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Information to other parents and staff about COVID-19 infection at school or kindergarten

COVID-19 has been detected in your school or kindergarten. Neither you nor your child have been defined as a *close contact* by the chief municipal medical officer, and may attend school or kindergarten as normal unless other information is provided by the school or kindergarten.

The chief municipal medical officer is monitoring the situation closely in consultation with the National Institute of Public Health.

Possible symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19 can be coughing, fever, breathing difficulties, reduced sense of smell and taste, headache, listlessness and muscle pain. Stomach pains can also be a symptom. Children often have mild COVID-19 symptoms, so it is difficult to distinguish this from other common respiratory infections.

If these symptoms occur, you should book an appointment for testing.

Testing

Anyone who has new symptoms as described above or has had close contact with an infected person should be tested. The National Institute of Public Health also recommends testing children. The test kits for children are less unpleasant to use.

You can book an appointment for testing online:
<https://www.helseboka.app/booking/staff/66171>

If you do not have BankID or are not a resident of Asker, you can call the corona hotline at 66 71 59 99 to book an appointment. The phone is staffed from 08:30 to 15:15 every day, including weekends.

Any questions?

If you have questions about quarantine, testing or infection, you can call the corona hotline at 66 71 59 99. Ask for an interpreter if you need info in other languages.

In the event of a major outbreak of infection, new information will be provided by the chief municipal medical officer. In individual cases of infection which do not affect ordinary operations or require quarantine by any more students or teachers, no further information will be sent out.

Remember that no one should attend school or kindergarten when they are ill.

Contact the school or kindergarten if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Chief municipal physician Meera Grepp