough on the subject.

In my opinion, a very interesting contribution on the subject of masks and their meaningfulness, which Prof. Lauterbach has now brought up so much that he has even called for his resignation, is that of Dr. Reinhardt, President of the German Medical Association, to Markus Lanz on October 21, 2020. On the subject of protection with everyday masks, he says that there is no scientific evidence that these masks are helpful, especially not for self-protection and probably only little when it comes to infecting others. This does not stop the viruses. He does not want to take part in this "mask war", but the question is whether masking, wearing a mask, must become a standard. Later, after a strong headwind from Markus Lanz, he relativized: The mask would have an effect. Whether the mask as we wear it as an everyday mask has any effect is questionable. But he does not want to become a figurehead of the mask refusers. Well what now, Dr. Reinhardt. In any case, I can see in the conversation that his clearly made statements fall over against the effect of the everyday mask when he gets too much headwind. Get an idea of the credibility of Dr. Reinhardt on this matter, the broadcast can be found in the ZDF media library.

Where the subject of mask refusers has just been addressed, the violent and aggressive clashes with police, authorities, law enforcement officers and in shops against shopkeepers and bus drivers are becoming more and more extreme when it comes to having to wear the mask. I am a bus driver (passenger) and have just seen it live again on the bus and the bus driver reacted very well: A man wants to get on the front of the bus, does not wear a mask. The bus driver doesn't open the door. When the man gesticulates wildly, the bus driver calls out that he should put on the mask first. The man digs them out of his pocket and obviously reluctantly puts them on. A few stations later another person without a mask gets in the back. When asked about the mask by a passenger, his comment: yes yes, then goes on comfortably and sits down first to then put on his mask. I don't need SUCH people on the bus and I could freak out.

In these times of crisis, of course, the discos and clubs don't give up either. They are among the most severely affected, everyone knows that. But here most new infections are also possible due to the confinement, mostly rooms without proper ventilation, sweat and breathing air. That is why the Federal Association of German Discotheques and Dance Companies is now offering to talk about possibilities for reopening. Argument: The youth will not allow themselves to be locked up and will celebrate at home if necessary. Therefore, wearing a mask would e.g. B. conceivable on the dance floor. A path concept or improvement of the ventilation would also be pointers to return to the openings. Thank you, Mr. Büttner, but we know that even without your clarification, that the youth at home do not follow any rules - and therefore not in the disco, we have enough current examples. And until reasonable ventilation is installed and implemented, it's spring anyway, so what's all this talk about? This year there will be no more opening, maybe the discos and clubs should have paid in advance with the concepts and then presented them as running behind.

Due to the extremely increasing number of infections and the already overwhelmed health authorities in terms of contact tracking, Prof. Lauterbach calls for the individual tracking to be finally turned off and to look for clusters and to send them almost completely to quarantine. Furthermore, he sees not only the further increase in the numbers, but also the increase in deaths, without consistent and stronger contact restrictions. He also sees the situation of the hospitals dramatically in the following weeks, he also sees drastic increases in intensive care patients.

Meanwhile, many citizens have gone over to z. B. on the Internet not only inexpensive with masks, but also with Corona tests of all kinds. Various doctors and associations urgently advise against this. There would often be errors in the application, whether one or the other test e.g. works correctly at all from overseas is not clear. In the case of cheap disposable masks, effectiveness cannot always be confirmed based on the materials used, and the masks can also contain substances that are harmful to health due to their manufacture. If you don't let that deter you and want to shop cheaply: Take a sniff at the disposable mask, and ventilating on the balcony in the fresh air doesn't hurt.

Finally, two more messages from the curiosity: Again, wrong numbers have been distributed by the RKI in terms of new infections. On the one hand, due to computer problems at the RKI, not all data were transmitted by some NRW municipalities; on another day, 2 federal states were missing the figures. And our chancellor stated at the 12th integration summit last week that Corona must not be a brake on integration. Yes, Ms. Merkel, it is allowed and it is. We have enough other important problems to solve, as integration and reception of asylum seekers MUST take a back seat. Your problems, Ms. Merkel, which YOU have to solve, not us, not ours. And that in some countries like Italy the citizens take to the streets, riot and demonstrate, fight street battles with the police because of the corona restrictions and that without mask or distance protection, we are so stupid to accept corona patients from these countries, also shows the intellectual Presence of some German politicians.

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