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## Information for Parents

### Compulsory Testing for Persons Returning from Risk Areas

Dear Parents,

on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, the council of ministers enacted the **compulsory testing for all persons returning from holidays and family visits abroad**. In concrete terms, this means: everyone who enters Bavaria coming from a corona risk area has to present a negative test already when entering the country or is obliged to go to a testing facility immediately. This applies to adults as well as children. For information regarding which areas are currently classified as risk areas, please see the homepage of the Robert-Koch-Institute under the following link:

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete\\_neu.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html)

**A strict obligation to quarantine** is already applicable for persons entering the country from risk areas. The compulsory testing tightens this rule even further. All persons returning from risk areas have to present a negative test result to the relevant competent district administrative authority **within a period of 72 hours** after having entered Bavaria. It is also possible to perform the test abroad but the test **must not be older than 48 hours** when entering Bavaria. Test facilities in Bavaria are, among others, provided at the airports but also in community test centers.

Detailed information is provided on the homepage of the Bavarian Ministry of Health. There, the ministry has compiled helpful answers to frequently asked questions regarding the ordinance on quarantine upon entry (to Bavaria) and regarding compulsory testing for returning travelers: <https://www.stmgp.bayern.de/coronavirus/haeufig-gestellte-fragen/>

We kindly ask you to also submit your negative test result to the management of your children's in day care center or the caregiver of your children's daycare facility without being asked if you were in a corona risk area. These measures serve to protect the caregivers as well as the other children and families. The daycare centers and the caregivers of those daycare centers are entitled to demand the evidence of the negative test result correspondingly. So please, remember to make a copy or a screenshot of the test result before submitting this result to the competent district administrative authority.

Thank you in advance for helping us to reduce the spreading of the corona virus!