

Corona Prevention Policy

How we can protect ourselves and others at BG Zaunergasse



The foundation of our prevention concept comprises the decrees and specifications of the Ministry of Education, with particular attention paid to the current corona guidelines. We are aware that this necessitates restrictions on us all, but we must take responsibility in the current situation in combatting any further spread of SARS-CoV-2.

Specific measures depend on the respective risk level.

Ground rules

- A student that is ill and/or shows symptoms of COVID-19 must not attend school (you can clarify this with your family doctor, or call 1450).
- Most important rule: **distance** between people must be kept; no direct body contact.
- **Hands must be disinfected** upon entering the school building and throughout the day (dispensers in corridors, toilets, classroom).
- Obligatory **self-administered tests**
- Attention to **breathing and coughing etiquette**; immediate disposal of used tissues.
- The one-way system in the school building must be adhered to.

Nose and Mouth Protection

Risk Level 1: Not mandatory outside of classrooms but recommended

Risk Level 2: Mandatory outside of classrooms

Risk Level 3: Junior years: mandatory outside of classrooms
Senior years: mandatory in entire school building

Covid Tests

Three tests are to be performed each week, one of which is a PCR test.

Risk Level 1: Participation is voluntary

Risk Level 2: Mandatory test participation for those without evidence of vaccination, recovery, or antibodies

Risk Level 3: Mandatory test participation for those without evidence of vaccination, recovery, or antibodies

During lessons

- Fixed **seating plans**; class sections for mixed groups
- Regular **ventilation** and intervals when masks can be put aside; doors should be kept open if possible.
- Students should not be prevented from going to the bathroom during lesson time.
- Desks should be disinfected by students at the end of the morning's final lesson.

During breaks

- Breaks should be spent mainly **in the classroom**; room changes occur at the end of the break.
- Students should, when necessary and if possible, go to the **bathroom** during class instead of during the break.
- Only students going to the bathroom or to the buffet should **leave the classroom** during the big breaks (10- and 15-minute breaks).
- Classrooms must be **ventilated**, and doors kept open.
- **External doors** (including the rear entrance) should be **opened**, to ventilate corridors and the main hall.

Lunchtime supervision

- **Seating plan** according to classes
- Nose and mouth protection/mask to be worn (apart from when eating and drinking)
- Shopping at Spar is possible (permission must be granted on each occasion).

Afternoon supervision (TaBe)

- **Seating plan** according to classes
- **Lunch** in class groups

Visitors to the school

- By appointment
- Only with 3G evidence, and the continuous wearing of nose and mouth protection
- Visits must be documented (name, time, contact details - phone and email).

School events

Risk Level 1: Implemented in compliance with hygiene regulations

Risk Level 2: May be implemented after risk analysis and in compliance with hygiene regulations

Risk Level 3: No school events, conferences, etc.

Procedure in case of a positive test result or suspected case

- FFP-2 masks are in each classroom, in the laptop drawer.
- Notification of parents, who are to pick the student up; public transport must not be used.
- Clarification is to be sought from the school doctor and/or health authorities.
- The public health authority (Gesundheitsamt), Red Cross and regional public health directorate (Landessanitätsdirektion) are to be notified, as are the Department of Education.
- Information of the affected class will be shared (students, parents, teachers); regular teaching continues until any contact is made by the health authorities.
- Any further (quarantine) measures are to be stipulated exclusively by the health authorities.

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