

kihz Ferienbetreuung protection concept

Outset situation

The concept describes the measurements against the spread of the Corona virus in the kihz Ferienbetreuung.

The protection concept is based upon the basic principles of the Federal Office of Public Health and the guidelines of the Zurich School and Sports Department. Recommendations issued by the Swiss professional association 'kibesuisse' are also followed. The protection concept is adapted accordingly to any changes of rules, ordinances and easing measures.

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Important: Bring along the form to confirm that your child's test result was negative.

Aims

The measures listed are aimed at the well-being of the children, as well as the protection of parents and employees.

The kihz Ferienbetreuung teams and parents (or legal guardians) will do their utmost to ensure that the rules governing conduct, distance, hygiene measures and obligation to wear a mask are observed.

Areas and measures

Masks and distance	<p><i>In rooms</i> wearing masks is obligatory for caregivers, parents and external persons.</p> <p><i>Outdoors</i>, in drop-off and pick-up situations as well as at the closing party, the wearing of a mask is mandatory, if the distance rule (1.5 m) is difficult to comply with (regardless of vaccination status).</p>
Test or certificate	<p><i>The childcare team</i> will present a negative Corona/Covid test result at the beginning of the week or have been vaccinated twice or are immune after recovering from Covid.</p> <p><i>Children</i> must bring confirmation of a negative Corona/Covid test result at the beginning of the week. The corresponding form is enclosed with the letter to parents and can be downloaded from the website.</p>
Drop-off and pick-up	<p>When bringing and picking up children, it is important to avoid waiting times, gatherings of parents in and in front of the building and close contact between families and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 1.5 m distance rule between families applies. Floor markings indicating distance can be laid.• Parents should not enter the buildings. Outdoor entrance spaces and specially designated outdoor areas are used for the handovers. There is no physical contact (shaking hands, hugs) between adults.• Handovers are kept as short as possible. Children who need support when saying goodbye are allowed a short period of closeness between caregiver and parent if both wear a mask.• In the exception that a parent needs to enter rooms, they put on a mask and wash / disinfect their hands.

- Telephone calls are recommended as a substitute for any longer discussion, but *not during the care hours*.
- The first thing the children do is wash their hands, either alone or with help from a caregiver.
- Children's personal belongings are put away by the child themselves to avoid 'hand to hand' contact between adults.

Parents' reachability

Parents must be reachable by phone at all times.

- If parents are not reachable at all times or cannot pick up the child in a short time should the child show symptoms of illness, parents must provide the childcare team with the phone number of another person who is available.

Childcare

Caregivers always wear a hygiene mask indoors, and outdoors if the distance cannot be kept.

- Children younger than 11 years do not have to wear a mask and do not have to keep their distance from each other.
- The children will play outdoors as much as possible.
- In planned activities, care is taken to ensure that no games or activities are organised that put hygiene at risk (e.g., soap bubbles, dandelion blowing, cherry stone spitting, playing a wind instrument, etc.).

Premises

The hygiene regulations according to the internal safety and hygiene concept are strictly implemented.

- Ventilate rooms regularly and extensively (forced ventilation).
- Regular cleaning of surfaces and objects in rooms, especially places that are often touched, such as door handles, light switches, stair railings or fittings, toys and objects for direct use by children.

Eating

- Preparation of meals only by one person in the kitchen. Maximum 2 children in the kitchen. Outdoor cooking together is allowed.
- Children and staff wash hands before and after eating.
- Children are instructed not to share tableware and cutlery (not eat from the same plate, not drink from the same beaker or bottle).
- Serving utensils are used in all cases (e.g., tongs/spoons/forks). Food is not taken from a plate or dish by hand.
- Staff is eating at a distance from the children and from each other (separate tables).

Excursions

- Excursions by public transport can be made.
- The security concepts of the transportation means and museums etc. apply.

Final event

- Final events for parents (exhibition or performance from children) will be held outside. Distance duty must be observed or wearing a mask is mandatory.

External persons

- All external persons (e.g., facility manager, manual workers, etc.) adhere to the rules on hygiene, distance and obligatory mask-wearing indoor.
- The name, date and length of an external person's stay are noted.

- Occurrence of acute symptoms
- For the protection of the children and the staff of kihz Ferienbetreuung, children with even mild symptoms must leave kihz Ferienbetreuung. Until picked up, a child is quarantined and isolated.
 - On receiving a positive test result (from themselves or their child), parents must inform the kihz Ferienbetreuung management.
 - Employees who fall sick in the institution leave the institution immediately.
 - A positive tested case does not automatically force the end of the childcare week.
The procedure must be clarified on a case-by-case basis; whether and which children or employees must be quarantined or tested is decided by Contact Tracing and the Cantonal Health Authority.
 - Anyone (child, parent, employee, external person) who has recovered from the disease may attend kihz Ferienbetreuung if they have been without symptoms for 48 hours and at least 10 days have passed since the first symptoms appeared.