

Corona News Merkel's lockdown and the consequences October 30, 2020

44.8 million infections worldwide, Germany reached 498,000 with 10,305 deaths

TOP 4 world infection rates: USA 8.9 million, India 8 million, Brazil 5.4 million, Russia 1.6 million. The 3 largest EU infection countries: France 1.3 million cases, Spain 1.1 million cases, Italy around 616,000. Almost 1,180,000 deaths worldwide. Also Argentina and Colombia over 1 million.

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First of all, here are the absolute maximum ranges in Germany according to RKI as of October 29, 2020 (190+):

Lt. RKI hatten wir am 29.10. den Höchststand von Neuinfizierungen von 16774 Meldungen.

Hier erst einmal die absoluten Höchstbereiche Deutschland nach RKI von heute 29.10.2020 (190+):

Berchtesgadener Land 264,3	Berlin Friedrichshain/Kreuzberg 198,2	Berlin Mitte 199,1
Berlin Neukölln 223,6	Delmenhorst 194,7	Duisburg 240,8
Düren 205,6	Erzgebirgskreis 225,4	Herne 200,1
Köln 201,8	Marburg-Biedenkopf Land 238	Remscheid 206,6
Rosenheim Stadt 256,5	Rottal – Inn 253,5	Schweinfurt Land 190,6
Schweinfurt Stadt 217,1	Solingen 238	Weiden Oberpfalz 196,5

Many already know, or at least roughly, what will be in store for us as a blanket from Monday: blanket, these are the rules that Ms. Merkel agreed with the Prime Minister in the video conference on October 28th, plus these days due to the dramatic figures Additional regional rules, which now also mean in many cities: the mask requirement should apply even in public spaces, squares and areas; here in Göttingen, for example, right across the city center. But first to the Germany-wide regulations; At least at the moment, because the resistance was seldom so heated and hostile this morning when Ms. Merkel declared the government in the Bundestag that Ms. Merkel had to interrupt several times because MPs kept shouting loudly in between and even Schäuble, as President of the Bundestag, interrupted when he wanted to smooth things over has been. But then he quickly became tough on the MPs, and that worked for a while: "Be careful, you know that if you interrupt a President of the Bundestag, you quickly receive a call to order".

The justification for the tough measures is that the RKI has said that 75% of the cases that occur are no longer traceable and that if things continue like this, the health system would have major problems within the next 2 weeks. The tough measures must apply until the numbers regularly fall below 50 per 100,000 inhabitants. Sounds good. And I would like to say one thing about it, who do not understand it: We do NOT have Ms. Merkel or Mr Söder to thank for all of these measures, but rather to those who still believe that they can do whatever they want regardless of the other citizens. So whoever does not agree with these rules knows their Pappenheimers. All new regulations come into force on November 2nd and will remain in effect until the end of November 2020. In the middle of November, another meeting / video switch should take place to check the success and make changes if necessary; possible in both directions.

A maximum of 10 people from a maximum of 2 households are allowed to meet outdoors, gatherings for celebrations etc., public or private, are not allowed. (In the meantime, possibilities are being

examined to be able to check even private apartments in the event of suspicion) Private trips at home and abroad are prohibited, no more overnight stays for this group of people. Recreational facilities will be closed. These include e.g. Amusement parks, theaters, trade fairs, cinemas, opera houses, prostitution centers, swimming pools, fun pools, saunas and thermal baths, fitness studios, casinos, betting offices and more. Entertainment events are prohibited, professional sports events may only take place without spectators. All catering establishments such as bars, clubs, discos and pubs will be closed. Delivery and collection of take-away meals is still possible. Massage practices, tattoo studios, cosmetic studios and similar businesses will be closed. Wholesalers and retailers can open wider, regardless of the goods area, provided that 10 sqm / customer is maintained.

Due to the additional burden on the affected companies, an aid fund of 10 billion euros is being set up. Affected companies receive 75% of the turnover of the previous month with up to 50 employees, with flat-rate fixed costs. Large entrepreneurs are charged individually. Existing aid measures will be extended, and the KfW credit regulation will now also be opened to companies with fewer than 10 employees. All companies are urged once again to check their hygiene and distance rules and to improve them if necessary. Home work and mobile working should be expanded as far as possible.

Institutions and people who are particularly at risk receive rapid tests free of charge, e.g. To be able to regularly test patients, visitors and staff. Hospitals should also receive better financial support, e.g. to be able to build more intensive care beds. These may also deviate from the lower limit of nursing staff - regulation without sanctions. The federal and state governments want to standardize the rules as much as possible but also control them more consistently. Overall, all federal states except Thuringia have approved all regulations. Thuringia has introduced various reservations in a protocol statement and imposed tasks on the Bundestag and Bundesrat that it sees to be completed. The exact wording can be found on the Federal Government's website.

All of these measures show us and many had already expected it to be similar or in some cases even worse, as I did, that the situation is dead serious and that the last objectors and freedom fighters should now realize that it cannot and will not go on as before. Quite the opposite: if the numbers cannot be contained and continue to rise, for example to the level in France, where some 45,000 new infections and more per day were counted, we will eventually be where we were in March; and then it doesn't matter whether the economy and the associations whine, as they did yesterday, is their duty. Again the talk of 10,000 more bankruptcies, etc., etc. We had it back in March, and that didn't happen. But DEHOGA is now also unwaveringly examining a lawsuit against the closings. Sure, you have to show that we do something for our clientele.

But I want to say one more thing about the spread of corona cases, especially in North Rhine-Westphalia. Because from there the wave was mainly started, and the possible culprits were quickly identified, subject of party people and such. It may be true, but somehow the government seems to be blocked from thinking about its friend France a la Macron. Where are the corona numbers highest in Europe, where are they rising fastest? In France. Aha, and where does regular daily border traffic take place in terms of personnel in the world of work and elsewhere? Between France and NRW places. But of course corona cases also have free entry without control, but nobody seems to have really noticed. New corona cases across the border every day, more every day with us, and people keep spreading that across the country. I don't even want to deny that there were other hotspots, but NRW has always been a problem federal state, also thanks to Laschet. More general corona news only tomorrow.

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