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To
the parents or legal guardians

Bremen, 04.02.2022

Changes in the Corona Regulation: Day care centres and day care for children

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Parents or Guardians,

With this letter I would like to inform you about the changes in the 30th Corona Ordinance regarding day care centres and day care for children. It concerns the care of your children in these very facilities. The changes aim to prevent children from having to go into quarantine for a longer period of time. The regulations apply with the publication of the Corona Ordinance and are therefore to be implemented in the Kita week from 07.02.2022.

In principle, the following regulations now apply to your child:

1. If your child has Corona, he/she must be isolated at home.
2. Your child no longer has to be quarantined if he or she has had contact with a person who has been tested positive for Corona in the day care centre.
Your child can then continue to attend the day care centre.
3. The day care centre will inform you if a child in your child's group has tested positive (self-test in the group or at home).
4. Immediately the following applies: Your child must test negative every day for 5 days.
5. If many children (20%) in the group/cohort have tested positive, care will not be provided for 5 days.
6. The measures end prematurely if the positive self-test results are refuted by negative test results from a test centre.



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- *Taking a test to shorten the quarantine if your child itself has Corona:*

You can have them tested to get out of or shorten the quarantine at a test centre from day 7. The test can be a rapid test or a PCR test. Both tests must be taken at a test centre. A test by the paediatrician is also possible. Without taking a test to get out of or shorten the quarantine, the isolation ends on the 10th day at the earliest.

- *If another child has a positive test result:*

You will be informed by the Kita/day care centre that someone in your child's group/cohort has tested positive.

Your child no longer automatically has to be quarantined. This means that your child may continue to attend the day care centre. However, it is a prerequisite that you test your child daily on the following 5 days of care (e.g. Monday-Friday or Tuesday-Monday) with a self-test or test at the test centre. As a rule, testing takes place in the daycare centres if the provider makes this available. If you still want to test at home, the institution decides on the type of credible evidence. This could be, for example, the obligation to show the test.

If the result is negative, your child can attend the day care centre.

You do not have to test your child daily if your child is considered vaccinated or recovered according to the COVID-19 Protective Measures Exemption Ordinance (§2 number 2,4).

- *Outbreaks in the Kita/day care centre*

If 20 per cent tested positive in a group/cohort (e.g.: 4 children from a group of 20 children), care for the affected group/cohort will be suspended for 5 care days. This does not apply to children who have recovered or have been vaccinated or who were not in the day care centre at the time of the positive test results.

- *Recovered and vaccinated children*

Recovered and vaccinated children are still encouraged but not required to be tested under the Corona Ordinance.

- *Your child had contact with an infected person in a private environment:*

If your child had private contact with a person who has Corona, the regulations described above do not apply. Your child will then go into quarantine. The instructions of the health authorities must be followed.

- *Emergency services in day care centres*

I would like to point out and ask for your understanding that even if the quarantine regulations for children have been lifted, this does not automatically mean that your children can be fully cared for.

The professionals at the day care centre can also get Corona, even if they are boosted.

Therefore, it may happen that your child cannot be cared for at all or not to the desired extent, due to staff members being ill.

Yours sincerely
On behalf of

Thomas Jablonski
- Head of Department Early Childhood Education -