

RKI protocols leaked

Corona: What the government hid from the Germans

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There were technical concerns about vaccinating children. Nevertheless, vaccination programs were set up by politicians.

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The RKI's Corona protocols were leaked without being redacted. It contains explosive details about Drosten, Spahn, child vaccinations and “resistance from the population”.

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The guesswork surrounding blackened names and passages in the Robert Koch Institute's Corona protocols is over. The journalist Aya Velázquez published all documents unredacted on Tuesday. The data contains explosive details from the Corona period - and they make it clear that the RKI took a much more differentiated view of Corona policy than those politically responsible and most of the media led the population to believe.

Specifically, the protocols from the Corona period, which reflect in detail the status of consultation within the RKI, are about Christian Drosten, for example, who did not publish his own study because it contained a recommendation that “contradicts government action” or something else Jens Spahn, who wanted to enforce the vaccination of children without taking Stiko into account (“BM Spahn is still planning a vaccination program”).

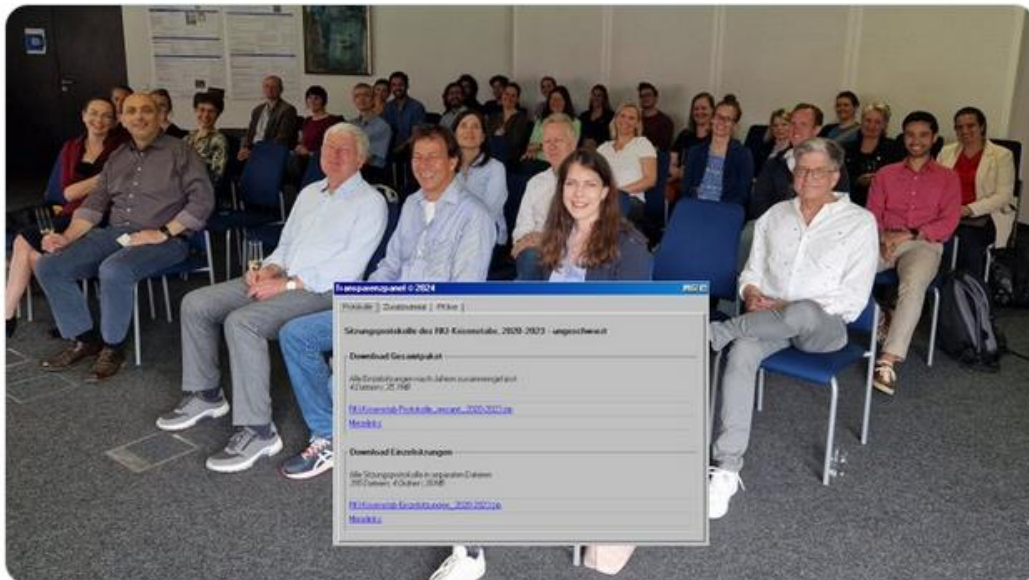


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We end the drama surrounding the redactions of the [#RKI protocols](#) at this point. Here is the complete data set of all meeting minutes of the [@rki_de](#) crisis team, from 2020 to 2023, unredacted, including 10 GB of additional material:

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“Skip phase III studies and go straight into widespread use”

According to RKI protocols, the vaccine manufacturer Pfizer is also said to have discussed with the EMA (European Medicines Agency) whether they would “if necessary” with the corona vaccination. Skip the phase III studies and go straight into widespread use.” Phase III studies are clinical studies in which a drug (here the vaccine) is tested on a larger group of patients. Phase III studies are intended to test whether effectiveness and safety can be confirmed in many different patients.

Where do the documents come from? “A whistleblower, a former RKI employee, came to me and gave me the data set,” says Velázquez. And further: “Details about the person are of course subject to whistleblower protection, but I can say this much: the person did it for reasons of conscience. For the truth, for a complete review of the Corona measures - and last but not least for the people in this country.”

[Velázquez](#) has been researching and publishing on the subject of corona politics and vaccinations for some time.

RKI only published blacked out data

Velázquez and her team worked through the protocols for several weeks and found countless explosive details that were previously supposed to be kept secret from the public because the RKI had only released the data in blacked out - and only after

[The journalist Paul Schreyer](#) had sued for the data to be released.

