



Gaesdonck Parents Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers, Dear parents and students of the Years 10, 12 and 13,

After we have already sent you a long parents letter tonight, we are about to send you another short one.

Because also yesterday evening, the state government published **amended versions of the Corona SchVO as well as the CoronaBetrVO** valid from next Monday, which we would like to keep you informed about, as they have an impact on the resumption of school operations on Monday.

Even though the two new versions have (once again) come at somewhat short notice and a bit of a surprise, they do suit us in terms of content, as they effectively support our Gaesdonck hygiene concept and correspond to our previous recommendations:

According to CoronaBetrVO § 1 (3), **only medical masks must be worn for school attendance**. According to CoronaSchVO § 3 (1) sentence 2, these can be masks according to the FFP2 standard (or comparable KN95) or so-called surgical masks. So-called everyday masks (fabric masks) are no longer permitted.

We therefore ask you to equip your children with a medical mask for the school visit from Monday onwards. Should this cause you organisational problems due to the short notice, your child can alternatively pick up a medical mask from the school office for the start on Monday morning. Boarding students will be equipped with FFP2 masks by their educators.

In this context, we would like to repeat the information that our external students can also carry out a rapid antigen test via our infirmary at a cost price of \in 7. If you are interested in



this possibility, please register the day before by e-mail to: poststelle@gaesdonck.de.

With kind regards

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