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To the parents and legal guardians, respectively

Dear Sir or Madam, dear parents and legal guardians,

since the 1st of June pandemic-induced restrictions have been widely loosened in daycare services, the basic level applies in the so-called reaction stage plan. The daily nursery, support offers as well as special activities such as visits of preschool children in the elementary school, small celebrations and farewell rituals, excursions and so forth are once more possible.

From Monday, the 21th of June 2021 onwards further easing are coming into effect:

#### No more mandatory mask-wearing in daycares

Educators do not have to wear masks anymore – they may do so though if they choose to. For shelter children this has been suspended for some weeks now. Visitors over 10 years old - including parents and legal guardians - however still have to wear masks in the interior.

### **Transition nursery-elementary school**

The transition from daycare to elementary school is a special event for your child. Children from daycare now can make visits with their teachers to elementary schools, they may have a look at the classrooms and meet even school children and teachers outdoors. For this, daycare children as an exception may also access school grounds without a current test.

## All children can go outdoors together

While in the interior 60 children may gather at the maximum, all children may access the outside area at the same time. Adults still have to follow the social distancing rules outdoors.

# Rapid tests for daycare children still available

In spite of very low numbers of infections some precautionary measures are still reasonable. The nurseries therefore will still offer tests for laymen for voluntary testing of your child / your children.

Kind regards,

By order

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