

Salzburg, 20th December 2021

## Safe school after Christmas

Dear parents/guardians, dear students,

Given the continuing insecurity caused by the Covid pandemic, acting prudently and taking hygiene measures seriously remain as important as ever. These measures, along with concerted testing in the last months, have meant we could keep the school open; for that I would like to thank all parties, students, parents, teachers and administrative staff, for their responsible work and assistance.

On Wednesday, 22.12.21, every student will receive **three antigen tests for the Christmas holidays**. The last of these three tests should please be taken on the final day of the holidays, so that we can be sure that all persons returning to school on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, are healthy and that there are no current infections.

We will of course continue with regular testing at school after the Christmas holidays. In the first week back, we will still be in the **safety phase** – students who are already vaccinated will also be tested. **Tests** will take place as follows:

Monday, 10.01.2022: Antigen test

Wednesday, 12.01.2022: PCR test und antigen test

Students will get their new „Ninja Passes“ on the Monday after the Christmas holidays; the pass is a valid entry document and should therefore, like all important documents, be kept safe. While on the school premises, all students should carry their Ninja Pass.

The following rules still apply for tests:

- Students that have received a **certificate of recovery** within the last three months will **not** be tested.
- Students are not to brush their teeth, eat, drink, chew gum or smoke within the 30 minutes preceding a PCR test.

New PCR tests will be used after the Christmas holidays. For more information, please see the following link: <http://www.bmbwf.gv.at/allesspuelt>

I wish you the very best for a restful Christmas holiday, and a healthy, happy New Year.

Yours,

Erich Schön  
*Direktor*