



Procedure in case of a positive pool test (PCR test in school)

Dear Parents,

Currently, the number of positive corona cases at elementary schools in the district of Bayreuth is increasing. We would like to inform you in advance what to do if the result of a pool test should turn out to be positive at our school as well.

You currently receive an email in the evening informing you of the results of your child's pool test.

If a child from your child's class is positive, this will be displayed as "positive" on your query. This means that a child from your child's class is positive.

- **From this point on, all children in this class must be quarantined.**

The laboratory then determines (via the individual samples) by 6 a.m. which child is positive. In the morning, you will receive another e-mail from the laboratory telling you whether your child is positive or negative.

- **All children who received a negative PCR result in the individual test are allowed to return to school the next morning.**

From this point on

- all children in this class will be tested daily at school, either with the POC test (self-test), or by means of the (PCR) pool test on the days that are usually scheduled for testing.
- all children in this class are required to wear masks at their seats and throughout the building.

We are also awaiting further instructions from the health department. It may happen that other children will also have to go into quarantine.

- **If your child has been tested positive, please contact the responsible health office. The child may not attend school for the time being.**

The positively tested child is quarantined until a negative PCR test result is reported. This can only be done after 5 days at the earliest, as long as there are no symptoms. This also applies to the children who were subsequently still identified as contacts and are also in quarantine.

We ask you not to inform each other via the WhatsApp group or other media about who has a negative test result.

This can be very unpleasant for the family and especially for the child who has been tested positive. Please remain calm and be considerate of each other. Currently, the possibility that a child will be tested positive at our school is very real.

Thank you.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Heinz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" and a stylized "Heinz".

Sabine Heinz
private school principal