

FAQ's Testing in Kindergarten and Nursery

As of 04.02.2022

Updated Questions/Answers

1	Who?	<i>When do I need to provide a negative test for my child?</i>	Starting January 10, 2022, you must provide written confirmation of a negative test result three times a week. The first proof of negative test must be provided on Tuesday January 11th OR the first day of your child's return to kindergarten.
2		<i>How long will we have to provide a negative test result?</i>	As of now, the health department has determined these regulations to be in place until 28.02.2022.
3		<i>Who must be tested?</i>	All children from the age of 1 year
4		***Exceptions to testing***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children who have recovered from COVID alongside one vaccination - Children who are fully vaccinated - Children with a doctor's note providing proof of an inability to test <p>*In certain situation all children must be tested, even those that are vaccinated or recovered from Covid. See number 18.</p>
5	What?	<i>What type of test does my child have to take?</i>	You can provide three rapid tests (Schnelltests) or two PCR tests weekly.
6		<i>Can my child use a spit test?</i>	No, please use the tests that have been provided for you (refer to question 7), as the health department has decided the nasal tests are more accurate.
7		<i>Who is providing the tests and when?</i>	Kindergarten will provide you with tests every Friday. Please make sure to check your child's backpack and inform us when you need more.
8		***Can we provide a test from an official testing center?***	Yes, you can choose to bring in a negative test result, no older than 24 hours, from an official testing center.
9	When?	<i>What days do I need to provide proof of a negative test result for my child?</i>	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. *There are exceptions to this. Please see question 16.
10		<i>What time should I be testing my child at home?</i>	The test must be taken no earlier than 8pm the night before
11		<i>Will testing be done in Kindergarten?</i>	No.
12		<i>What if I don't want to test my child?</i>	Children who are not tested will not be allowed to enter or participate in kindergarten.
13	How?	<i>How do I provide a negative test result for my child?</i>	At drop off, you will be asked to fill out and sign a form at the door stating you have performed an at home test and have witnessed a negative result.
14		<i>How does this affect drop off in kindergarten?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will still be dropped off at the door. - One staff member will handle proof of negative tests - Teachers will pick up children from the door

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15	What if...?	<i>What do I do if my child tests positive?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The child must immediately go into isolation (Absonderung) - Inform the kindergarten (Call the leader or deputy of your kindergarten or the group phone) - Inform the health department and provide this phone number as a contact for the kindergarten: +49 152 37358807 - Schedule an Antigen Schnelltest from a testing center (we suggest a PCR but this is not required)
16	PCR?	<i>Does my child need a PCR test to confirm the positive self-test?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A PCR test is no longer required, unless you would like a certificate of recovery from Covid. - The kindergarten suggests getting a PCR test to confirm results, but an Antigen Schnell test is sufficient for the rules of isolation
17		<i>Will I have to pick up my child from kindergarten should a child test positive on the floor?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have provided your proof of negative test result, you will not need to pick up your child from kindergarten, but will need to provide proof of a negative test the next day
18		<i>What do I do when another child on my child's floor tests positive?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day 1: Provide a negative antigen test result from an official testing center *this includes vaccinated children and children recovered from covid* - Days 2-5: Provide written proof of a negative self-test *All other actions will be determined in cooperation with the health department*
19		<i>What are the rules and regulations of quarantine?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Isolation lasts 11 days from the date of the first positive antigen test result - The health department will make any changes as they see fit - The kindergarten will keep you informed as we work with the health department.
20		<i>Is there a way to end the isolation period?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children who provide a certified negative test result after the 5th day from a positive test result can be released from isolation - Adults who provide a certified negative test result after the 7th day from a positive test result can be released from isolation - Unless a positive test is provided after the prescribed time mentioned above, the isolation period ends after 11 days from the first positive test result