

Consent for regular COVID-19 self-testing during the 2021/22 school year

Regular self-testing for COVID-19 (using antigen and PCR tests) requires the consent of the person to be tested or – in the case of school children under the age of 14 – their parent or legal guardian. This consent applies to the regular testing with antigen self-tests and PCR self-tests carried out at school during the 2021/22 school year and also, with respect to the PCR tests, to the processing of the following data:

- *Pupil's first name and surname, and class attended*
- *Parents' or guardians' contact details (phone number and email)*
- *Test tube number (number on the COVID test passport label)*
- *Test result*

Please note that data relating to the pupil or their parents/guardians is only linked to a test result from the laboratory if the pupil tests positive at school. The test results are deleted one week after they have arrived at the school.

Taking the COVID-19 PCR self-tests:

- The PCR tests are carried out at school by rinsing the mouth for 30 seconds. (The liquid used is food-grade table salt in drinking water.)
- Each pupil receives a sticker sheet with their personal QR codes.
- Straight after each test, the pupil sticks a QR code sticker onto their test tube (on the lid of the tube).
- The test tube cannot therefore be directly linked to a specific pupil outside their own school.
- The test tubes are sent to a laboratory that is certified to evaluate the tests along with the information about which school the test tubes belong to. The laboratory sends the school a report containing the total number of tests carried out at the school and identifying the QR codes of any samples in which the COVID-19 virus was detected.
- The school can link the QR code associated with a positive result to the pupil concerned.
- If a pupil tests positive, they and their parents/guardians are immediately notified by the school. Positive test results must be reported to the health authority under Section 3 (1) of the Epidemics Act.
- A negative test result is recorded in the pupil's COVID test passport.

For more **details of the PCR self-test**, please visit:

www.bmbwf.gv.at/allesspuelt

For **details of the COVID-19 antigen self-test**, please visit:

www.bmbwf.gv.at/selbsttest

Further **information about data protection** in schools is available at:

www.bmbwf.gv.at/datenschutzschulen

Einwilligung für die regelmäßige Durchführung von COVID-19-Selbsttests im Schuljahr 2021/22 -
Englisch

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

I, (first name and surname), who can be contacted at
..... (phone number) and (email address),
consent to personally carrying out or to my child aged under 14, (first
name and surname), carrying out

- a COVID-19 antigen self-test (without swabbing the back of the nose or throat)
- a COVID-19 PCR self-test (by rinsing) and to the above-mentioned data being processed for the purpose described above of self-testing at schools.

Place, date

Signature of pupil or parent/legal guardian

Name (in capital letters)

Withdrawal of consent:

This consent under data protection law and consent to samples being taken for the PCR test or antigen test can be withdrawn at any time by contacting the school in writing (by post, email or fax). Withdrawal of consent does not affect the legality of any data processing and measures that took place prior to consent being withdrawn. Starting on the date on which consent is withdrawn, testing that is subject to the withdrawal of consent will no longer be carried out at the school.

Please give the signed declaration of consent to your child to take to school. It will be kept at the school.