Die Senatorin für Kinder und Bildung



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To

The parents and legal guardians, respectively

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Dear Sir or Madam, dear parents and legal guardians,

summer vaccations are over soon and the daycare facilities will be visited by all children again. I hereby want to inform you, how the Senator for Children and Education wants to protect your children from an infection with the corona virus in the nurseries at the best possible rate, especially during the **sensitive period after the holidays.** For that, Bremen implements a new measure following the recommendations of the Robert-Koch-Institut (RKI).

In the first two weeks after the holidays (from 02.09.2021 - 23.09.2021), so called **IoIIi tests** are offered for your children twice a week. With this test procedure the children lick the IoIIipop-swab ("IoIIi") for 30 seconds. There is no swab in the nose or throat required. All IoIIis will be put into a tube which then will be send to the laboratory for analysis. These tests will be analysed per group of children. Therefore this test is also called pooled PCR-LoIIi-Test. With your permission these tests will take place directly in the nursery.

The nursery receives the result whether a child from this group was tested positively in the morning of the following day.

Example:

When test takes place on Monday in the nursery, the result of the children's group will then be available on Tuesday in the morning.

In case the result of a childrens' group is positive you receive another swap /"lolli" for home use.

Positive test result for a children's group:

If the result of the pooled PCR-lolli-test of the children's group of your child is positive, you will be informed by the nursery. Your child then must stay at home and is consequently in home quarantine. At home, you perform a lolli-test once again with your child. You bring the swab/"lolli" to your nursery until 10.30 a.m. A laboraratory picks up the swaps which will be examined per child accordingly. This way you know certainly whether your child is infected with the corona virus of if your child is "merely" a close contact person.

You find, additionally attached to this letter, a chart which demonstrates the exact procedure.

Further on, there is the possibility to receive layman's tests in your daycare facility for the purpose of testing your child/your children. The testing of your child remains voluntary.

With kind regards

On behalf

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Chart for the procedure

