

Covid-19-Newsletter

For Basel Stadt Schools

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Back to Normal

From Friday, April 1, 2022, the Covid-19 special situation regulation will be lifted. All measures ordered by the authorities are no longer applicable. There is no longer an obligation to isolate people who have tested positive, and there is no longer a requirement to wear a mask on public transport. This means that the schools are also returning to their normal situation.

There are no longer any Covid-19-specific exclusions in schools. From April 1, 2022, the general "Guidelines for attending daycare, kindergarten and school" (on the website "Instruction Sheets" of the Basel-Stadt Medical Services) will apply again, which were in effect before the pandemic and are now coming into effect again. This means that in the event of illness, pupils and employees may return to school or the daily structure or to the workplace if they have been fever-free for 24 hours and the general symptoms have largely subsided. Mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or a light cough can be tolerated.

Covid-19 cases of illness or positive test results should no longer be reported to the child and youth health service. Parents and students no longer have to be informed about corona cases in the class/group. The child and youth health service (schularzt@bs.ch) is still available for advice and support if you have any questions or concerns.

Parental contributions to the day structures will no longer be refunded in the event of a corona disease. The corresponding guidelines were in force until March 31, 2022.

The schools are asked to forward the letter to parents sent in the attachment to the legal guardians immediately.

[Federal Council Press Release \(in German\)](#)

[Media Release from Basel Stadt Government Council \(in German\)](#)

[Personel information Coronavirus \(eduBS internal\) in German](#)

Camp after summer vacation

For camps and class trips after the summer holidays, the rules as before the pandemic apply again. Travel abroad is possible. It must be clarified in advance which measures must be observed during the trip and on site.

Reporting of corona-related absences is no longer applicable with immediate effect

From now on, schools no longer have to record and report corona-related absences. Many thanks to everyone who helped to complete this additional task on a weekly basis.

Covid-19 communication and documents

The framework protection concept and the FAQ are obsolete once all measures have been lifted and will no longer be updated. However, all documents and papers will still be accessible in the Covid-19 folder. In the future, the newsletter will only appear when required. Annina Balli (annina.balli@bs.ch) and Matthias Hostettler (matthias.hostettler@bs.ch) are still happy to answer any questions.

Information on testing in schools

Voluntary testing at schools is still possible at the moment.

QR and barcodes on tubes

The QR codes will be used up and will be replaced by barcodes over time. The supplied material with a QR or barcode can be used by teachers and students alike. Please do not use unlabeled tubes.

Forgotten Samples for Courier

In the past few weeks, it has often happened that individual sample bags were not ready in time to be given to the courier. No additional courier will be used for samples that are delivered late.

FAQ teachers: www.edubs.ch/corona

Information on the canton's website: www.coronavirus.bs.ch/schulen

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