

### **Illness of Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in the Institution**

Dear Legal Guardians,

In the class of your child a pupil has been tested positive for Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. The last contact to your child, according to the school management, happened on June 19, 2020.

Due to the new regulations of the ministry, the distance rules at primary schools have been abolished; consequently your child is now considered to be a contact person. A quarantine for your child, therefore, for a period of 14 days (from June 17- July 1, 2020) is ordered. This means that your child has to stay at home and that it has to limit contacts as much as possible.

We recommend to monitor your child for the period of 14 days after the last contact for symptoms of COVID-19 ( e.g. fever, coughing). Furthermore, we want to give you the opportunity to have your child tested at the Diagnostic Center Mülheim (Mintarder Straße 559 from Monday June 22 on. The opening hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The test is free of charge and there is no need for a referral from your family doctor.

The quarantine applies only to your child attending class 4c. Furthermore, siblings are not allowed to attend neither KITAs nor primary schools. Uncritical is the attendance of secondary schools, since there the distance rules still are in force.

Parents working in the medical or nursing field should inform their employer about the incident and discuss, how to proceed further. The Department of Public Health will be glad to assist you with advice.

In addition, we recommend a reduction of social contacts outside of the household.

The team of the Department of Public Health at 0208-455 5322 will be gladly at your service for any further questions.

Sincerely