



The Bavarian State Government has decided the following:

**Information on classes starting Monday, 22 February 2021:**

As of 22 February, in-class teaching will resume in the following school types and grades:

- all primary/elementary schools for all grades (1-4)
- all graduating classes at secondary and vocational schools
- all Förderschulen (educational institutions for pupils with special needs), grades 1-4 (including preparatory institutions(SVE)), graduating classes, as well as at the middle school level and vocational school level in the special needs areas of emotional and social development, mental development, physical development and motor development, visual, hearing and other special needs requirements (Please note: at special learning support centers (Sonderpädagogischen Förderzentren, SFZ), remote learning will remain in place at the secondary school level, with the exception of graduating classes.)
- Teaching facilities for children in hospital (Schulen für Kranke) will return to in-class learning in accordance with hospital hygiene regulations.

**Remote learning will continue in all other classes and grades until further notice.**

**Information on the organization of lessons as of 22 February 2021:**

- Where the minimum distance of 1.5 m can be maintained between pupils, in-school teaching will be held for the entire class
- Where the minimum distance of 1.5 m cannot be maintained, alternating lessons will be held in most instances. This means that the class will be split and will have alternating remote learning and in-class teaching.

Please note: Should the seven-day incidence surpass 100 in a region, as a rule remote lessons only will be held in this case (i.e. no in-class teaching can take place). Further details can be obtained from your school.

Lunchtime and afternoon supervision (Mittagsbetreuung) as well as after-school activities will be available again for pupils attending lessons in school. Participation here is voluntary.



## **Information regarding protection against infectious diseases in school buildings**

- Teachers are required to wear a surgical face mask.
- Pupils may continue to wear an everyday or community mask in the school buildings. However, a surgical mask is recommended.
- Free and voluntary testing for Sars-Cov-2 is planned for students and teachers. Further information will be provided by your school as soon as possible.

## **Emergency childcare as of Monday, 22 February 2021**

- Emergency childcare will continue unchanged at middle schools, secondary schools, vocational schools and grammar schools, provided there are enough rooms and staff.
- Staffing and space are limited at primary schools and special needs centers (Förderzentren). Therefore, we ask that you only use emergency childcare if you have no other care option for your child. Please contact your school for further information.

## **Temporary exemption from classes for pupils**

The hygiene policy provides comprehensive protection against infections in our schools. If individual pupils (or their parents/guardians), however, fear infection and see themselves at an increased risk, even though they do not belong to a risk group according to a doctor's assessment, they can apply to the school administration to be exempted from attending in-school lessons.

In this case, pupils can participate in the remote lessons of the respective group; they are, however, not entitled to remote learning. The possibility of requesting an exemption from in-school lessons is initially limited until the next step of reopening schools is put into motion. On days, when there are tests scheduled, pupils who have been exempted from lessons, may attend school.