

RECOMMENDATION

for parents and employees

Dealing with signs of illness and colds in children in day care and primary schools, 06.09.2021

When must a child stay at home?
A child should be kept at home if symptoms occur repeatedly or persistently that have a sickness value and indicate a communicable disease.
A medical certificate is **not required** for attendance at day care or school. If a medical certificate is presented that supports a visit to day care or school, the child may attend day care or school.

Simple cold <u>without</u> 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
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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

↓ Yes

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Yes

The child has to be symptom-free and in good general condition for at least **48 hours**

(no other signs of illness have occurred)

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

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Yes
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Yes ↓

Yes ↓

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

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: