

Information from the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Integration for Parents of Daycare Center Children

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Corona tests

- The Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Integration will continue to provide Corona tests for children after the summer holidays in order to protect children, families and daycare center staff from Corona infection.
- This enables you to conduct tests on your child on a voluntary basis. There is no obligation to test, but with a higher number of children conducting tests, the protection against infections will increase. This is especially important after the holidays, when there is an increased risk that infections are brought from other places.
- Provision is made for two tests per week for each child.
- As usual, you will receive the tests as well as further information and an instruction manual directly from the daycare centers.
- If the test has turned out positive, this probably means that a Corona infection has occurred. In this case, the child has to stay at home to prevent further infections. It is essential that the test result is checked by the family doctor, the pediatrician or at a test center using a PCR test. Please also inform the daycare center in this case. Return to the daycare center is only permitted if a PCR test has turned out negative.
- By testing children and daycare center staff regularly, we want to prevent further closures, because children and parents are in need of daycare centers. Thank you for your help.

Vaccination

- Besides regular testing, we want to promote Corona vaccination amongst you, dear parents. This way, you can protect yourselves from severe disease progression. By getting vaccinated, you help to prevent the spread of the Delta variant. Since there is no vaccine for children, they depend on a high vaccination coverage amongst adults.
- You can find multilingual information on vaccinations at: <https://ms.sachsen-anhalt.de/themen/gesundheit/aktuell/coronavirus/mehrsprachige-corona-infos-multilingual-information/>

Compliance with hygiene rules:

- Please keep your distance from other persons at the daycare center. If you cannot keep the minimal distance of 1.5 meters, please wear a mask.