

Struer, June 2020

Summer vacation and starting up in August

Dear boarding school students – new as well as old - and staff,

The instructions for the boarding school supplements the instructions concerning the start of school. We ask you to make yourselves acquainted with the instructions that are in place to ensure that we can all feel safe at the boarding school.

The school will be ready to welcome you after the holidays:

There are posters with instructions at the entrances and there are dispensers with alcohol-based hand rub at the entrances and other central places at the school. Classrooms have been checked, new cleaning routines have been organized, which implies that contact points, such as handles, handrails, pushbuttons and toilet fixtures etc., are cleaned and sprayed twice daily. These initiatives, and more, are all based on the instructions we have received from the National Board of Health ([click here](#)).

Summer vacation:

If you are a student and travel to a country that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against travelling to, you should have stayed home for 14 days before starting school. Students will not receive individualized teaching due to potential quarantine and absence will be registered.

If you are an employee at the school and travel to a country that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs advises against travelling to, you should have stayed home for 14 days before returning to work.

School start and COVID:

Washing hands:

Students and staff must wash or disinfect their hands:

- Upon arrival and departure from the boarding school. Use the dispensers at the various entrances.
- When the hands are visibly dirty.
- After using the toilet, before and after eating, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

Washing your hands properly takes approx. 45-60 seconds – please watch this film clip to see how: https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/film_vask_haender

Pas på hinanden:

- Do not share phones, screens, iPad or laptops.
- Minimize physical contact. No hugging or high fives and the like.
- Keep a 1 meter distance from each other when you are together in the common areas.
- Remember to cough and sneeze in your sleeves and to wash your hands.

Eating at the boarding school (cf. the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration's recommendations)

- As usual, breakfast will be served as a buffet. You must disinfect your hands before the meal.
- For lunch you will receive a lunch bag that you can take with you. Please bring a bottle for water.
- Dinner will be extended to avoid crowding in the dining room.

Facilities

All the school's facilities are open. However, in the fitness room, the music room and the gamer room you must disinfect your hands and the equipment before and after use on all contact surfaces. This is necessary.

Parties and intro events

We are not allowed to organize indoor events for the entire school. As a consequence we will postpone parties and Friday cafés, etc. that take place indoors until the guidelines change. This includes gatherings or parties with alcohol.

Guests

It will not be permitted to invite guests to the boarding school before 1 September.

Symptoms

If staff and students have symptoms of COVID-19 (sore throat, feeling sick, muscle pain, dry cough and fever, etc.), they should immediately isolate themselves from others. If you are home at the boarding school, keep a distance from other boarders. If you suddenly feel sick at school, you have to go home. Contact your own doctor and follow their assessment.

Handling infection

If a boarding school student or a member of the staff need to be tested, the school's principal must be informed.

Tracking infection

If you are diagnosed with **COVID 19**, you must contact the principal and the boarding school staff immediately. You will be isolated as quickly as possible.

Subsequently the school will contact any close relations at the boarding school. According to authority guidelines, the contacts are those with whom you share bath and block kitchen. Moreover, it applies to:

- People with whom you have had face-to-face contact within a 1-meter distance for more than 15 minutes.

Close contacts must be isolated until test results are available.

In the case of **one** infection, staff and students are informed about the situation without disclosing the identity. No further action is required.



If there are more than one case (outside the circle of close contacts), management will contact the authorities for advice.

You must have been in contact with the infected person 48 hours before the symptoms occurred and up to 48 hours after the symptoms ceased.

If you have followed the recommendations with regard to distance, coughing, sneezing and hygiene, there will be very few people with whom you have been in close contact.

Risk group

<https://www.sst.dk/da/corona/personer-i-oeget-risiko>

If you are insecure about attending school, either because you or a relative is at risk, contact your doctor. If your doctor considers that there is an increased health risk attending school, please contact the school. You may be asked to provide a medical statement from your doctor.

If you are unable to obtain a medical statement before going to work or school, contact the school.

If you are unsure whether you are at risk, consult your own doctor. You can find the risk groups [here](#).

Sincerely

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Principal

