

# RECOMMENDATION

for parents & employees

## Dealing with signs of illness and colds in children in day care and primary schools, 15.02.2021

### When must a child stay at home?

Simple cold **without** additional signs of illness

Increased temperature / fever (more than 37,5°C)

Cough / Sore throat

Loss of sense of smell / sense of taste

Headache

Gastrointestinal complaints

At least one of the above-mentioned symptoms must be acute.  
 In case of known chronic diseases with similar symptoms, a medical certificate is recommended.

yes

The child is not allowed to visit day care or school

Does the child need a doctor?

no



The child has to be symptom-free and in good general condition for at least **48 hours** (no other signs of illness have occurred)

yes

The doctor decides if a PCR-Test will be made.  
 Important: No day care or school attendance between test and notification of the result!

**NO** test is ordered

**NEGATIVE** test result

**POSITIVE** test result



yes



yes

The child may attend day care or school!  
 A medical certificate is not necessary.

yes

The child must stay at home.  
 Please follow the instructions of the responsible health authority.

Important! If further signs of illness occur during day care/school attendance, the following applies...