Dealing with illness and cold symptoms in children in nurseries and day-care centres

Information for parents and teaching practice

When must your child stay at home?

- **Fever from 38.5°C**
  - Please ensure correct temperature measurement (parents).

- **Symptoms indicating an acute, infectious and contagious disease.**
  - Please pay particular attention to Covid-19 symptoms.

- **In the case of a cold**
  - without further signs of illness, observe at home for 24 hours.
  - If no further symptoms occur, then the child can be looked after again.

- **Children with chronic illnesses**
  - (e.g. asthma, allergies, hay fever, neurodermatitis)
  - can be looked after if they have no other or new symptoms.

Does your child need to see a doctor?

- **Yes**
  - The doctor will decide whether to do a corona virus test
    - Please note that your child must not attend the establishment between taking the test and the determination of the result.

- **No**
  - Your child stays at home

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- **Your child is healthy again**
  - (fever free and fit)
    - For orientation for parents: My child is fit again today, so they can go to nursery again tomorrow.

The test result is...

- **Negative**
  - The doctor will decide whether to do a corona virus test
    - Please note that your child must not attend the establishment between taking the test and the determination of the result.

- **Positive**
  - The local health authority will decide on how to proceed, and the return to childcare.

The child can attend the relevant establishment again.
A medical certificate is not necessary.

The flow diagram was created based on a flow diagram by the state health authority of Baden-Württemberg.