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Information about the handling of COVID19 at Nyborg Gymnasium

Dear students and parents,

I am sure that you all are following the media updates in relation to the spreading of the so called Corona virus (Covid19). However, I want to write to you so you know what we as a school are doing to minimize the risk of infection and what it means for all our students.

I do not want to create panic, as there is no reason for this. There is only one infected case here on the island of Funen. Odense University Hospital have reported that 30 people have been examined on the island and were negative. We have also had students examined and the tests were negative.

We are an international school with young people from 40 different countries and we have also many students who are going on private skiing trips i.a., to Italy in the coming time so we are therefore obliged to inform and have an overview over those students that are crossing borders and possibly come in contact with areas of risk. This is, among others, Italy, Hong Kong, Iran, China, Singapore and South Korea.

We follow the Danish Health and Medicines Authority and Ministry of Education's recommendations and they have been recently changed after a press conference from the Danish Health Minister. In the new recommendation it states: "*people that have since 2. March 2020 have returned from one of the risk areas should stay home indoors for 14 days after arrival.*"

[Sundhedsstyrelsens anbefalinger 3.3.2020](#) and [Retningslinjer for håndtering af Covid19 2.3.2020](#)

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Based on the recommendations, the school will therefore impose a 14 day quarantine, if students/families have been in the risk areas and we ask everyone not to travel to those destinations that the Danish Health Authority and Ministry of Education advise against travelling to. See travel instructions here: [Udenrigsministeriets rejsevejledning](#)

If you are exposed to an infection risk or travel to a risk area you **MUST** immediately write to me or call meller ringe til mig. Then the quarantine will take effect and you will follow teaching via Lectio and short telephone conversations with teachers. I will at the same time contact the Danish Health Authority.

If you have been exposed to the danger of infection from people that have been in risk areas then you must of course be aware of symptoms as high temperature, coughing or shortness of breath then call your own doctor or the emergency doctor.

Read also "Questions and answers about the new corona virus": [Spørgsmål og svar om ny coronavirus \(Covid19\)](#)

I hope we do not experience any infected students at our school, but I promise I will keep you updated continuously if it happens then we will at once receive help from the contingency plan from the Danish Health Authority.

Yours sincerely,



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