

Klaus Püschel: Patients die mostly with, not from COVID-19

The medical doctor Prof. Klaus Püschel has autopsied a large part of the corona infected people who died in Hamburg. His observation: Most have died of illnesses or accidents that would have led to death even without corona.

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Scaremongering is inappropriate: It's not a killer virus



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Prof. Dr. Klaus Püschel and his team in Hamburg are currently the only ones in the world who are trying to autopsy all official corona deaths in the city as widely as possible. Initially, everyone was autopsied, now he and his team manage to autopsy around 75 percent of all corona deaths.

Those who died with or from COVID-19 are mostly above average age and sometimes have serious pre-existing conditions such as cancer or severe immune diseases.

The problem with the corona death statistics is still the lack of causality. If someone with COVID-19 suffers a heart attack, then the actual cause of death is the heart attack, not COVID-19 or the infection with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. Cerebral hemorrhage, accidents or many other causes of death are also not related to COVID-19, even if the dead were infected with the coronavirus.

Prof. Püschel had criticized the Robert Koch Institute very early on because it had initially spoken out against autopsies. The risk of infection had been stated as justification.

He emphasizes: SARS-CoV-2 is not a killer virus. Most people survive this completely damage-free, although you still know too little about the late consequences. The mortality rate is well below one percent. Most other viral diseases are much more dangerous. There is a certain danger associated with thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.

Professor Püschel explained about the measures: Measures such as distance rules, wearing masks, avoiding wet alcohol parties make perfect sense. However, panic should not be spread. If certain minimum rules are observed, stable control is possible.

Klaus Püschel explained that the situation must be assessed individually for each country. His assessments only apply to the situation in Germany.

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