



## Corona Update 17 September 2021

### New regulations as of 20 and 25 September

The quarantine advice for the entire class in case of an infected pupil is no longer valid. The advice to get tested at the GGD in case of complaints remains valid. Classmates of the infected child can in principle all go to school.

There may be an exception for children who have been in close contact privately. Advice on this always goes through the GGD. This means that if a child is infected, immediate consultation with the GGD is necessary to determine which measures need to be taken.

You are advised to base yourself on the advice of the GGD and not to make any decisions yourself. If infections occur in a group, you can report this via [bcoscholen@vrk.nl](mailto:bcoscholen@vrk.nl). You will then be contacted immediately by the GGD.

- \* The basic rule of keeping a distance of 1.5 metres will change from 25 September to an urgent recommendation to keep a distance. It is still wise to give each other space and 1.5 metres remains the safe distance. This basic rule demonstrably helps to prevent contamination.
- \* This means that we still maintain the policy that parents do not come into the classroom when picking up and dropping off children. Comparisons with other situations (stadiums, events, the hospitality industry) do not apply, because in those situations a proof of immunity via the Corona pass is requested.
- \* The advice to work at home as much as possible is changed: work at home if possible and at the office if necessary. This change applies as of 25 September and mainly affects the service bureau. We will make further agreements about this.
- \* Other rules: wash hands, do not shake hands, cough, and sneeze at the elbow, and stay at home and be tested in case of complaints.
- \* Questions about quarantine and staying at home for employees are answered in the existing protocol for primary schools. Because there are many questions about this, we list the rules here:
  - o Stay at home in case of complaints associated with the coronavirus or go home immediately when complaints arise during the day and get tested.
  - o All (teaching) staff, pupils and other people present in or near the school must be completely free of symptoms, otherwise stay at home.

- Roommates of a person with corona complaints and fever/respiratory distress do not have to stay at home. This applies to both children and adults.
- If a person tests positive and is infected with the coronavirus, only the (still) non-immune housemates have to stay at home. Immune housemates without symptoms do not have to go into quarantine.
- \* Courses for BHV, first aid, etc.
  - First aid courses are being planned for 5 new members of staff early in 2022. Our exiting first aid staff will continue with their annual trajectory of updates, this means a course later this year also.
- \* There is no new protocol for primary schools at the moment. As soon as there is, we will inform you.

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