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## **Changeover of the Corona test procedure from** **28.02.2022**

Münster, 17.02.2022

Dear parents and guardians of Hermann School,

today, Thursday, 17.02.2022, we received new information from the Ministry regarding the lollipop testing procedures at elementary schools, which will be a thing of the past as of 28.02.2022.

As of Monday, 02/28/2022, mandatory testing for those already immunized (i.e. vaccinated or recovered) will be eliminated. This will eliminate rhythmic lollipop testing every Monday and Wednesday at our school.

As of Feb. 28, 2022, only unimmunized students will be required to take an antigen self-test outside of school, i.e., at home, three times a week.

You, as parents and guardians, are responsible for testing your child three times a week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), before school starts, if your child is not immunized or has not recovered. These rapid tests will be provided to you by the school for your child.

For this purpose, Minister Gebauer has written a corresponding letter to parents, which will also be sent to you with this letter to parents.

As parents and legal guardians, you must ensure that your children take the three weekly tests regularly and in accordance with the regulations at the beginning of the new testing procedure and give your children a corresponding certificate to take to school by February 28, 2022. Of course, you are still free to present the certificate of a testing center for a negative antigen rapid test (so-called "citizen test"), which is not older than 24 hours.

For further information, please refer to the attached letter to parents from Minister Gebauer and at any time at

<https://www.schulministerium.nrw/presse/pressemitteilungen/veraendertes-testverfahren-den-grund-und-primusschulen-sowie-entlastungs>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our secretary's office,

with best regards from the school,

Judith Lüttikhuis  
-Principal-