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Velázquez' conclusion on the data set is: “The Corona policy was not based on rational, scientific considerations. Numerous political decisions, such as 2G, the facility-related and planned general compulsory vaccination or the widespread vaccination of children, were purely political decisions for which the RKI, as an authority bound by instructions, provided supposedly scientific legitimacy.

The editorial team of the SV Group (Nordkurier and Schwäbische Zeitung) also had full access to all of the data before publication and was able to get an overview.

The documents state, among other things:

- “Vaccinations and testing are very acceptable in Greiz, but not in the Saale-Orla district; outbreaks in old people’s and nursing homes here. Residents only vaccinated 50% due to refusal, surprising resistance from the population.” **(minutes from May 7th, 2021)**
- “Normally you plan 12-18 months from the start of Phase I. EMA and Pfizer are considering whether they might skip the Phase III studies and go straight into widespread use. If the regulators decide that, then it can happen faster than that 12-18 months.” **(minute from April 15, 2020)**
- “Draft text Christian Drosten: Recommendation for the fall, presentation of ideas and assessment (slides here). Context: The article is confidential. Mr. Drosten has since decided not to publish the paper because untargeted testing in the text is not considered useful and this contradicts government action.” (Minutes from July 29, 2020)
- “Vaccination of children: Even if vaccination for children is not recommended (by) STIKO, BM Spahn is still planning a vaccination program.” **(minute from May 19, 2021)**
- “There are no signs that vaccinations change anything in excretions. (...) The technical recommendations will be retained as long as there are no instructions to the contrary from the BMG.” **(Minutes from October 12, 2022)**
- “Pediatric professional associations are reluctant to vaccinate children. Politicians are already preparing vaccination campaigns so that the relevant age groups are vaccinated by the end of the holidays. Question of equity - there is a lack of vaccines in many regions of the world, here groups with no/very low risk are vaccinated.” **(minutes from May 21, 2021)**
- “A booster vaccination for children is currently being considered by the minister, although there is no recommendation and in some cases no approval for this.” **(Minutes from December 15, 2021)**
- “If there is sufficient evidence, for example the American Academy of Peds recommends the general wearing of masks from the age of 2 (Face Masks (aap.org), a more stringent formulation should be found here. (...) The wearing of masks should be unrestricted even at

low incidence rates should be maintained and should be understood as maintaining basic measures. Therefore, please “sharpen” the wording.” **(minutes from July 2nd, 2021)**

- “The testing should be directed in a certain direction. How can the political desire for increased testing be met?” **(minutes from June 29, 2020)**
- “Target group-specific communication. Who should be specifically addressed? Primarily young people, they behave differently. It must be cool to get vaccinated.” **(minute from July 14, 2021)**
- “Target group younger people & vaccination: E.g. Influencer Vaccination Challenge on YouTube (...) Many aspects of the topic could be addressed with more humor (e.g. addressing fear of after-effects of vaccination). For example, elhotzo discussed his vaccination reaction during his vaccination.” **(minute from July 14, 2021)**
- “BMG probably wants exceptions for boosted people for 3 months. Vaccinated people must be given some privileges, this must be included in the entry regulations.” **(minutes from January 7th, 2022)**
- “The STIKO recommendation is not immunologically based, but rather serves to save vaccine.” **(minute from May 10, 2021)**
- “On Thursday, before publication of the update to the contact tracing management paper, a ministerial instruction to supplement it was issued. (...) Such influence on RKI documents by the BMG is unusual. The minister's authority to issue instructions regarding RKI technical documents is currently being legally examined by L1. The current assessment of the RKI management is that the recommendations are made by the RKI in the role of a federal authority, and a ministerial instruction to supplement this recommendation must be complied with, since the BMG has the technical supervision of the RKI and does not rely on freedom as an institute can call on science. The RKI's scientific independence from politics is therefore limited.” **(Minutes from September 10, 2021)**

“Reappraisal of the Corona policy can begin”

Aya Velázquez also announced that a live press conference would take place on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the conference hall in Berlin-Mitte, Marienstraße 26. This will

[transferred to X in real time](#). The journalist continued: “With the completely redacted data set of all RKI crisis team protocols, an uncompromising, honest, comprehensive review of the Corona policy can now begin. In the end the truth always wins. With that in mind: Happy Digging!”

The protocols are in their entirety

[on the website rki-transparenzbericht.de](#) as well [here](#), [here](#) and [can be found here](#) and downloaded.