

Interview about the corona-situation in England

I'm thankful to ask my questions to Amelia from England about the current situation there. I'm very interested in her answers. I think it is more real to get information from students about their point of view, instead of hearing about it in the news.

1. Did the British-Government impose a curfew? **no**
2. Do you have to wear a breathing mask when you leave the house? **No, but some people do wear masks when they go out.**
3. Are there any other safety measures you have to stick to? **We have to make sure we are 2m away from people who aren't in our household.**
4. In Germany only the most important shops like supermarkets or the chemists are allowed to open for a long time. Meanwhile also shops up to 800 square metres are open... Which shops are allowed to open in Great Britain? **Supermarkets are still open. I think clothing shops are closed as they are considered non-essential.**
5. Are the supermarkets in England also running out of toilet paper, flour and noodles like in Germany? Because here lots of people do panic -buying... **At the start of the pandemic, it was really hard to get toilet paper, eggs, sugar and flour but panic buying has definitely declined recently.**
6. What about your hobbies?
What are your hobbies and can you do them currently?
I like doing some sport like cricket and badminton. I can still do it because we live by a field.
7. Did you discover new hobbies/activities which are fun and help you against boredom at home in insulation? **I like watching shows on Netflix and I started to cook more.**
8. Do you have a strict daily routine (for example wake up times, times when you do some school stuff etc...)? **I don't really have strict rules at home but I like to keep a routine to stay somewhat productive.**

9. Many people spend most of their time at home, are there more conflicts at home with your family than usual? *My family sometimes have small petty conflicts, especially when someone forgets to get something from the shops.*
10. Do you think the virus and the current situation also have positive aspects? *I'm not too sure. I enjoy the alone time and use it as a chance to relax. Also, unhygienic people have finally started how to learn to wash their hands.*

Mediation:

- In Großbritannien wurde keine Ausgangssperre verhängen
- Das Tragen von Mund- und Nasenschutz ist keine Pflicht, aber eine Empfehlung
- Es soll ein 2m Sicherheitsabstand eingehalten werden
- Supermärkte sind weiterhin geöffnet
- In England war es, ebenso wie bei uns, sehr schwierig Toilettenpapier zu kaufen. Auch Eier, Zucker und Mehl waren ein großer Bestandteil der Hamsterkäufe. Mittlerweile hat sich das Einkaufsverhalten der Engländer aber wieder normalisiert und es werden keine Hamsterkäufe mehr betrieben.
- Amelia vertreibt ihre Langeweile mit etwas Sport, Netflix gucken und sie hat mit dem Kochen angefangen.
- Um produktiv für die Schule zu bleiben, hat Amelia sich eine Tages-Routine überlegt.
- Es gibt ein paar kleine Konflikte bei Amelia zu Hause, aber die Familie streitet sich nicht mehr als vorher.
- Amelia nutzt die Corona Zeit, während sie alleine ist, als Möglichkeit sich zu erholen. Außerdem ist sie der Meinung, dass es gut ist, dass nun jeder weiß wie man seine Hände richtig wäscht ;)