

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

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In the light of the evolution of the pandemic in the Grand Duchy, the health arrangements put in place by the Ministry of Education, Children 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 = as from the 3rd positive case in a class
- Scenario 4 = chain of infection at the school (several classes involved and/or more than 5 positive cases in a class)

As long as the <u>base scenario</u> applies to the class, pupils in cycles 2 to 4 of fundamental education and of the competence centres are to carry out **three rapid antigen self-tests each week**, at the school or the centre.

In the context of scenarios 1 and 2,,

- the infected person(s) is/are isolated.
- masks must be worn at all times.
- pupils who have been vaccinated or have recovered from Covid are not quarantined; they may take part in the enhanced testing scheme.
- pupils who are neither vaccinated nor recovered from Covid are not quarantined as long as they take part in the enhanced testing scheme every 24 hours at school or at the centre for a period of seven days as from the last contact with the person who has tested positive.
- pupils who are neither vaccinated nor recovered from Covid and do not take part in the enhanced testing scheme are quarantined for a period of seven days as from the last contact with the person who has tested positive. The quarantine is lifted by a certified negative test (carried out on the basis of a prescription no earlier than six days after the last contact with the person who has tested positive).

In case of a scenario 3,,

- the infected persons are isolated.
- pupils who are neither vaccinated nor recovered from Covid are quarantined. The quarantine is lifted by a certified negative test (carried out on the basis of a prescription no earlier than six days after the last contact with the person who has tested positive).
- pupils who are vaccinated or recovered from Covid are not quarantined and continue to carry out self-tests three times a week, at school; masks must be worn at all times.
- distance learning is organised if more than half the pupils in a class have been quarantined.

Depending on the evolution of the virus, the Health Inspectorate may propose <u>cluster testing</u> for the entire school. In this case, PCR tests are carried out by the mobile teams of the National Health Laboratory (LNS).

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.

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

More information is available online at **covid19.men.lu**.

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I the undersigned Mr / Ms*1
(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)
(Name of school)
(Class)
(please tick the box to express your consent)
give my explicit consent to my above-mentioned child taking part in the testing scheme described overleaf, which means that he/she will carry out a self-administered test three times a week at school during the base scenario, that he/she will take part in the enhanced testing scheme (every 24 hours for a period of seven days) in case of a scenario 1 or 2 and that he/she will take part in a possible cluster testing scheme(PCR test carried out by a mobile team of the LNS). My consent necessarily involves that the result of each test carried out at school and the personal data (last and first names, registration number, address and mobile phone number) will be passed on to the Health Inspectorate. By my consent, I also undertake 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 teacher to contact: Ms/Mr*:
on mobile phone no.:

^{*} Please circle the appropriate title



Done at (<i>place</i>)	on (<i>date</i>)			
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	Signature			

To be returned to the class teacher as quickly as possible.

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