

Liedekerke, Friday 28/01/2022



Subject: corona measures in education from Monday 31/01/2022

Dear parent(s) On

Wednesday, the Ministers of Health and Education met to decide new quarantine measures for education.

The guidelines below will take effect at our school from Monday 31/01/2022.

These are temporary in nature and can be revised as soon as the epidemiological situation allows.

All other measures (wearing a mouth mask in the lower classes, ventilating in the classroom, adults wear a mouth mask on the school domain, ...) have not been changed and will be maintained.

If you have any questions, you can always contact us via Smartschool, e-mail (direction@debij.be) or by telephone (053/46.33.00).

regards

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Director GO! Primary school De Bij

Overview of guidelines from Monday 31/01/2022

- The emergency braking procedure will be abolished. This means that classes should no longer be closed as soon as four or more students are infected.
Locally, a class can still be closed due to specific circumstances (too many students in quarantine within a certain class, insufficient staff to teach, force majeure, ...).
- The current quarantine rules for children are being adjusted.
If the child has had a high-risk contact (inside or outside the family) and **not sick** and/or **infected**, it is allowed to go to school.
- **If your child is ill or shows symptoms, we ask that you keep him/her at home.** We recommend that you take a self-test on your child. The school will accept a positive self-test as a valid PCR test.
- If your child has tested positive for covid, they will be quarantined for at least 7 days. The school can help you determine the isolation period. Preferably, the start and end date of the quarantine is determined by a doctor.



- You can legitimize the absence of your child from school due to corona by:
 - ⇒ A quarantine certificate from the contact tracing center.
 - ⇒ A doctor's certificate.
 - ⇒ A copy of the test result of a positive PCR test.
- The CLBs are no longer responsible for contact tracing within education. This role is fully taken over by federal contact tracing.
- Students who are currently in quarantine due to high-risk contact, but who are not infected or ill, can come back to school from Monday 31/01/2022.
- If your child is absent, we ask that you inform the school in good time (preferably before the start of the school day at 8.25 am)
You can let us know your absence via one of the following options:
 - **telephone on 053/46.33.00.**
 - **on the e-mail address** of the school: info@debij.be.
 - **Through a message** on the online platform **Smartschool** to the classroom teacher.
 - By sending an **SMS** to our system on **0493/09.68.71.**
- Finally, I call for responsibility. For example, if one or more family members have tested positive and one student tests negative, there is still a chance that this child will test positive a little later. So keep in mind that if you send your negative tested child to school, there is still a chance that there may still be a risk of contamination for the rest of the class.
In case of doubt, therefore, always contact the school to assess the situation together.