

Information on dealing with a positive self-test result for parents and guardians

Dear parents, dear guardians,

Your child _____ participated in a self-test for a corona infection today. This test was positive. This does not mean that your child is actually infected with the coronavirus.

A positive test result, however, justifies the suspicion of infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. The school is therefore obligated to inform the health department about the positive self-test result.

What should you do?

- For the time being, your child can no longer attend classes.
- The test result must be verified. Please have a **PoC antigen test**¹ (rapid test) carried out by trained staff or have a **PCR test**² done. You will receive a certificate with the test result.

You are obligated to inform the school management immediately about the test result (positive or negative).

- If the result of the test is **positive**, the test centre is obligated to report the positive test result to the responsible health department. Your child must immediately go into quarantine at home. It must return home directly and observe the well-known hygiene measures (especially wearing a mask). The responsible health department will give further orders.
- If the result of the test is **negative**, your child can return to school upon presentation of the certificate.

¹ See <https://corona.rlp.de/de/testen/>

² For PCR testing, an appointment must first be made by calling the Rhineland-Palatinate hotline "Fieberambulanz" on **0800 99 00 400**. Alternatively, you can contact your family doctor