

December 15th, 2021

Dear parents,

Since the cases of positive Covid-19 results have recently increased in our day care, we as parents' council would like to call upon a certain solidarity among parents.

- In case your child happens to have a positive Corona rapid test, we would very much appreciate it, if you directly informed the other parents of your child's group. Either directly (e.g. via What's App) or asking Mrs. Stöcklein to pass on the information to the other parents of your child's group, if you prefer to stay anonymous. It might also be desirable, to allow Mrs. Stöcklein to pass on the information about a positive quick test to the parents of all other groups of the day care.
- Since the public health office seems to be overwhelmed, we would also welcome it, if parents passed on information about a positive PCR test directly to the day care. The public health office will eventually pass on the information but due to the current amount of cases this can take a few days.
- Finally we would request everyone to take testing seriously. Bringing a child to day care is currently only allowed, if there is a negative Covid rapid test for the child. However we would very much appreciate it, if all children will already be tested on a regular basis, even if they do not show symptoms. This will be compulsory from January 10th anyways. There are several free rapid testings for children in public places but there are also warrants to get free rapid tests at pharmacies for home usage. Please do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Stöcklein if you would like to have a warrant for rapid tests.

We are well aware of the fact that there is no legal obligation for all of the above mentioned points. Nevertheless we are convinced that solidarity among each other (e.g. protecting risk groups in other families) and the fact that we're all in the same boat "KiTa St. Marien" (many of us are dependent on having our kids cared for at a day care) bring the moral obligation to implement these points. Also we do have a responsibility towards the teachers who are taking care of our kids while our children don't wear masks and are unable to keep safety distance.

We hope for your cooperation and wish you and your families a happy and healthy Christmas!

Your parents' council

P.S.:

In order to moderate the burdensome situation a possible solution may be lollipop PCR tests for the day care. We would like to encourage you to vote for PCR-pool testings in Bavarian day care institutions: