

To the school community
European School Frankfurt

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Current information on school and teaching as of 2 May 2022

Dear pupils,
dear staff members,
dear Parents

As already announced before the Easter holidays, the Hessian state government has published a new "Hygiene Plan for Schools in Hesse", which will come into force from 2 May 2022. The main changes in the new hygiene plan are:

- The obligation to wear a mask has been lifted. Of course, masks may still be worn.
- The minimum distance is abolished and teaching in regular classes and/or course groups is possible again.
- Special arrangements for break times are no longer necessary.
- Physical education and music lessons can take place without restrictions.
- Antigen self-testing will no longer be conducted at school. For voluntary testing at home, two self-tests will be made available weekly to pupils and staff on request.

Even though the time for less stricter rules has come, the pandemic is not over yet. We want to continue to take care of ourselves and the others and continue to follow the following hygiene and protection measures:

- regular hand washing
- adherence to coughing and sneezing etiquette
- as little body contact as possible
- regular airing.

The quarantine rules in case of a positive corona test will continue to be regulated by the health authorities. Please refer to the FAQs on the school website for the continuously updated regulations. In the event of an infection in a class or study group, we continue to recommend wearing a mask for at least one week. We ask parents to continue to report positive home test results to the school using the form on the website.

Further information regarding the running of the canteens will be provided in due course.

Based on the new rules, we will be able to organise social events again in the future, such as the traditional summer party, theatre performances, concerts, etc., which we are all looking forward to.

We are now entering the final period of the 2021/22 school year and look back with satisfaction on what has been achieved so far. We sincerely hope that the atrocities of the war in Ukraine will soon come to an end and that the people there and, if possible, everywhere else in the world can live in peace and freedom. Values it is worthwhile working for every day.

I would like to thank everyone for their tireless efforts and commitment. I wish the students every success in the upcoming exams in May and June.

Kind regards,



Ferdinand Patscheider
Director