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## New test procedure for students at Nyborg Gymnasium

New requirements for testing in relation to physical attendance at school for both students and employees have been implemented, in accordance with *Retningslinjer for COVID-19-test i forbindelse med genåbning af grundskoler og ungdoms- og voksenuddannelser.* 

In the guidelines (section 5, subsection 2), it is stated that: A student or employee must be able to document that they have been tested negative for COVID-19 within the past 72 hours, although only two evenly spaced tests per week are required. The test can be either an antigen or a PCR test for COVID-19 performed either at or outside school, or by an antigen test at the school.

Consequently, it is a condition for physical attendance at school for both students and employees, that the school at least twice per week checks that the student or employee has documentation for a negative test result from within the past 72 hours. The test can be either a quick test (antigen test) or a PCR test for COVID-19 performed either at or outside school. A quick test is a test which in a short timespan indicates an immunochemical determination of virus protein (antigens). A PCR test is a polymerase chain reaction test.

Below you can find a description of the new and revised test procedure for students. Please read it carefully.

## Self-swabbing (self-test) at school from 6 April

From 6 April all institutions for youth education must implement *testing by self-swabbing under supervision*. The testing will take place at school to reduce the pressure on the public health system. You will therefore have to perform a nasal swab test twice a week during school hours under the guidance of trained supervisors. The test is the new nasal test which only need to be inserted 2-3- cm into the nose.

The trained supervisors will instruct you in performing the test, monitor the testing and will subsequently read and register the results in collaboration with the school administration. The results will be reported to the Danish Health Authority. If you are tested positive, the school will contact the corona tracking unit, and you will receive an information letter from the Danish Patient Safety Authority and you must immediately go into self-isolation. You must as soon as possible take a PCR test in the public health system to verify the positive test result from the nasal test.

We will schedule testing for all classes twice a week and will register your results on the school's documentation site. You will perform the self-testing in the auditorium and the old gym, and when we get more students back, we will also include the FoodCamp. It will take 20-30 minutes to test one class. For the boarders, you will follow the instructions from the Head of Boarding School, but for the rest of you, this means that you do not need to take tests in the public health system before the first day at school, since we by this procedure ensure self-testing twice per week at school.

## If you do not take the self-swabbing test at school

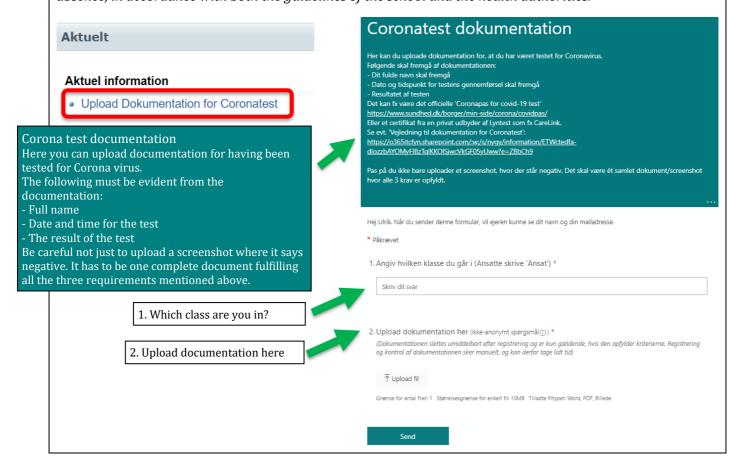
NOTE: If you for personal reasons do not want to or can perform the self-testing, you will still be able to use the public test system, and then provide the required documentation for quick tests or PCR tests - nobody will be forced to do the self-swabbing test. See instructions below.



Upload of test results, if you do not participate in the self-testing during school hours

If you do not participate in the self-testing at school, you will have to upload a test result to the school's documentation site before the first attendance at school - at the latest Sunday evening at 20:00 (Monday following the Easter Break) and Thursday at 12:00: Coronatest dokumentation (the site can be accessed via your front page in Lectio).

We will check all test results, and if you have not uploaded correctly, the teacher will be able to see this when recording absence in Lectio. In that case, you will be sent to the office and then for testing. You are therefore not allowed to attend school without a test, and if you do not have a valid reason you will get absence, in accordance with both the guidelines of the school and the health authorities.



## **Exemption from testing**

Exemption from testing: It is possible to be exempt from the requirement for testing if you have diseases or conditions which may be worsened due to the test. In this situation, you must report to the school office (cf. list of exemptions here, (in Danish only): <u>Guidelines for testing</u>.

NOTE. Students who have previously been infected by COVID-19 are also exempt. They must hand in documentation for a positive test result, from either a PCR test or an antigen test for COVID-19. This test result must be at least 14 days but no more than 12 weeks old. The documentation must be handed in at the school's office.

Read more here (in Danish only): Guidelines for testing