

Schools:

- Masks need to be worn (Grades 1-12) inside the building - also when sitting at the desk
 - > Grades 1-4 students: surgical masks are recommended although textile masks are permitted
 - > Grades 5-12 students and all members of staff: surgical masks are required
- Masks/PE lessons: masks do not need to be worn during PE lessons when inside or outside -however, PE lessons should take place outside as much as possible
- Mingling of classes should to be avoided if possible
- Music lesson: singing and playing wind instruments is possible - a distance of 2m needs to be maintained
- Distance Learning
 - > EYP: if 20% or more of the students are infected or isolated, the whole group has to be off campus for 5 days
 - > Grades 1-12: if 50% or more of the students are infected or isolated, the whole class has to be off campus and learn from home for 5 days
- Testing will be intensified
 - > Schools that conduct the pool-test will conduct a self-test on Mondays in addition
 - > Students can only attend school if a negative test is provided. This also applies to vaccinated or recovered students. Exemption: -> students who recently recovered and have already returned from quarantine shall not take part in the school testings within 28 days of the day after which they had received the PCR test result that had confirmed the infection. However, if due to a case in a class, all students need to test for 5 days at school (also the recovered students)
- Quarantine
 - > The authorities refrain from quarantining the whole class and decide which children/teachers need to quarantine based on their investigation
 - > Students need to be **self-isolate for 10 days when tested positive**. The isolation can be ended after 7 days if a negative test is provided (antigen-rapid-test e.g. from a test center or PCR-test - a self-test is not sufficient) and no symptoms are shown for at least 48 hours
 - > Students need to be **quarantined for 10 days** if the health authorities determine them as **close contact persons**. The quarantine can be ended after 5 days (for teachers and non-teaching staff it is 7 days) if a negative test is provided (antigen-rapid-test e.g. from a test center or PCR-test - a self-test is not sufficient) and no symptoms are shown. The quarantine ends when the a negative test result is submitted to the health authority.
 - > It is always determined by the health authority who needs to be quarantined - it can also happen that only part of the class needs to be quarantined. It is important to have fixed seating arrangements as well as seating plans
 - > Testing will be intensified further after a positive case in a class: students and will conduct tests on 5 days in a row after the last contact with the infected person regardless if they are vaccinated or recovered. The same

procedure is recommended for teachers

-> Please note: People do not need to quarantine in the following cases (this only applies when they are contact persons - it does not apply when they had a positive test). The details will be clarified with the health authority:

- if they are boosted
- if they are double vaccinated (second vaccination at least 2 weeks ago, however, not longer than 3 months ago)
- if they are recovered (at least 4 weeks ago, however, not longer than 3 months ago)
- if they are vaccinated and recovered