

Important information regarding the start of lessons from 23.04.2020

The coronavirus is transmitted from person to person by way of a **droplet infection**. This means that the virus can spread via the air, but also via hands or shared objects. Before starting school up, we would like to draw your attention to some important regulations:

Pre-existing conditions:

If students have relevant previous illnesses with regard to the coronavirus (COVID-19), the parents or guardians can decide – if necessary after consulting a doctor – whether their child's school attendance could pose a health risk. In this case, parents or guardians must inform the school **immediately** and notify the school in writing that, due to a pre-existing illness, there is a possibility that the child's school attendance could pose a health risk. For privacy reasons, the nature of the pre-existing condition need not be indicated. For students of full age, the above statements apply accordingly.

Relevant pre-existing conditions include:

- cardiovascular diseases requiring therapy (e.g. coronary heart disease, high blood pressure)
- lung diseases (e.g. COPD, bronchial asthma)
- chronic liver diseases
- renal diseases
- cancer
- diabetes mellitus
- weakened immune system (e.g. due to a disease associated with an immunodeficiency or due to regular medication that can influence and reduce immunity, e.g. cortisone)

As a result, **attendance in face-to-face classes is no longer required**. Online classes will continue for these students for the time being. **Participation in examinations** will be made possible for these students through special measures. Please contact your class teacher regarding this.

Rules of conduct:

Two clear principles apply:

- A **minimum distance of 1.5 metres** must be maintained between all persons in the school.
- **Wash your hands** regularly and for a sufficient length of time (at least 20 seconds) with soap and water – especially after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing.

Please also continue to:

- Keep your **hands away from your face** – avoid touching your mouth, eyes, or nose with your hands.
- Observe the coughing and sneezing etiquette: **sneeze or cough** into the crook of your arm or into a tissue and dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Avoid **shaking hands, hugs, and greetings with kisses**.
- Do not share any **utensils** such as glasses, drink bottles, spoons, etc.
- When school starts, go **directly** to the assigned rooms.
- Leave the school and the school grounds quickly **after class**.
- **Do not form groups** in the schoolyard or school building. The minimum distance of **1.5 metres** also applies outside the classrooms.
- The distance regulation (1.5 metres) must also be observed at all times in the **toilet facilities**.
- Note the **marked walking routes** in the building.
- Any **lifts** that may be present may only be used by one authorised person at a time.
- In particular, fever, coughing, and shortness of breath can be signs of infection with the coronavirus. If you notice any **symptoms**, please contact your teacher immediately and stay at home. Otherwise, the general rules for missed classes due to illness apply.

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