

COVID -19 Newsletter for schools, childcare centres, and parents

General

In this newsletter, we will cover testing before the new school year begins.

Safe return to school or childcare: performing a test before the new school year starts

The national recommendation is that all school children (PO, VO, MBO) and children in childcare are tested for the coronavirus before the start of the new school year. **Preferably 3 days before they go back to school / childcare.** This is because vacations abroad and relaxation of measures may increase the number of infections.

There are 2 possibilities for this:

- a. use a self-test or
- b. make an appointment at one of our testing locations. For more info see: [Testen op COVID-19 | GGD Kennemerland](#)

Free walk-in:

From Friday 20 to Sunday 22 August, it is also possible for children up to the age of 18 to walk in without an appointment at our XL test site at P4, Loevesteinse Randweg 110, Schiphol Airport. Opening hours: from 8 am-6 pm.

We wish everyone healthy holidays!

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