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Illness Policy of the International School Braunschweig–Wolfsburg

Symptoms of an ordinary cold (headache, running nose or coughing) are quite common in Germany at certain times of the year. However, under the impact of the Covid-19 virus, we do monitor our students' health even more carefully but need to ask the parents for their support.

Please be aware that a sick child should stay at home. If your child has a high temperature and feels sick, please contact your doctor who will advise the next steps. Should your doctor decide that a Corona test has to be taken, you need to keep your child at home and wait for the test result.

Children, who do not feel well, should not be sent to school! Please keep your child at home for some rest and observe his/her symptoms. **Please do not forget to inform the school office by 8:15 am if your child is not able to come.**

Students should be free of fever without the aid of any medication and should not have vomited for 24 hours before sending them back to school.

Staff members are not allowed to administer any medication to your child unless in emergency situations.

Should staff members notice any symptoms of sickness during the school day, they will separate a sick child from the other students and inform the parents. For your child's wellbeing and the health of others, please pick up your child as quickly as possible.

Parents need to inform the Head of School about any infection with the coronavirus in your family immediately. Due to the Coronavirus Notification Regulation in Germany, the International School has to inform the local health authorities about justified suspicion of the disease and the occurrence of COVID-19 cases in school.

Your child is much better already, but you still want to observe his health status at home? Please contact us, and we will discuss how to arrange participation in online lessons for your child. At the moment, this is only possible for Middle and Senior School. We are optimistic that after the autumn break, we will also have the equipment in all Primary classrooms.

Stay healthy.

Regards,



Anne Köneke

Head of School