

## **Information for parents, whose children are cared for in day care**

### **Day care and self-testing from 12 April 2021**

The limited regular operation from 12 April 2021 will be accompanied by a comprehensive range of tests. The children are tested at home by their parents. Self-testing is carried out on a voluntary basis. In addition to the hygiene measures that continue to be strictly adhered to, the test facility is another important building block in order to further increase health and infection protection and thus increase the operation of day care for children to maintain it.

### **Information on self-testing**

The provided self-tests are performed using a smear of the anterior nasal area. The instruction manual attached as an appendix contains a QR code for this training video:

[https://h5.9fm.cn/jssg46?url=e666G\\_bDxSP2G](https://h5.9fm.cn/jssg46?url=e666G_bDxSP2G)

This guide can also be found here:

<https://www.mkffi.nrw/corona-aktuelle-informationen-fuer-die-kindertagesbetreuung>

### **Provision and scope of self-testing**

In the week beginning 12 April 2021, the first self-tests will be distributed to day care centres and day care workers. Two self-tests per person per week are planned for the children.

### **Place and time of voluntary testing**

Parents test their children at home using the self-tests provided and decide on their own responsibility when to test their children.

### **Dealing with test results**

Children who have tested positive are not allowed to attend the day care service. The positive self-test result does not trigger any obligation to report to the health authority. However, a PCR test must be carried out immediately in a test centre or at the family doctor's office. All contacts must be avoided by the test date and a home quarantine should take place. In the event of a positive PCR certificate, the next steps will be taken in accordance with the national regulations or in accordance with the order of the local competent authorities. This also applies to the return of the child to the care offered.