



## Covid-19: Arrangements for testing at schools Declaration of consent for the academic year 2021/22 (Cycles 2 to 4)

In the light of the evolution of the pandemic in the Grand Duchy, the health arrangements put in place by the Ministry of Education, Childhood and Youth have been adjusted for the academic year 2021/22. The **arrangements for testing** at schools are henceforth as follows:

- Base scenario = 0 positive cases in the class
- Scenarios 1 and 2 = 1 or 2 positive cases in a class
- Scenario 3 = 3 to 5 positive cases in a class
- Scenario 4 = more than 5 positive cases in a class and/or more than one class involved

**Testing arrangements at schools apply in the context of the base scenario as well as scenarios 1 and 2.**

As long as the base scenario applies to the class, pupils in cycles 2 to 4 are to carry out **two rapid antigen self-tests each week, at school**. In this case, participation is **voluntary**.

In the context of scenarios 1 and 2,

- pupils who have been vaccinated or have recovered will not be put into quarantine. They will be given a prescription by the Health Inspectorate for having a PCR test carried out at a medical analysis laboratory no earlier than 6 days after the last contact with the positive person
- Unvaccinated pupils will be put into quarantine and will be given an authorisation to leave the house in order to attend school and daycare facilities. The authorisation to leave the house is subject to **the obligation** to participate in the enhanced testing scheme (1 self-test every 48 hours under the supervision of a member of the teaching staff)
- In the case of unvaccinated pupils that have been put into quarantine with an authorisation to leave the house, the quarantine can be lifted following the negative result of a PCR test carried out no earlier than 6 days after the last contact with the positive person, according to article 7 of the Covid-19 law. In elementary education, PCR tests are carried out by the mobile teams of the National Health Laboratory (Laboratoire National de Santé - LNS). If the mobile teams are not available and/or in the absence of valid consent, the pupils concerned will be given a prescription by the Health Inspectorate for having a PCR test carried out at a medical analysis laboratory no earlier than 6 days after the last contact.

If a quarantined pupil with an authorisation to leave the house attends school, he/she is considered participating in the enhanced testing scheme and in the PCR test no earlier than 6 days after the last contact in order to lift the quarantine.

If flu-like symptoms are noted

- while the pupil is at home, it is recommended that a rapid antigen test should be carried out at home
- while the pupil is at school, it is recommended that a self-test should be carried out at school. In the event of a positive result, the pupils in the class that have handed in a declaration of consent also carry out a self-test.

Information about the type and application of the test are available online at [www.edutesting.lu](http://www.edutesting.lu). The website contains videos explaining how to use the test, and a set of FAQ in several languages.

Depending on the evolution of the virus within a school, the Health Inspectorate may propose **cluster testing** for the entire school. In this case, the PCR tests are carried out by the mobile teams of the LNS, and participation is **voluntary**.

**Participation** in the testing arrangements described above depends on the class teacher having received this declaration of consent, duly filled in and signed. Please note that consent may be given or withdrawn, in writing, at any time

More information is available online at [covid19.men.lu](http://covid19.men.lu).

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**Declaration of consent for the academic year 2021/22**  
**(Cycles 2 to 4)**

I the undersigned Mr / Ms\*

(Family name) \_\_\_\_\_

(First name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Tel.) \_\_\_\_\_

mother/father/legal representative\* of

(Family name of the pupil) \_\_\_\_\_

(First name of the pupil) \_\_\_\_\_

(Registration no. (matricule) of the pupil)

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(Name of school) \_\_\_\_\_

(Class) \_\_\_\_\_

**give explicit consent to my child participating in the testing arrangements described overleaf (please put a cross in the corresponding box(es))**

- in the context of the base scenario (two rapid antigen self-tests per week, at school) and in the case of a classmate having symptoms**
- in the context of *cluster testing* (PCR test carried out by the mobile teams of the National Health Laboratory)**

My consent necessarily involves **the result of each PCR test carried out at school and personal data** (last and first names, registration number, address and mobile phone number) being passed on to the **Health Inspectorate**.

By participating, I also undertake

- **to declare any positive result noted at home to both the school and the Health Inspectorate (website at <https://covidtracing.public.lu/covid> or hotline on 247-65533)**
- to collect my child as soon as possible in the event of a positive result for a test carried out at school; to do this, I would like the school to contact:

Ms/Mr\*: \_\_\_\_\_

on mobile phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**By handing in this form, you agree to your personal data being processed in accordance with the foregoing.**

Done at (place) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the school as soon as possible.**

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\* Please circle the appropriate title