

Our approach for the coming months in regard to preschool and daycare centers. We will keep the goal of having the smoothest possible transitions with regard to the C-crisis and all other upcoming topics in the months from September 2021 to approx. March 2022.

Mini Kindergarten Waldkirch / Mehr Raum für Kinder

What is it about?: Guidelines for parents and legal guardians, as well as the individual teams.

Basis: Experiences from the past 17 months, research studies, information from the RKI, CoronaV O and the KiTaVO.

What we know: The KiTaVO has been extended and simply continues to run. That means that we will continue to have regular operation under pandemic conditions, the possibility of altered staffing, the “Traeger” decides on opening times, etc.

Tests are not exclusively a childcare issue. The country plans to support this and also to (partly) assume the costs associated with testing.

1.) The drop-off and pick-up rules/regulations will remain in place (no entry into the facility)- Exception: “Eingewöhnungen”

2.) We include the “incidence” levels and the developments in the facilities in the steps. The stages are as follows:

Up to 50 “Incidence” (plus other reference values): Many aspects are allowed. Parents evenings and individual meetings (not only online), Summer parties (internal), Voluntary testing

Up to 100 “Incidence” Some aspects restricted: Only online parents' evenings/meetings, test capacity in the facility is increased.

165 or Higher: The federal emergency brake will be put into action: “Notbetreuung” Regulations for this also remain in place: Parents and legal guardians who have already submitted applications for “Notbetreuung” in the

past, must not resubmit. All other and new parents and legal guardians please submit the application.

Our Opinion: The federal emergency brake must go as it no longer applies. We have included it because it currently has a large impact/influence on our facilities.

Parents' Evenings and Other Events:

In general, we will try to keep the meetings to a minimum and to switch to online events. However, for the benefit of the children, we will plan and implement individual events in a specifically planned manner.

Here we will adhere to the requirements of the Ministry of Culture and the Corona KiTa VO. An individual hygiene concept will be created for each event.

Please note: Events in childcare facilities are seen neither as private nor as public events, but rather as a hybrid.

Testing: The current approach remains that the tests will not be conducted in our facilities nor from our staff. The municipalities are currently discussing which procedures should apply. For example: Pool tests (currently voluntary in Freiburg), mandatory tests yes/no etc.)

Starting after the summer break: Children with the following symptoms of illness must remain at home:

Hausregeln: Kranke Kinder

Kranke Kinder dürfen eine Kita nicht besuchen – sie gehören nach Hause.
Dies gilt selbstverständlich auch für unsere Einrichtung.



Incidence of 50 and over (plus other factors): We will introduce temperature/ fever checks at drop off time.

Fever-measuring is a common procedure in children's facilities and is well established, especially when the children are feeling sick during the day ... then the children belong at home and with their families.

For the older children, we want to utilize contactless fever measuring devices. The procedure of "temperature checking" is established in many countries and is a possibility to find a way through the C-crisis, but in our opinion also the winter months (with influenza, flu waves, etc.).

Concrete:

No changes currently! We will inform everyone of any changes via email and probably starting in November 2021 via an app (info to follow) Please empty your mailbox regularly!

Time window for possible changes (so that everyone can know when to possibly expect something):

1. The first 14 days after starting back after the summer break.
2. At the end of September 2021 (returning travelers / "Eingewöhnungen")
3. Between the end of November and into the new year (fall/winter sick wave + C cases)
4. January and February 2022

These are only indications for periods of time that we monitor and monitor even more intensively.

We presume that there will be an intensification of the illness situation this autumn given that flu, fever, etc. cases will rise. We are now being advised to get a flu vaccination because "in the last few months we have been accompanied by face masks and distancing measures and did not build up antibodies". We therefore consider our measures to be suitable, also against this "wave".

Additional Information:

For holidays/vacations in declared risk areas, we will need your information of where you were. We want to mention here that we ask you to please refer to the return travel arrangements. We all want a good start together, therefore we ask

you to answer our questions. It helps everyone. There will be for all parents and legal guardians a self-declaration form, to fill in and return. Everything revolves around maintaining the operation of the facilities for the children.

Return journeys from named high-risk areas: According to the requirements you are required to quarantine, more specifically you and the children (because children are not vaccinated).

We will proceed as follows, and we have to support each other:

- Please communicate with us openly with where you have been (or where you are going 😊)
- We will navigate the way together (we want to avoid unnecessary tests in children and are always happy to provide access to our facilities) - the legal regulations for children are unfortunately difficult.
- If you are not entirely sure, please do not hesitate to contact us

Addendum:

In the second autumn of the pandemic there are the following points which are important to us:

- Keep calm - always and at all times, everything will be o.k. 😊
- Ask any questions you have - use the email address kontakt@mrfk.de and the phone numbers of the facilities and the office.
- Trust that the processes with health, district offices and all other offices will always take place.
- Trust us as an institution and provider - that is important!
- Find out more on the website mehr-raum-fuer-kinder.de - information is continuously posted here! Corresponding forms as well.