

COVID-19 – Directions applicable to everyone in the school

Everyone must follow the common rules in order to prevent transmission of COVID-19: wash hands, use hand sanitizer, keep a fair distance to each other and sneeze/cough into your arm. Most importantly, stay home and get tested as soon as possible if you have any symptoms of a contagious sickness. Additionally, pay attention to the school's directions regarding general behaviour outside the classrooms.

In case of illness:

- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, please report this to the school's administration who will promptly undertake the necessary precautions given the situation.
- Nobody experiencing symptoms may come to school until a test has been taken.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19/positive test, but are experiencing no symptoms, you may not come to school until 7 days have passed since the date of the test. If you develop symptoms during those 7 days, you must stay home until 48 hours after the symptoms are gone.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19/positive test and are having symptoms, you must stay home until 48 hours after the symptoms are gone.
- As with all other absences, note in Lectio that you are staying at home due to corona.
- Students must make sure to follow teaching either via the teacher or a fellow student. This is done on the Teams platform.

If you have been in contact with an infected person:

If you have been in close contact with a diagnosed person, you must isolate yourself, stay home from school, and take 2 tests within the following week, in accordance to the directions from the health authorities. You may come to school again if the first test is negative, but still you must take the second test.

How the Danish Health Authority defines close contact

- Persons sharing a home with an infected person
- Persons who have had direct physical contact with an infected person (e.g. through hugging)
- People who have had unprotected and direct contact with secretions from an infected person (e.g. through being coughed on or through touching a used handkerchief, tissue etc.)
- People who have had close face-to-face contact (at a distance of less than one metre for more than 15 minutes) with an infected person (e.g. through having had a conversation with the infected person)
- Healthcare professionals who have been involved in caring for a patient with COVID-19 and who have not used personal protective equipment in the prescribed ways.

To be considered a close contact, the time of contact with the diagnosed person must have happened between 48 hours before their symptoms began and until 48 hours after the symptoms ended.

Sources: <https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Info-om-forholdsregler-ved-tilfaelde-af-COVID-19-i-skoler-dagtilbud-og-andre-tilbud-til-boern-og-unge> (in Danish)

<https://www.sst.dk/-/media/Udgivelser/2020/Corona/Overs%C3%A6ttelser/naer-kontakt-engelsk.ashx?la=da&hash=690EFDDDEAD630886CD1199621EAA6503A5724E1>

Notification in case of a Corona outbreak

All students and staff are advised to download the “smittestop-app” (transmission-stop) made by the Ministry of Health: <https://smittestop.dk/>

Procedure, if the Administration is informed of a student diagnosed with COVID-19:

- The infected person is isolated according to the regulations in force. The student may not attend lessons physically.
- An overview is established regarding with whom the infected has been in close contact within the school. This could be; the student’s class, elective classes, specific areas with students/teachers which may be defined.

The uncovering will be based on the specific case, so we can ascertain the extent of their contact with the infected student. Through dialogue with those, who have been in contact with the patient, it will be determined whether a Corona test is necessary.

The Administration will inform all teachers in the event of a COVID-19 diagnosis.

In general

Everyone who is comfortable with wearing masks is welcome to do so, and in this case, students must buy the masks themselves (Teachers may fetch masks from Evy). We recommend wearing masks in the hallways during the breaks.

School days and teaching

Regarding students’ behaviour at the school in the breaks

- Students must maintain a distance of 1-1.5 meters to other persons
- They must follow the arrows on the floor indicating which direction to move on stairs and in hallways, i.e. everyone must keep to the right.
- Upon arrival to school, students must make use of the entrance closest to the classroom where the lesson will take place.
- In the canteen, you follow the arrows.
- During the breaks, students may stay in the classrooms or go outside. In the foyer, a safe distance must be kept.

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