COVID-19 Conversations

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Lessons from Europe (Denmark)

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Denmark:

Population: 5,8 million
Schools reopening
• Cooperation
  Labor market regulated by collective agreements since 1899
  Strong unions – 95% of teachers are members
  Finding ways together – nationally and locally

• Trust
  In general – also towards health authorities

• Clear guidelines and local autonomy
  ”Security measures are not negotiable”
  Didactic freedom for teachers – ”emergency-regulations”

• Control of the virus before the reopening
The latest development in Denmark

Århus, second largest city

City with a large industrial slaughterhouse

Zoom on Copenhagen area