

PROTOCOLE IN EFFECT FROM 28 JANUARY 2022

1. General note

- **Every child with COVID symptoms is requested to remain at home out of respect for staff and other student. Please use the COVID notification mailbox to inform the school of any positive case.**
- It is up to the parents of any positive case to inform the APEEE/OIB if their child uses their canteen or transport/ childcare services.
- The school does not provide any code for PCR tests. We refer you to the websites masante.be or <https://brussels.testcovid.be/en/>

2. Management of positive cases

From 28 January onwards, classes will no longer be automatically closed. There are no clusters anymore, but the management still have the right to put a class in distance learning following consultation with the health authorities or in case of staff shortage.

3. Measures

3.1 Nursery and primary cycle

- Symptomatic pupil
 - Isolation at home + PCR test
 - The child remains at home until reception of the result
 - If positive: isolation period of 7 days from test result. The quarantine can be lifted after 7 days if the child has had no symptoms for at least 3 days.
 - If negative: the child may return to school after receiving the negative test result.
- High-risk contact in the family context
 - The child goes to school but is not allowed to take part in any other external activity.

3.2 Secondary cycle

- Symptomatic pupil
 - Isolation at home + PCR test
 - The child remains at home until reception of the result
 - If positive: isolation period of 7 days from test result. The quarantine

- can be lifted after 7 days if the child has had no symptoms for at least 3 days.
- If negative: the child may return to school after receiving the negative test result.
- Asymptomatic high-risk contact (domestic case)
 - **unvaccinated:** 10-day quarantine, which can be lifted from day 7 with daily negative self-testing.
 - Return to school possible from day 8.
 - If one of the tests turns positive, PCR is required and quarantine must be respected as stated on the certificate.
 - **partially vaccinated:** 7 day quarantine, which can be lifted from day 4 provided that a negative self-test is performed daily
 - Return to school possible from day 5.
 - If one of the tests is positive, PCR is required and quarantine is to be extended from the positive result.
 - **fully vaccinated:** no PCR test or quarantine.
 - The child continues to come to school, but performs a self-test on D7
 - If negative, the pupils continues to attend school
 - If positive, need for a PCR and follow the instructions of the testing centre.

Teaching will therefore be organised either online or face-to-face - Never both at the same time. The infirmary will not manage the above certificates.

This protocol is not intended to discriminate against or favouring any group, but to respect the applicable regulations.

The Sciensano procedures are our legal basis: <https://covid-19.sciensano.be/fr/procedures/home>.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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