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Handling of COVID-19 at the boarding school - Valid from 15 November 2021

Dear boarding school student and parents,

Unfortunately, we are in a situation where COVID-19 is increasing in Denmark. COVID-19 has again been categorized as a disease that is a critical threat to society and the authorities have chosen to implement procedures to deal with the situation.

COVID-19 passports have been reintroduced and must be used in several different situations. It should be emphasized that persons with immunity only have a valid COVID-19 passport for 6 months rather than the previous 12 months.

Depending on how the situation develops over the winter, the authorities might take further steps to minimize the spreading of COVID-19.

At the boarding school, we relate to the seriousness of the situation and see it as important to minimize the risk of COVID-19 at the boarding school and the spread of the virus in general. We follow the authorities' guidelines and rules and relate to the reality we are part of as a boarding school in Nyborg.

Guests

As the situation is now, we have decided that, as of Monday, November 15, 2021, it is not possible to have guests at the boarding school. We want to protect the students who live at the boarding school as well as the staff. Therefore, for a period of time it will not be allowed to have guests (anyone from outside) at the boarding school. This applies to both day guests and overnight guests.

If you as a parent want to make a visit at the boarding school, this is possible if it is agreed with the undersigned, Head of Boarding School Betina Hyldgaard Andersen, via email (ba@nyborg-gym.dk). In addition, COVID-19 passports must be presented on arrival with a valid vaccination, immunity or negative test, to the boarding school teacher on duty.

The Christmas holidays

Christmas is approaching and thus also the Christmas holidays. The boarding school closes for the holiday, Friday 17 December 2021 at 16.00 and opens again, Sunday 2 January 2022 at 16.00.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we require all boarding school students to be able to present a COVID-19 PCR test (test from the throat) upon arrival. The test must not be more than 96 hours old on arrival (calculated from the time of testing). If parents would like to enter the boarding school, the same rules apply to PCR testing.

The test is required due to the development we see, both in Denmark and around the world. Our students will return from all over the world and therefore we introduce this rule, which must be followed in order to return to boarding school. We therefore recommend that you book an appointment for a PCR test well in advance / follow your own country's guidelines for PCR testing, so that it is taken in time (max. 96 hours before arrival), so that test results can be presented on arrival.

If you or your parents have any questions, you are welcome to contact the undersigned.

Best wishes to you all!



Betina Hylgaard Andersen
Head of boarding school



Henrik Vestergaard Stokholm
Principal

Attached:

- COVID-19 guidelines and rules at boarding school – valid from 15 November 2021

COVID-19 // BOARDING SCHOOL RULES AND GUIDELINES – VALID FROM Monday 15 NOVEMBER 2021

ARRIVAL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - JANUARY 2022

The boarding school closes for the holiday, Friday 17 December 2021 at 16.00 and opens again, Sunday 2 January 2022 at 16.00.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, we require all boarding school students to be able to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test (throat test) upon arrival. The test must not be more than 96 hours old on arrival (calculated from the time of testing).

If parents want to enter the boarding school in connection with arrival, the same rules apply to PCR testing.

The test is required due to the COVID-19 situation we see, both in Denmark and in a large part of the world. We have students from all over the world and since many will return from all over Denmark and abroad, we set up this rule, which must be followed in order to return to boarding school.

WEEKLY TESTS

For those of you who are not fully vaccinated, who do not have immunity (positive COVID-19 test) or have chosen not to be vaccinated, must be tested continuously every week. More info will be on lectio.

The above must be followed in order to stay at the boarding school.

HYGIENE/CLEANING

Good personal hygiene is mandatory!

- Remember to sneeze/cough into your sleeve, and to wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.
- You must wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer before and after a meal.
- You must wash your hands after a visit to the toilet
- You must wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer every time you have been out and return to boarding.
- We strongly recommend that you frequently use hand sanitizer when moving around boarding, touching door handles, surfaces, etc.

At the same time, you must follow the guidelines from the authorities and the school regarding hygiene, etc.

BY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

By symptoms of illness, you must react immediately and contact the boarding staff on duty. This applies 24 hours a day! It applies to any kind of illness or symptoms. If you experience any symptoms of COVID-19 (sore throat, headache, fever, coughing, feeling sore in general), or if you think you might have been in contact with a person who has COVID-19, then you must go straight to your room, self-isolate and call the boarding staff on duty (+4530701839).

We follow the authorities' guidelines in relation to testing, isolation etc.

Based on experience, we know that some students do not contact us, when they have symptoms. This is neglecting their own health and may pose a risk to the well-being of others. If you do not contact the boarding staff on duty, this will be seen as a serious violation of the boarding school rules and will be sanctioned.

IN CASE OF COVID-19 AT BOARDING SCHOOL

If a student gets a positive test result, the student must leave the boarding school immediately and go into isolation. The parents / contact person must take over and make sure, that the student gets into isolation. The ones who have been close to the person who have been tested positive, must get tested twice (on 4 and 6 day).

We follow the authorities' guidelines in relation to testing, isolation etc.

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR / GUESTS

Our focus area is to ensure the safety of boarding school students, staff and others and to avoid a closure of the boarding school due to an outbreak of COVID-19. We expect you to comply with the guidelines of the authorities when you are outside the school and boarding school.

We do not allow visitors to the boarding school / in the apartments (this applies to all outsiders). If there is a need for parental visits, the head of boarding school must be contacted prior to arrival. COVID-19 passports must be presented.

The rule will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

YOUR ROOM

You must clean your room / apartment at least once a week. We regularly perform cleaning checks. You get more information via lectio.

TOILETS AND BATHROOMS

You may only use your own bathroom and toilet! (room number is indicated on the doors). The toilet at the main entrance can only be used by the students from Campushaven (the apartments).

THE BOARDING SCHOOL TEACHERS TEAM / THE BOARDING SCHOOL OFFICE

The staff will be at the boarding school 24 hours a day and we are there for you and all the other students. Our base is the boarding school office and the staff table in the dining hall. Due to the current situation, you are not allowed to enter the entrance hall at the office or into the office itself. Ring the doorbell and wait until we get to the door.

LECTIO

It is extremely important that you check lectio regularly, as important information will be given to you and the others via this communication system.

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTE

It is important that you agree with the above rules and guidelines.

In the event that you violate the boarding school rules and thus also the above mentioned rules and guidelines, it may result in sanction and you may be asked to leave the boarding school. Remember this is not just about you, but ALL of US TOGETHER.