The Senator for Children and Education

Free **Hanseatic City** of Bremen

The Senator for Children and Education \cdot Rembertiring 8-12 \cdot 28195 Bremen

Information provided by Helena Justa

Office room No. 411

Tel. 0421 361-12604 Fax 0421 496-12604

E-Mail: helena.justa@ kinder.bremen.de

My reference: (please state when replying) 30-1

Bremen, 22.04.2021

Tο

All parents and legal guardians, respectively

Dear Sir or Madam, dear parents and legal guardians,

The so called "emergency brake" comes Germany-wide into effect. This has impact on the care of your children in Bremen.

The incidence proportion in the city of Bremen is over 165 since last Tuesday. This means: As of Monday, 26.04.2021, the emergency care applies for all daycare facilities (city of Bremen).

Emergency care means, that

- no more than 10 children per group may be present at once, and
- only children with special needs can be provided with daily care offers. The usual temporal extent of care may be limited.

This goes – first and foremost – for:

- children who need a special protection (§ 8a SGB VIII),
- cases of hardship,
- o employed single parents who are not able to work from home office.
- parents/legal guardians who are both employed and both are not able to work from home office.

As parents or legal guardians, you have to submit a self-disclosure at the daycare center.

You receive it from your daycare administration. Children who sit in on emergency care in

schools are entitled to shelter care.

All other children shall at least come to daycare once in a week or on two days within two

weeks. You will receive information by your daycare administration when your child may

come.

And here is how the "calculation" for the implementation of daycare works:

When the incidence proportion exceeds 165 on at least 3 days in a row, there can only be

emergency care after two days. If the incidence proportion is lower than 165 on 5 days in a

row, the emergency care will be rescinded two days later.

Example:

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday the incidence is higher than 165, therefore on Saturday

(or the following Monday, respectively) emergency care comes into effect.

If the incidence is lower than 165 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

the emergency care gets suspended on Tuesday.

I am aware, that switching once again to emergency care poses a big challenge for you as

parents and legal guardians and happens quite short-dated. The federal states and

municipalities, however, are obligated to effectuate the uniform nationwide "rules of the

game" for infection protection with the corresponding deadlines.

Sincere regards,

By order

Thomas Jablonski

- Head of Department -