

Liedekerke, Thursday 30/09/2021



Subject: corona measures from October 1, 2021

Dear parent(s)

Yesterday a corona update for education appeared. Given the high vaccination rate in Flanders and the low hospital admissions with Covid19, the Flemish government has decided to implement further relaxation.

Below you can find some important guidelines that apply to our school.

This is based on information from Education Flanders, the local school consultation, the CLB and the prevention advisor.

Since we as a school still work with children who have not been vaccinated, we will continue to apply some measures. We also think it is important to be able to offer quality education for as long as possible.

The measures can be tightened again based on the school or local situation.

If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Overview of guidelines of 1/10/21

- A mouth mask in the open air and therefore outside the school buildings (school entrance, domain, playground, ...) is no longer mandatory for parents and teachers. **It remains highly recommended.** We still ask you to apply the principle of social distancing and to always keep a sufficient distance when waiting for your child.
- The buildings remain accessible only when necessary. When you have an appointment with a staff member (e.g. parent contact), a mouth mask is still mandatory for both the parent(s) and the staff member. During the conversation, it will be examined together whether it is safe enough to take off the mouth mask for a while (e.g. sufficient distance, plexi screen, space is well ventilated, ...).
- Ventilating and ventilating remains the most important factor to stop the coronavirus (and other viruses). Our classrooms and areas all have a CO2 meter. When we determine that the threshold value is exceeded and the air quality is no longer good, the teacher will provide extra ventilation.
- Regular hand hygiene and/or disinfection remains necessary to prevent the spread of virus (after playing time, before eating, ...).



- **Primary education quarantine:**

ruleWhen 1 student in a class is Covid-positive, all students and teachers are considered low-risk contact .
A period of increased vigilance applies for 7 days.

If a second case occurs in the same class within an interval of 7 days and there is a clear link with the first infection, the entire class and the teacher must be quarantined.

A student who tests negative on day 1 of quarantine will be allowed out of quarantine. A student who tests positive will be placed in isolation.