

To all parents of children in Berlin day-care centres

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Important information for parents on the operation of day-care facilities in the state of Berlin as of 16.12.2020

Dear Sir or Madam, Dear Parents

In view of the continuing high incidence of infections, the Federal Chancellor, the heads of government of the federal states and the Berlin Senate agreed on 13.12.2020 on further measures to limit contacts. In this way, the number of new infections is to be reduced and an excessive burden on the health system avoided.

To achieve this, the number of contacts in day-care centres is to be significantly reduced from 16.12.2020 until 10.01.2021.

We would therefore urgently appeal to you to leave your children at home during this phase, if possible, or to make use of a service only in the case of an extraordinarily urgent need for care. This is an important contribution to containing the pandemic.

If holiday closures have already been arranged in your childcare facility, these will continue to apply.

In this respect, we ask you to coordinate closely with your facility regarding any urgent care needs and to seek solutions in direct contact with them, taking into account the goal of contact reduction. This includes, above all, agreements to cover care needs on individual days or the required lengths of care for the period from 16.12. to 08.01.2021 if necessary.

Through this joint effort, we are creating the conditions for providing a reliable care offer for all children again, immediately after the end of the lockdown.

We will inform you immediately about further developments and agreements.

Yours Sincerely,

On behalf of

Holger Schulze