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Dear Parents,

the government of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia has decided to lift the mask requirement at the seat for students of all school types with the beginning of the second school week after the fall vacations.

As a result, the following regulations will apply as of Tuesday, 02.11.21 in addition to the previous requirements:

- * Students will no longer be required to wear mouth-nose-coverings while seated in fixed seats in classrooms.
- * The requirement to wear masks is also waived when students are sitting in a fixed seat during all-day and after-school care programs, such as arts and crafts or individual activities.
- * Wearing of masks on a voluntary basis is still permitted.
- * The requirement to wear a mask continues as soon as the students are leaving their fixed seating area.
- * Teachers, support staff and other personnel are not required to wear masks in the classroom as long as a minimum distance of 1.5 meters is maintained from others.

With regard to the quarantine obligation in the event of a positive case, the following change now applies:

If a case of infection occurs in a class, the quarantine of students is now generally to be limited to the demonstrably infected person and the immediate person sitting next to him or her. Fully vaccinated or recovered persons without symptoms continue to be exempt from the quarantine order. Thus, more students would need to be quarantined than has been the case in recent weeks again.

Pool testing

Due to the holiday next week, all classes will be tested at school on Tuesday, 02/11/21 in the morning. Wednesday and Thursday testing will be on a normal schedule.

Let's hope we continue to do well through the next few weeks despite the infection numbers rising again and these new requirements.

Stay healthy!

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "U. Becker".

Uta Becker
(Principal)