

What to do if a sibling displays symptoms

Regulations until 18 September 2020:

- If a student displays symptoms (please see below) and needs to stay at home, we also ask siblings to stay at home for the day the symptoms appear
- Siblings can come back if no fever (38°C or higher) has developed after 24 hours

After 21 September 2020 during Level 1 (seven-day incidence < 35 per 100,000 inhabitants):

- If a student displays symptoms and needs to stay at home, sibling(s) can come to school if they do not display any symptoms (except a runny nose and occasional cough for EYP1 – Grade 4)

After 21 September in case of Level 2 (seven-day incidence 35 - < 50 per 100,000 inhabitants):

- If a student displays symptoms and needs to stay at home, we also ask siblings to stay at home for the day the symptoms appear
- Siblings can come back if no fever (more than 38°C) has developed after 24 hours

After 21 September in case of Level 3 (seven-day incidence more than 50 per 100,000 inhabitants):

- The Gesundheitsamt will advise

Dealing with illness and cold symptoms of children and adults in schools

What are the symptoms of illness that my child has to stay at home for?

Students are not allowed to go to school if they have acute, flu-like symptoms such as:

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Sore throat or earache
- Severe stomach-ache
- Vomiting or diarrhea

Please consult a doctor if needed. Your doctor will decide whether a Covid-19 test is necessary and discuss the next steps with you until a return to school is possible.

The conditions under which school attendance is possible again depends on the number of infections on site:

- In levels 1 and 2 your child must be symptom-free for at least 24 hours after the illness has been overcome (except for a slight runny nose and occasional cough); the fever-free period should be 36 hours
- In level 3, a negative Covid-19 test or a medical certificate is also required

Can my child go to school with mild cold symptoms (runny nose, occasional cough)?

This depends on

- How old the student is
- How high the infection numbers are on site

School attendance for students of Grades 1-4

- Is possible in levels 1 and 2 with mild cold symptoms mentioned above
- Is possible in level 3 only after a negative Covid-19 test or with a doctor's note

The following applies to students from Grade 5 and above:

- Going to school is not allowed on the day the symptoms appear
- In levels 1 and 2, school attendance is only permitted if no fever has developed after at least 24 hours after the onset of symptoms
- In level 3, a negative Covid-19 test or a doctor's note is also required before going back to school