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New quarantine rules for children in daycare facilities and child care: possibility for free-testing on the 5th day.

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear parents and legal guardians,

With this letter I want to inform you about the new quarantine rules for children in daycare facilities and nurseries in the State of Bremen.

As of 17.09.2021, the recommendations of the Health Ministers Conference will be implemented in Bremen:

Accordingly, children can be **freetested after 5 days**, if they have been identified by the child care or nursery as a close contact person related to a positively tested person.

Example:

- 1. A child in the daycare's group of your child is being tested positively. The positively tested child was the last time in the nursery on a Thursday.
- 2. The nursery informs you as parents/legal guardians, that your child has had close contact to this particular positively tested child. It, therefore, informs you that your child has to go into quarantine.
- 3. Your child can **test him- or herself free on the 5th day** after his last contact to the positive child. In this case that means: Your child can come back to the nursery on Tuesday, if the test result is negative.

You can carry out the test yourself at home or drive with your child into a test center. If you decide to conduct the test together with your child (the so called self-test or laymen's test), please bring the attached declaration to the nursery. Children that have not been tested need to stay in qurarantine for 14 days.

Unaffected by that are the decrees by the respective Public Health Office.

For your children in the **cradle** the same rules apply as for elementary schools.

With kind regards
On behalf

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