



To all parents  
with children in Berlin daycare centres

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## Information for parents

Dear parents and to whom it may concern,  
hereafter, we would like to inform you about the current amendments to the 3rd SARS-CoV-2 Infection Protection Measures Ordinance (3. InfSchMV), which entail important changes for daycare facilities.

### Attendance at events

According to the 3rd *InfSchMV*, operators of facilities as well as organisers of events, for example in the cultural and sports sector, may decide for themselves whether they only grant access to vaccinated and recovered persons (so-called 2G condition). This condition is not permissible in daycare centres.

Children under 6 years of age are not subject to the 2G condition. They are allowed to enter the respective facilities or attend events, such as children's theatre, without having to provide a negative Corona test. This regulation now also applies to children over 6 years who attend the daycare centres if they are subject to regular testing within the context of daycare attendance. For this purpose, the state of Berlin provides you with testing capacities via the daycare centres for regular (2 x per week) serial testing of the children cared for in the daycare centres. We kindly ask you to take advantage of these testing opportunities so that all children in the daycare centre can participate in outdoor activities.

### Rules for isolation/quarantine

The public health authorities follow the recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) when it comes to determining close contacts of a person tested positive and the duration of quarantine.

If the children are participating in the regular testing in their daycare centre, in principle it is possible to lift the quarantine 5 days after the day of the last contact by means of antigen rapid tests. However, the requirements of the responsible health authority remain decisive. We would like to point out that the tests to lift the quarantine cannot be carried out at home as a self-test.

You can find further information on this topic here:

[www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Kontaktperson/Management.html](http://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Kontaktperson/Management.html)

### Familiarization

We would like to point out that parents can only accompany their children during the familiarization phase if they are vaccinated, recovered, or tested (in this case it is sufficient to carry out a rapid test under the supervision of a representative of the daycare centre who has been appointed for this purpose).

### Temporary family assistance

We are pleased to inform you once again that the State of Berlin will retroactively as of January 4, 2021, introduce a temporary Corona assistance awarded to parents who are not eligible for child sickness benefits under § 45 of the German Social Security Code V (§ 45 Sozialgesetzbuch). This includes self-employed persons, marginally employed persons and working students who had to look after their child at home due to the pandemic and thus suffered a loss of earnings. They can apply for assistance until the end of the year at the following link:

<https://www.corona-hilfe-kind.berlin>

Further information can be found on the websites of the Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family and the Senate Department for Finance as well as the Berlin Family Portal.

Yours sincerely,

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